



The CENTRO

Official Weekly Bulletin



Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro RI District 3820
Outstanding Club RY 2012-2013
Most Outstanding Club (Silver Level) RY 2013-2014

The Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro meets at :

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

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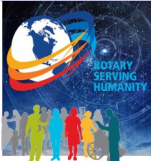
Officers & Directors, Rotary Year 2016-2017

Officers

ASP Evelyn "Evs" Laranga	President
PE Ma. GERALYN "Jay" Dee	President Elect
PP Teodora "Doray" Lucero	Vice President
PE Ma. GERALYN "Jay" Dee	Secretary
PP Maryann "MeAnn" Gonzales	Treasurer
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PP Carolina "Carol" Salvahan	Protocol Officer
IPP Delphi Penelope "Pen" Cuya	Ex-Officio
Rtn Ma. Cecilia "Cecile" Gabatan	Executive Secretary

Club Committees

PP Joel Liza "Liza" Pineda	Club Administration
Rtn Michelle "Michelle" Baldemor	Membership
Rtn Gloria "Glo" Bedienes	Service Project
IPP Delphi Penelope "Pen" Cuya	Community Service
PP Maryann "MeAnn" Gonzales	Vocational
Rtn. Carmela "Mel" Tadeo	Youth
PP Arlene "Mayor" Arcillas	International
PP Priscila "Precy" dela Cruz	The Rotary Foundation
PP May Grace "Maya" Padiernos	Public Image
PDG Consuelo "Chit" Ljauco	Club Trainer



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

**PROGRAM
July 1, 2016**

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**Chairwoman of the Night
PP Jacqueline 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. 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 each 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.



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?**

♪♪•*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,

“ Challenge accepted” two words that are trending in Social media specifically posted in FB page for the Millenial Generation or also known as GENy Y , which signifies continuity for a specific advocacy such as strong family ties, love for nature or nurtured relationship among male and female.

What is the relevance of Gen Y with ALL STAR TEAM leadership? Social media is a way to connect with one another like our chat group , namely All Star Centro 2 created by PP Jackie Victoria which immediately disseminate information the we need to know specifically related to club level program or activities even district or international. Centro ladies can multitask fast one of the characteristics of millennials or Gen Y that is being adapted by everyone although Rotary Club of Santa Rosa's profile is a mixture of Boomer (born 1946- 1964) , Generation X (born 1965-1976) and Millennials (born 1977-1998) . The transition of leadership from the National level (from P- Noy to Du30) ; transforming our world in the international level from Millennium Development Goals to Sustainable Development Goals , from World Class Team with the theme “ Be a Gift to the World ” to All Star Team with theme “Rotary Serving Humanity” .

This is it ! My time has come.. to lead the club which is in existence for fifteen long years.. As the 16th President for RY 2016-2017 aiming to sustain the fire within the big hearts of every ladies that transforms lives of the lost , the least and the last thru services based on Areas of Focus guided by the object of Rotary and the Four Way Test. Serving Is a passion to improve the lives not only for the macro organisms but also for the meso and the micro- organisms. Engaging ourselves for the development contributes a lot in the lives of the marginalized sector. May the beauty within us shines bright even in its darkest mode be seen. AJA !!! Gora !! Carry ng Powers natin to!!! RaKeNROL !!! Mwahhh

Yours in Rotary,

**All Star President
Evs Laranga**



Editorial

On endings and new beginnings

In life, there will always be a time when a stage comes to an end. Staying longer in one stage makes us lose the opportunity to move on to the next stage which may be a lot better than our present stage. Whether we choose to see an event as an ending or a new beginning is really up to us.

The Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro's turnover and awarding ceremony was held recently. World Class President breathes a sigh of relief and incoming All Star President is starting to feel the jitters. But it is both a start and a new beginning to both presidents. IPP Pen may see it as the end of her term but can actually mean the start of more family time. To ASP Evs, it probably is a tense start but it is an end to being "simply" a member and be in control.

We don't need to stress ourselves when we turn a new leaf in our lives. We'd all the more be disappointed if our life has gone at a standstill. We sometimes need to delete photos in our phone or laptop so we can have room for new memories. We sometimes need to stop being who we were because the changes may be who you are now and be surprised that you will fall in love with you, version 2.0.

Rtn. Cecile Gabatan



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
News & Updates



RI PRESIDENT John F. Germ
President, RY 2016-2017



John F. Germ is board chair and chief executive officer of Campbell and Associates Inc., consulting engineers. He joined the firm as an engineer in 1965 after four years in the U.S. Air Force. He serves on the boards of several organizations, including the board and executive committee of the Public Education Foundation, Orange Grove Center Inc., and as board chair of Blood Assurance Inc. He also is founder and treasurer of the Chattanooga State Technical Community College Foundation and president of the Tennessee Jaycee Foundation.

He was Tennessee Young Man of the Year in 1970; Engineer of the Year, 1986; Volunteer Fundraiser of the Year, 1992; and Tennessee Community Organizations Volunteer of the Year, 2009. He is a recipient of the Boy Scouts Silver Beaver Award and the Arthritis Foundation Circle of Hope Award. In 2013, the White House recognized him as a Champion of Change.

Germ joined Rotary in 1976 and has served Rotary as vice president, director, Foundation trustee and vice chair, aide to the Foundation trustee chair, chair of Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge, RI Board Executive Committee member, RI president's aide, Council on Legislation representative and chair, membership zone coordinator, chair of numerous committees, area coordinator, RI training leader, and district governor.

Germ has received RI's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. He and his wife, Judy, are Benefactors and members of the Arch Klumph Society of The Rotary Foundation. They have four children and six grandchildren.



Centro In-Focus

RY 2015-2016 District Awarding & Turnover Ceremony (DRAC)

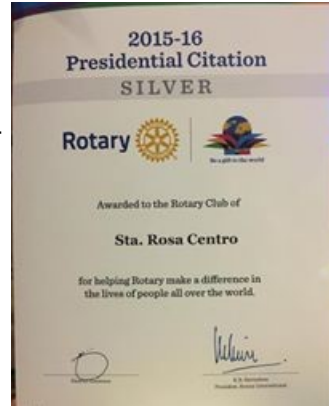
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF STA. ROSA CENTRO for the awards and recognitions received during the District Recognition & Awards Ceremony (DRAC) for the Rotary Year 2015-2016 held last June 11, 2016 at Taal Vista Hotel, Ta-



- 2015-2016 Presidential Citation – SILVER awarded to the Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro for helping Rotary make a difference on the lives of people all over the world.
- Leadership Award for World Class President Delphi Penelope Cuya

Centro In-Focus

- 2016 Climate Change Award for Projects on Disaster Preparedness and Coastal Clean Up and in recognition of its adherence to the District's advocacy and major thrust that led to the implementation of initiatives addressing the adverse effects of climate change and to help achieve a clean environment
- Plaque of Recognition for the club for its contribution in realizing the goals of the district by hosting the District PR & Membership Seminar entitled "Bring Them In, Keep Them In!" held last October 24, 2015 at Casa Palmera Hotel in San Pablo City, Laguna
- Plaque of Appreciation for PP Precy de la Cruz, Chairperson, Public Image & Membership Seminar "Bring Them In, Keep Them In!" held last October 24, 2015 at Casa Palmera Hotel in San Pablo City, Laguna
- Plaque of Appreciation for PDG Ursula "Chit" Lijauco, Resource Person, Public Image & Membership Seminar "Bring Them In, Keep Them In!" held last October 24, 2015 at Casa Palmera Hotel in San Pablo City
- Plaque of Appreciation for AG Joel Liza Pineda as Assistant Governor of Area 1, Group 3
- Certificate of Achievement for the Project "Magtanim, Magluto, Matuto Kasama ang Centro" for actively supporting the District in its campaign to help address the issue on Malnutrition towards social and economic development and a healthier environment
- Loyalty Recognition for the Centro for having continuously subscribed to the Philippine Rotary Magazine
- Certificate of Merit in grateful recognition for its medium of sharing the club's information on projects undertaken and other Rotary related facts in their weekly bulletin "The Centro".





Centro In-Focus

Club Turnover & Awarding Ceremonies (CTAC)

June 24, 2016

El Cielito Hotel, Sta. Rosa City

The Rotary Club of Sta. Centro's Club Turnover and Awarding Ceremony (CTAC) was held last January 24, 2016 at El Cielito Hotel, Sta. Rosa.

It was indeed a remarkable night because three significant events were held in one setting: (1) the induction of new members (2) the awarding of outstanding rotarians for the rotary year 2015-2016 and the (3) turnover ceremony to the new president.

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS : Rtns. PAULA MARIA GREGG and ROSALINA PALMOS were inducted that night.



AWARDING CEREMONY : Big winners for the year RY 2015-2016 were : AG Liza Pineda – Rotarian of the Year; Rtn. Michelle Baldemor – Rookie of the Year; Rtn. Sheila Santillan – Most Promising Rotarian and PP Jacqui Victoria – Highest Percenter Awardee.

Centro-In-Focus



Awardees for the Rotary Year 2015-2016

TURNOVER CEREMONY from World Class President DELPHI PENELOPE CUYA to All-Star President EVELYN LARANGA.



Turnover of Bell & Gavel



Transfer of Lei

District 3820
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**RI District 3820
News & Updates**

All Star Team Induction Night June 18, 2016

The All Star Team Induction Night was held at Filinvest Tent, Alabang last June 18, 2016.



All Star President Evs Laranga and All Star Secretary Jay Dee at the event.



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**RI District 3820
News & Updates**

Centennial Events at the Atlanta Convention



One hundred years ago, at the 1917 Rotary Convention in Atlanta, Rotary President Arch Klumph proposed creating an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” From the first contribution of \$26.50, the Foundation has grown significantly and has spent more than \$3 billion on programs and projects. Let’s celebrate in the city where it all began. We’ll look back proudly over a century of “doing good in the world” — and look ahead to the challenges Rotary will tackle in the century to come.

Here are some of the events we have planned.

The Rotary Foundation’s 100th Birthday Party

One of the main events on the convention calendar is the Foundation’s birthday party. Join President-elect John F. Germ and fellow Rotarians to commemorate this milestone.

Book signing

Past and current Rotary leaders will join author David C. Forward to sign your copy of “Doing Good in the World: The Inspiring Story of The Rotary Foundation’s First 100 Years.” You can purchase the book in the Resource Center in the House of Friendship.

The Rotary Foundation Centennial exhibit

Learn how The Rotary Foundation became a global leader in humanitarian service. Be inspired and find out how you can contribute to its lasting impact — in your community and around the world.

**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.



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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



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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
News & Updates**GERM REVEALS 'ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY'
AS 2016-17 PRESIDENTIAL THEME**

Rotary's founder, Paul Harris, believed that serving humanity is "the most worthwhile thing a person can do," RI President-elect John F. Germ said, and that being a part of Rotary is a "great opportunity" to make that happen.

Germ unveiled the 2016-17 presidential theme, Rotary Serving Humanity, to incoming district governors on 18 January at the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA.

"I believe everyone recognizes the opportunity to serve Rotary for what it truly is: not a small opportunity, but a great one; an opportunity of a lifetime to change the world for the better, forever through Rotary's service to humanity," said Germ.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL News & Updates

Rotary members around the globe are serving humanity by providing clean water to underdeveloped communities, promoting peace in conflict areas, and strengthening communities through basic education and literacy. But none more important than our work to eradicate polio worldwide, he said.

After a historic year in which transmission of the wild poliovirus was stopped in Nigeria and all of Africa, Germ said we are closer than ever to ending polio.

"We are at a crossroads in Rotary," he added. "We are looking ahead at a year that may one day be known as the greatest year in Rotary's history: the year that sees the world's last case of polio."

Last year's milestones leave just two countries, Afghanistan and Pakistan, where the virus still circulates. Polio would be only the second human disease ever to be eradicated.

When that moment arrives, it's "tremendously important" that Rotary is ready for it, said Germ. "We need to be sure that we are recognized for that success, and leverage that success into more partnerships, greater growth, and even more ambitious service in the decades to come."

Germ, a member of the Rotary Club of Chattanooga, Tennessee, USA, encouraged attendees to return to their clubs and communities and spread the word about Rotary's role in the fight for a polio-free world.

"People who want to do good will see that Rotary is a place where they can change the world. Every Rotary club needs to be ready to give them that opportunity," Germ said.

Enhancing Rotary's image isn't the only way to boost membership. "We need clubs that are flexible, so our service will be more attractive to younger members, recent retirees, and working people."

He added: "We need more willing hands, more caring hearts, and more bright minds to move our work forward."



What's coming up?

Friday, July 1

Happy Birthday!! PP Hazel Ramos



Regular Weekly Meeting

Monday, July 4

Happy Birthday!! PP Carol Salvahan



Friday, July 8

Regular Weekly Meeting

Friday, July 15

Regular Weekly Meeting

Friday, July 22

Regular Weekly Meeting

Monday, July 25

Happy Birthday!! ASP Evs Laranga



Friday, July 29

Regular Weekly Meeting

Sunday, July 31

Happy Birthday!! PP Arlene Arcillas



Friday, August 5

Regular Weekly Meeting

Friday, August 12

Regular Weekly Meeting

Friday, August 19

Regular Weekly Meeting

Next Week's Order of Business

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**P R O G R A M
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**Chairwoman of the Night :
IPP Pen Cuya**



**PROUD
MEMBER**

Roster of Members

	Name	RotaryID	Classification	Birthdate
1	Roselle Animo	9418286	IT Professional/Web Developer	Jun 11
2	Arlene Arcillas	8275828	City Representative	Jul 31
3	Michelle Baldemor	8879856	Retail	May 01
4	Gloria Bedienes	8612318	Trading	Apr 13
5	Emily Pinky Belizario	8879854	Human Resources Mgmt.	Jan 24
6	Delphi Penelope Cuya	8275831	Healthcare	Feb 12
7	Priscila De la Cruz	5333454	Leasing	Aug 24
8	Ma. Geralyn Dee	8574451	Interior Design	Dec 09
9	Herra Thessa Diaz	9244236	Engineer/Businesswoman	Jun 27
10	Zenaida Dictado	6416676	Pallet Manufacturing	Sep 14
11	Ma. Cecilia Gabatan	8612321	Real Estate Broker	Oct 27
12	Mary Ann Gonzales	5333525	Cooperative	Mar 20
13	Paula Maria Gregg	9641847	Education	Sep 12
14	Jennifer Hermoso	8773225	Pediatrician	Mar 20
15	Evelyn Laranga	8465660	Education	Jul 25
16	Consuelo Lijauco	5333445	Magazine Editing	May 15
17	Cheryl Lu	5333496	Pest Control Services	Apr 17
18	Teodora Lucero	8045358	Midwife	Sep 18
19	Elenita Ma	6261683	Dentist	Jan 10
20	May Grace Padiernos	5984127	Furniture Retail	May 06
21	Rosalina Palmos	9641852	Financial Advisor	Aug 23
22	Joel Liza Pineda	7019336	Human Resource Provider	Mar 30
23	Hazel Ramos	6165816	Money Lending	Jul 01
24	Aurelyn Salandanan	8773229	Obstetrics-Gynecologist	
25	Carolina Salvahan	5333457	Window Fashion Contractor	Jul 04
26	Shiela Santillan	8574457	Restaurateur	Apr 02
27	Carmela Tadeo	8415873	Logistics	Dec 24
28	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 Jay Dee

Attendance

**Period : June 24 to
June 30, 2016**

Total Membership	28
Members Present	16
Meetings Made-up	2
Leave/Senior	6
Total Attendance	24
Attendance Percentage	83%



Special Observances

July 2016

Start of Rotary Year 2016-2017

August 2016

Membership & Extension Month

September 2016

Area of Focus: Basic Education and Literacy

Area of Focus: Economic and Community

October 2016

Development

November 2016

The Rotary Foundation Month

December 2016

Area of Focus: Disease Prevention and Treatment

January 2017

Vocational Service Month

February 2017

Area of Focus: Peace and Conflict Prevention/
Resolution

March 2017

Area of Focus: Water and Sanitation

April 2017

Area of Focus: Maternal and Child Health

May 2017

Youth Services Month

June 2017

Rotary Fellowships Month

Rotary

Club of
Sta. Rosa Centro



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.



**ROTARY
SERVING
HUMANITY**

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