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# The CENTRO

Official Weekly Bulletin

*Awarded Best Club Bulletin RY 2014-2015*

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

Club website: [www.rcstarosacentro.org](http://www.rcstarosacentro.org)

Club e-mail : [rcstarosacentro@outlook.com](mailto:rcstarosacentro@outlook.com)

# 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
IPP Arlene Arcillas	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  
November 6, 2015**

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Call to Order	WcPres Pen Cuya
Invocation	Rtn Glo Bedienes
National Anthem	PP Jacqui Victoria
Four-Way Test	PP Precy dela Cruz
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**Chairwoman of the Night  
Rtn Sheila Santillan**

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



We are thankful for this day that you have given us, for its blessings, its opportunities, its challenges. May we appreciate and use each day that comes to us. We pray for strength and guidance for each day as it comes, for each day's duties, for each day's problems. May we be challenged to give our best always, and may we be assured of your presence with us.

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,

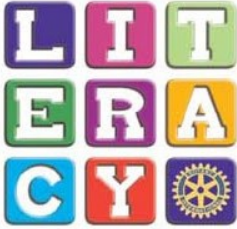
Last week's meeting held earlier than the usual resulted to be an unexpected one. I did not expect it would last until 11:30 pm. One past president said we had fun, I replied "sana maulit muli".

I have to admit I really miss the fellowships within the ourselves. I miss the laughter, the dancing, the singing, everything! Oh! How I miss you all! Pardon me for expressing my sentiments... I am just being me.

Let's do this more often shall we?

Yours in Rotary,

**World Class President**  
**Delphi Penelope "Pen" Cuya**



## ROTARY CORNER

### ROTARY'S PARTNERS

**Rotary** forges partnerships with like-minded groups – from community nonprofits to the United Nations – that make us stronger and more successful at what we do.

To partner with your local Rotary club, contact a club in your area.

#### OUR PARTNERS

Rotary collaborates with international, governmental, and university groups to tackle global humanitarian issues.

**Polio:** Rotary is a spearheading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative to end polio, along with the World Health Organization, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

**Peace and conflict resolution:** The Rotary Peace Centers program develops leaders who are catalysts for peace and conflict resolution locally and globally. Rotary Peace Fellows receive a master's degree or complete a certificate program at one of our six partner universities.

**Water and sanitation:** Rotary and the U.S. Agency for International Development work together to support water and sanitation projects through the RI/USAID International H2O Collaboration.

#### WORKING WITH PARTNERS

Rotary's relationship with the following partners opens the door for Rotarians to work with them directly:

- Dollywood Foundation's Imagination Library for literacy
- Global FoodBanking Network for hunger



## ROTARY CORNER

- Peace Corps for promoting peace
- ShelterBox for disaster relief
- YSA (Youth Service America) for youth involvement

### **OUR STRATEGIC PARTNERS**

Rotary has formed strategic partnerships with the following organizations to offer service opportunities:

- UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education
- World Vision

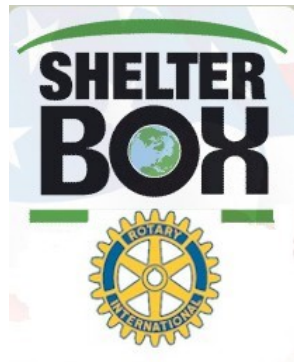
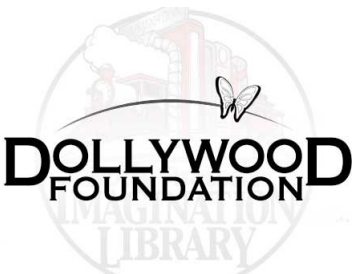
### **UNITED NATIONS AND NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Rotary appoints representatives each year to UN bodies and NGOs worldwide. Rotary's representatives meet regularly with officers and staff from international agencies to:

Discuss parallel concerns and potential areas for cooperation

Inform organizations about Rotary's programs

Gather information about the developments and programs of other groups



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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

News &amp; Updates

**Presidential Message****K.R. "RAVI" RAVINDRAN  
PRESIDENT 2015-16****PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE**

One sunny morning at the end of June 1991, a van drove through the busy, rush-hour streets of Colombo, Sri Lanka. Winding through traffic to a northern suburb, the van arrived at the Forward Command Headquarters of the Defense Ministry. Security guards stopped it for inspection. When they did, the two suicide bombers driving the van detonated their cargo: thousands of kilograms of plastic explosives.

The roof of the building was blown off completely. Debris was strewn for blocks. In total, 21 people were killed and 175 people injured, among them many pupils of the girls' school next door. More than a kilometer away, the blast shattered every window in my home. My wife raced toward the sound of the explosion – toward our daughter's school.

Our daughter was then nine years old. That morning, she had forgotten her pencil case at home. At the moment of the blast, she was coming out of a stationer's shop, admiring her new pencils. Suddenly her ears were ringing, the air was filled with sand, and everywhere around her people were screaming, bleeding, and running. Someone pulled her into the garden of the badly damaged school, where she waited until my wife arrived to bring her back to our home – its floors still covered with broken glass.

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

**News & Updates**

Sri Lanka today is peaceful and thriving, visited by some two million tourists every year. Our war now is only a memory, and we as a nation look forward to a promising future. Yet so many other nations cannot say the same. Today, more of the world's countries are involved in conflict than not; a record 59.5 million people worldwide live displaced by wars and violence.

In Rotary we believe, in spite of all that, in the possibility of peace – not out of idealism, but out of experience. We have seen that even the most intractable conflicts can be resolved when people have more to lose by fighting than by working together. We have seen what can happen when we approach peace-building in ways that are truly radical, such as the work of our Rotary Peace Fellows. Through our Rotary Foundation, peace fellows become experts in preventing and resolving conflict. Our goal is that they will find new ways not only to end wars but to stop them before they begin.

Among the hundreds of peace fellows who have graduated from the program, two from Sri Lanka, one from each side of the conflict, studied together. In the first weeks of the course, both argued passionately for the rightness of their side. Yet week by week, they grew to understand each other's perspective; today, they are good friends. When I met them and heard their story, they gave me hope. If 25 years of pain and bitterness could be overcome by Rotary, then what, indeed, is beyond us?

We cannot fight violence with violence. But when we fight it with education, with understanding, and with peace, we can truly Be a Gift to the World.

*Source : [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)*



**Centro In-Focus**

**PR & MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR**

*Casa Palmera Hotel, San Pablo City  
October 24, 2015*

*About 200 rotarians joined the PR & Membership Seminar hosted by the Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro. The Centro Ladies did an amazing job! Another show of CENTRO POWER! And the ladies all looked smart in their pearls*



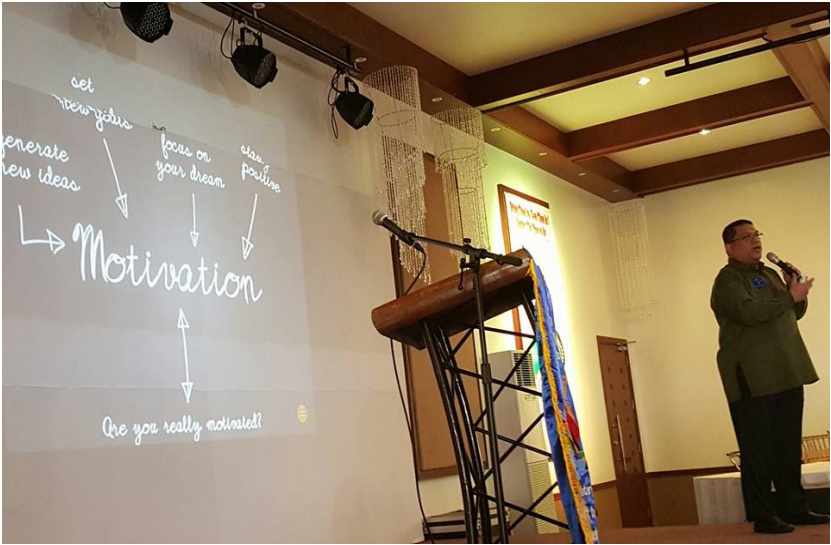


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RI DISTRICT 3820

News & Updates



2015 **MANILA**

ROTARY INSTITUTE

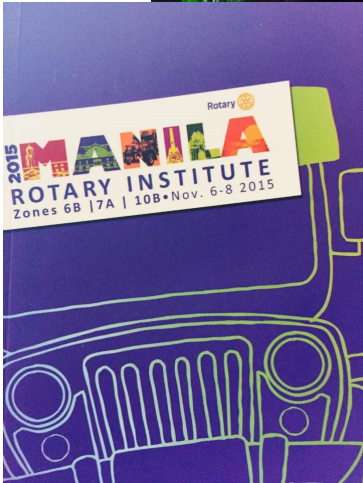
Zones 6B | 7A | 10B • Nov. 6-8 2015



Centro Ladies PP  
Meann Gozanles and  
Rtn Mel Tadeo at the  
Manila Rotary Insti-  
tute held at Sofitel  
Manila.



**RI DISTRICT 3820**  
**News & Updates**





## Minutes of the Meeting

### MINUTES of REGULAR MEETING El Cielito Inn & Coffee Bean November 5, 2015

#### 1. Attendance:

WCP Pen Cuya	PP Precy Dela Cruz
PP Leni lantin	PP Jackie Victoria
PP Carol Salvahan	PP Liza Pineda
Dir. Michelle Baldemor	

#### 2. PP Liza reported the financials of the club hosted District PR & Membership Seminar;

Registered attendance – 182 pax

Gross profit - P23,617.25 less 1,940 for Jackie's tarp

Total - P21,677.25

3. WCP Pen suggested t the club to invite the candidates to speak before the club about their respective Rotary topic, one candidate per meeting, the club disagreed due to short of time.

4. Proposed member by Dir Michelle – Ms Olie Palmos, an accountant, businesswoman and a make-up artist. Another porposed member by PP Precy, Ms Roda Bascon, franchise holder of E.Nopi, a math and science tutorial services. They will be invited to the club Christmas party to be held on December 17, 2015, possible venue are residences of Gov Chit or PP Zeny and PP Maya's resort.

Theme for Christmas party was agreed to be a decorated Santa hat. There will be a contest on Best Dressed Santa Hat suggested by Liza, while games will be handled by PP Leni.

Exchange gift is worth P500. PP Jackie volunteered to solicit for the raffle prizes.

The party will start at lunchtime towards PM snack.



## Minutes of the Meeting

5. Gift giving was agreed to be held in Pagoyo during their Christmas party, WCP Pen will ask Teacher Carmi for the date.

Gift for students are groceries and toys while gift for the teachers is a grocery basket.

PP Liza mentioned that she promised one (1) electric fan for the Pagoyo Day Care Center.

Since many will attend the club's Christmas party, PP Carol suggested that election of the District Governor for 2017-2018 to be held during the event.

6. WCP Pen mentioned that sister club RC Downtown Batangas is inviting the Centro ladies to have a joint gift giving project.

7. My Fair Centro Bazaar will be held on December 11,12 & 13 at Nuvali activity center, projected bazaaristas to be invited are minimum of 30, the venue can hold as many as 50 vendors. Committees created were as follows; Registration – Dir. Michelle, Event chair Pinky and PP Precy

Finance – PP Liza and Dir. Cecille

Vendors – all Centro ladies

Proposed vendors will be emailed to Dir. Michelle, PP Precy will send the bazaar application form to the visioning e-group. Deadline of vendor registration is November 30, 2015.

8. WCP Pen reminded that the TRF/RCC Seminar will be on November 14, 2015, she is asking the ladies for the attendance to this seminar.

9. The meeting was ended at 10:30pm.

Prepared by:

PP Precy Dela Cruz



## Treasurer's Report

**TREASURER'S REPORT  
ROTARY CLUB OF STA ROSA CENTRO  
RY 2015-16  
PP MARY ANN H. GONZALES**

**Beginning Balance as of November 4, 2015** Php 100,187.24

**Add:**

**Sub-Total**

-  
100,187.24

**Less:**

-

**Ending Balance as of November 4, 2015**

Php 100,187.24



“Nothing that you plan is going to work out. Everything is going to be totally different than the way you expected. And things will constantly challenge you. Wherever you look the world is not as solid it seems to be.” —Eckhart Tolle





## Reflections

“What a pity it would be, for instance, if the colorful lives of the various European nations were blended into one. Where then, could be found the fascination of travel?”

Paul P Harris, This  
Rotarian Age, p. 87



*“Ethical conduct of business, emphasized and spread throughout the world, will greatly diminish the inclination and disposition on the part of the peoples of the different nations to fight one another.” — Address to 1924 Rotary Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada*



## What's coming up?

### Friday, November 6

Manila Rotary Institute

Regular Weekly Meeting

### Saturday, November 7

Manila Rotary Institute

Happy Birthday!! PP Jackie Victoria



### Sunday, November 8

Manila Rotary Institute

### Friday, November 13

Regular Weekly Meeting

### Saturday, November 14

RCC Seminar

### Thursday, November 19

Club Christmas Party

### Friday, November 20

Regular Weekly Meeting

### Saturday, November 21

TRF Recognition Night

### Friday, November 27

Regular Weekly Meeting

### Friday, December 4

District Christmas Party

**Next Week's Order of Business**

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November 13, 2015**

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**Chairwoman of the Night :  
Rtn RJ Janolino**



**PROUD  
MEMBER**

## Roster of Members

Name	Rotary ID	Classification	Birth date	Date Admitted
Roselle Animo		IT Professional	11-Jun	
Arlene Arcillas	8275828	City Representative	31-Jul	1/7/2011
Michelle Baldemor	8879856	Retail	1-May	4/28/2014
Gloria Bedienes	8612318	Trading	14-Apr	12/31/2012
Pinky Belizario	8879854	Human Resources Man- agement	24-Jan	4/28/2014
Delphi Penelope Cuya	8275831	Healthcare	12-Feb	1/7/2011
Priscila De la Cruz	5333454	Leasing	24-Aug	4/1/2001
Jennifer Dee	8773225	Pediatrician	20-Mar	11/18/2013
Ma. Geralyn Dee	8574451	Interior Design Engineer/	9-Dec	11/1/2012
Herra Thessa Diaz	9244236	Businesswoman	27-Jun	4/1/2015
Zenaida Dictado	6416676	Pallet Manufacturing	14-Sep	10/7/2005
Ma. Cecilia Gabatan	8612321	Real Estate Broker Real Estate Developer/	27-Oct	12/1/2012
Mary Ann Gonzales	5333525	Cooperative	20-Mar	3/28/2001
Donghee Kim		Doctor		
Sarminda Knoll		Housewife	20-Jul	
Evelyn Laranga	8465660	Education	25-Jul	12/26/2011
Consuelo Lijauco	5333445	Magazine Editing	15-May	3/28/2001
Cheryl Lu	5333496	Pest Control Services	17-Apr	3/28/2001
Teodora Lucero	8045358	Midwife	18-Sep	7/1/2009
Elenita Ma	6261683	Dentist	10-Jan	11/5/2004
May Grace Padiernos	5984127	Furniture Retail	6-May	6/30/2003
Joel Liza Pineda	7019336	Human Resource Pro- vider	30-Mar	12/31/2008
Hazel Ramos	6165816	Money Lending	1-Jul	6/30/2004
Aurelyn Salandanan	8773229	Obstetrics-Gynecologist		11/18/2013
Carolina Salvahan	5333457	Window Fashion Con- tractor	4-Jul	3/28/2001
Shiela Santillan	8574457	Restaurateur	2-Apr	11/1/2012
Carmela Tadeo	8415873	Logistics	24-Dec	8/1/2011
Jacqueline Victoria	6556182	Watch Services	7-Nov	9/1/2006



## Attendance Report

### Attendance

**Period : Oct 30 to Nov  
5, 2015**

Total Membership	28
Members Present	9
Meetings Made-up	9
Leave	3
Senior	2
Total Attendance	23
Attendance Percentage	82%



### 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

## 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

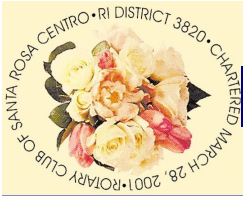
Area of Focus: Maternal and Child Health

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.



**Be a gift to the world**

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