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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.

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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
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 13, 2015**

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**Chairwoman of the Night  
Rtn RJ Janolino**

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



Creator and sustainer of all, accept our thanks for this day and all its blessings. We ask that you guide and direct our club, its leaders and our actions. Grant that each of us may feel our responsibility to Rotary, to our community, to our country. Bless our fellowship today in your service. 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

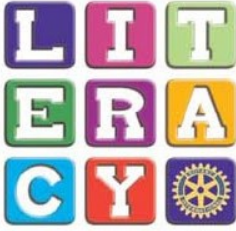
Dear Centro Ladies,

November is observed as The Rotary Foundation Month. In light of such, let me congratulate Past President Maan and Immediate Past President Arlene for being one of the donors for this year. Which reminds us to support their awarding on the District TRF Night on November 21 at Peugeot Lipa.

Another district event which will be held on Nov 14 is the joint TRF and RCC seminar hosted by RC LB Makiling at Old San Juan Hotel, Batangas. I encourage new members to attend this so they may further understand the TRF works and the important ideas installing Rotary Community Corpse. I guarantee you will appreciate our function in our community.

Yours in Rotary,

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



## ROTARY CORNER

**THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**

The mission of **The Rotary Foundation** is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

**The Rotary Foundation** helps fund our humanitarian activities, from local service projects to global initiatives. Your club or district can apply for grants from the Foundation to invest in projects and provide scholarships. The Foundation also leads the charge on worldwide Rotary campaigns such as eradicating polio and promoting peace. Rotarians and friends of Rotary support the Foundation's work through voluntary contributions.

**LEADERSHIP**

The Board of Trustees manages the business of the Foundation, led by the trustee chair. The Rotary International president-elect nominates the trustees, who are elected by the Rotary International Board of Directors. The trustee chair serves for one year and trustees serve for four years.





## ROTARY CORNER

### **HISTORY OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**

At the 1917 convention, outgoing RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed to set up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." In 1928, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

### **GROWTH OF THE FOUNDATION**

In 1929, the Foundation made its first gift of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. "Daddy" Allen, later grew into Easter Seals.

When Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring in to Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

### **EVOLUTION OF FOUNDATION PROGRAMS**

1947: The Foundation established its first program, Fellowships for Advance Study, later known as Ambassadorial Scholarships.

1965-66: Three programs were launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants.

1978: Rotary introduced the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants. The first 3-H Grant funded a project to immunize 6 million Philippine children against polio.

1985: The PolioPlus program was launched to eradicate polio worldwide.

1987-88: The first peace forums were held, leading to Rotary Peace Fellowships.

2013: New district, global, and packaged grants enable Rotarians around the world to respond to the world's greatest needs.

Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, the Foundation has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion.

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

News &amp; Updates

## CELEBRITIES, HEALTH OFFICIALS COME TOGETHER TO HAIL PROGRESS TOWARD POLIO'S END



*Jeffrey Kluger, Time magazine editor at large (left), talks with Dr. John Vertefeuille, polio incident manager for the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as part of Rotary's World Polio Day event on 23 October in New York City.*

After a historic year during which transmission of the wild poliovirus vanished from Nigeria and the continent of Africa, the crippling disease is closer than ever to being eradicated worldwide, said top health experts at Rotary's third annual World Polio Day event on 23 October in New York City.

More than 150 people attended the special Livestream program co-sponsored by UNICEF, and thousands more around the world watched online. Jeffrey Kluger, Time magazine's editor at large, moderated the event.

Anthony Lake, executive director of UNICEF, lauded the Global Polio Eradication Initiative's efforts. After nearly 30 years, the GPEI, which includes Rotary, the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and is supported by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, is on the cusp of ending polio. It would be only the second human disease ever to be eradicated.

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

### News & Updates

Lake urged the partners not to lose their momentum: "At a time when the world is torn by conflicts, when the bonds among people seem weaker and more frayed than ever before, ending polio will be not only one of humanity's greatest achievements, but a singular and striking example of what can be achieved when diverse partners are driven by a common goal -- when we act as one," he said.

The event highlighted recent milestones in polio eradication: In July, Nigeria marked one year without a case, and in August, the entire African continent celebrated one year without an outbreak. That leaves just two countries where the virus is regularly spreading: Afghanistan and Pakistan.

In a question-and-answer session with Kluger, Dr. John Vertefeuille, polio incident manager for the CDC, discussed the reasons for Nigeria's success, including strong political commitment at all levels and the support and engagement of religious and community leaders.

"The foundation to Nigeria's success has been the incredible dedication of tens of thousands of health workers who have worked, often in difficult circumstances, to ensure that all children are reached with the polio vaccine," said Vertefeuille.

Innovative changes, including strategies for reaching children who were often missed in the past, better mechanisms for ensuring the accountability of health workers, and the engagement of doctors, journalists, and polio survivors, also aided Nigeria in reaching its goal. Polio eradication is progressing in Afghanistan and Pakistan. In Afghanistan, cases dropped from 28 in 2014 to 13 so far this year. In Pakistan, transmission of the disease dropped dramatically, from 306 cases to 38.

Kluger and Vertefeuille agreed that eradicating polio is a wise financial investment. Vertefeuille said financial savings of \$50 billion are projected over the next 20 years.

Failure to eradicate polio, he noted, could result in a global resurgence of the disease, with 200,000 new cases every single year within 10 years.



## Centro In-Focus

### RFE Committee

Auravel Hotel San Pablo Laguna  
November 9, 2015

*Chartering of Rotary Friendship Exchange Committee 2015  
with our very own Centro Lady PP Mary Ann Gonzales as  
Charter Chairperson.*





**Centro-In-Focus**

**RFE Committee**  
*Auravel Hotel San Pablo Laguna*  
*November 9, 2015*



**REGULAR MEETING**

*Solenad 3*  
*November 5, 2015*



DISTRICT 3820

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RI DISTRICT 3820

News &amp; Updates

We are inviting all World Class Rotarians to our district Christmas party on December 5, 2015 at the Batangas City Convention Center, Batangas City. Pre-registration is Php500.00 per person (inclusive of buffet dinner, drinks, giveaways, raffle items, entertainment and surprises). The theme for this year's district Christmas party is "PSYCHEDELIC". Suggested party attires are loud and neon colored (ala Gift to the World colors) get ups. There will be no onsite registration. We are requesting group or club registration for ease of monitoring the attendees per club (ex. for 10 registrants @ Php500.00 each, a lump sum deposit of Php5,000.00 should be made by the club. There is no need to itemize the names of registrants) Pre-registration deadline is on November 25, 2015. Please email your deposit slips to [jxygfer@gmail.com](mailto:jxygfer@gmail.com) or [jluisamorado@yahoo.com.ph](mailto:jluisamorado@yahoo.com.ph). The following are the depository banks:

Bank of the Philippine Islands

Account name: Reynaldo Castillo

Savings account number: 8953-1626-02

Banco de Oro

Account Name: Jose Luis Amorado

Savings account number: 005090071463

Metrobank

Acct name: mary marjorie bool montalbo or nemesio dan silva montalbo

Acct number: 143-3-14321743-5

Thank you very much. Hope to see you all and let us all be gifts to the world!

Pp Carlito "aboy" Go

Chairman

District 3820 Christmas Party



RI DISTRICT 3820

News & Updates

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Rotary Club of Downtown Batangas City D-3820

# Christmas party

Rotary Club of Downtown Batangas City  
*presents*  
**GIVE LOVE ON CHRISTMAS DAY**  
(Annual Christmas Party-D3820)

DECEMBER 5, 2015 • 6PM  
BATANGAS CITY CONVENTION CENTER

**THEME: PSYCHEDELIC**

ATTIRE: LOUD COLORS  
YOUR GIFT TO THE WORLD: PHP500.00  
(INCLUSIVE OF BUFFET DINNER, DRINKS,  
RAFFLE ITEMS AND GIVEAWAYS)

ROTARY CLUB OF DOWNTOWN BATANGAS CITY  
"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"



## For your Information

# Cauliflower Soup Recipe

## Ingredients

- 1 medium head cauliflower, broken into florets
- 1 medium carrot, shredded
- 1/4 cup chopped celery
- 2-1/2 cups water
- 2 teaspoons chicken or 1 vegetable bouillon cube
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups 2% milk
- 1 cup (4 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese  
1/2 to 1 teaspoon hot pepper sauce, optional



## Directions

1. In a large bowl, combine the cauliflower, carrot, celery, water and bouillon. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 12-15 minutes or until vegetables are tender (do not drain).
2. In another large saucepan, melt butter. Stir in the flour, salt and pepper until smooth. Gradually add milk. Bring to a boil over medium heat; cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened. Reduce heat. Stir in the cheese until melted. Add hot pepper sauce if desired. Stir into the cauliflower mixture.





## For your Information

### 'Festival of Lights' show at Ayala Triangle Gardens



Just a few more weeks to go before Christmas – and it's time to start decorating your space with beautiful twinkling lights.

The Ayala Triangle Gardens did just that on November 9, when they premiered their annual "Festival of Lights" show. Now on its 5th year, the theme of this year's festival is "Beats and Hues."

This year, you can look forward to 3 different light shows set to different kinds of music. You'll hear big band and jazz music for one of the shows, African drumbeats for another, and electronic dance music for the 3rd.



## 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 11, 2015** Php 100,187.24

Add:

**Sub-Total**

100,187.24

**Less: Payment for:**

Philippine Rotary Magazine for July -Dec. 2015

4,950.00

Payment Dated Nov. 10, 2015 - Please see attached BPI Deposit Slip)

4,950.00

**Ending Balance as of November 11, 2015**

Php 95,237.24



“Out of suffering have emerged the strongest souls; the  
most massive characters are seared with scars”

—Kahlil Gibran





## Reflections

*"Love is mightier than hate.  
Give it one half the  
advertising that hate has had and  
there will be no  
more war".*

*Paul Harris  
The  
Rotarian magazine,  
February 1935*



*"Science has broken down the barriers between  
people, but that merely accentuates our  
problems, particularly those which arise out of  
misunderstandings, unless there is also a  
spiritual growth. For every shortening of the  
distance between peoples there must be a  
broadening of human sympathies." — New  
Year — New Thinking, THE ROTARIAN, January  
1933*



## What's coming up?

### 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

### Wednesday, December 9

Happy Birthday!!! - Rtn Jay Dee



### Friday, December 11

My Fair Centro

Regular Weekly Meeting

### Saturday, December 12

My Fair Centro

3rd Club Assembly RY

Club Election

**Next Week's Order of Business**

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**Chairwoman of the Night :  
PP Jacqui Victoria**



**PROUD  
MEMBER**

## Roster of Members

Name	Rotary ID	Classification	Birth date	Date Admitted
Roselle Animo	9418286	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 Human Resource Pro- vider	6-May	6/30/2003
Joel Liza Pineda	7019336		30-Mar	12/31/2008
Hazel Ramos	6165816	Money Lending	1-Jul	6/30/2004
Aurelyn Salandanan	8773229	Obstetrics-Gynecologist Window Fashion Con- tractor		11/18/2013
Carolina Salvahan	5333457		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 : Nov 6 to Nov  
12, 2015**

Total Membership	28
Members Present	7
Meetings Made-up	9
Leave	4
Senior	3
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

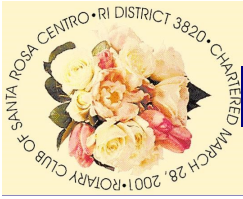
Area of Focus: Maternal and Child Health

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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