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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 Club e-mail : rcstarosacentro@outlook.com

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

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P R O G R A M July 10, 2015

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Rtn Gloria Bedienes

PP Jacqui Victoria

PE Mel Tadeo

Rtn Michelle Baldemor

PP Liza Pineda

PP Carol Salvahan

PP Hazel Ramos

PP Meann Gonzales

Committee Chairpersons

WcPres Pen Cuya

WcPres Pen Cuya

Chairwoman of the Night PDG Chit Lijauco

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



We invoke the blessing upon this meeting . May we prove ourselves worthy citizens of our country. Devoted to truth, sincere in fellowship, given to service, and confident in steadfast faith. Preserve us faithful to these ideals. Let us stand firm when the fight is hard. Give us strength sufficient for this day. Make us as big as our problems and to stay bigger than our responsibilities. God help us to live up to our capabilities. 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;

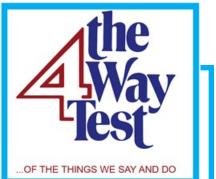
Fourth. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



1. Is it the truth?

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- 2. Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?



4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

J♪●*Sweet RotaryJ♪● (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!

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President's Message

Dear Centro Ladies,

We have our version of exciting firsts last week. Our first project which had a nice kick, joining sta. Rosa clubs, the citronella planting, and our first

meeting joined by our beloved mother club, RC sta. Rosa cooperated by RC Cabuyao. This is the kind of activity which our dear governor Pepe Estevez have been hoping for, the merging groups of rotarians providing service to their communities.

Seeing everybody, almost, during our first meeting gave me a feeling of excitement just like the first time i joined this club. I hope i could share that same feeling to you, especially when we were joined by other clubs, make new friends and great community service partners out of them. This not just about fellowship dear ladies, it's the heart of service that drives us to stick to each other.

Let us look forward to do our future projects not because we want to be the best club in the district. But to enjoy each other and do service as to where our hearts lead. We have done it before, we can still do it now!

Congratulations ladies for our first projects well carried out.

Yours in Rotary, World Class President Delphi Penelope "Pen" Cuya



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DG Jose "Pepe" Estevez, Jr RI District 3820 World Class Governor RY 2015-2016

The new District Governor of District 3820, Jose Estevez, Jr. is one of the founding members of the newly organized Rotary Club of Legazpi West in 1980 at the age of 26, the youngest among the first batch of 25 charter members. Being a civic –spirited person, he was able to adjust and blend well with a more senior organization that



gave him more elbow room to do community and humanitarian service. Thus, Pepe rose from the ranks starting as a member until he became a club President in 1988 -1989. Among his notable contributions and accomplishments as president were the club's weekly newsletter that he started, cleft-lip & palate surgical missions, membership enhancement, a goodwill mission to Taipei City, business fora and for many years he provided a decent venue for the club to meet, that soon became a "second home" to many Rotarians.

He continued on with his Rotary involvement in the District level, serving in various capacities as District Secretary in 2003-2004, two times as member of the Nominating Committee, as District Governor Special Representative, when he was given the task to assist in the formation of the Rotary Club of Tabaco and later the Rotary Club of Legazpi Central. He served as Assistant Governor in 2005 and again in 2009. And on these two occasions, he introduced a new concept promoting close coordination and mutual cooperation among contiguous clubs with the purpose of strengthening harmonious relationship through joint undertakings and linkages. This adopted concept gave rise to what is now known as the AG4 Council. Because of his inclination to be involved in socio-civic undertakings, he made himself available to other organizations where he likewise excelled. As Chapter President of Legazpi Jaycees and as National Vice President of the Philippine Jaycees. He is Jake Gonzales Fellow and JCI Senator. In the business sector, he became President of the Albay Chamber of Commerce & Industry for three consecutive years and Chairman of the Albay Small & Medium Enterprise for the same number of years. He received prestigous awards given by the Philippine Chamber of Commerce & Industry where he also served as its Regional Governor for two more years. In 2012, he became Chairman of the Board of the Albay-Legazpi City Red Cross Chapter where he served as a volunteer for many years.

As a scion of a former Governor of Albay, he served as Vice Mayor of Legazpi City in 1992 and as Board Member of the Province of Albay in 2004, and also became a member of the Regional Development Council of Bicol.

He is a product of Catholic schools from grade school until he finished AB Econonics at the Ateneo de manila University and a short course in Tokyo, Japan by way of a study grant.

A businessman by profession, he is married to Lilibeth del Rosario Estevez of Bulacan who is a graduate of pharmacy at UST. They are blessed with five children.

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL News & Updates

President's Message

K.R. "RAVI" RAVINDRAN RI PRESIDENT 2015-16

We in Rotary aspire to great deeds. We admire those who gave great gifts to humanity: Abraham Lincoln, who gave the gift of human dignity to the downtrodden; Mother Teresa, who gave the gift of compassion to the forgotten; Mahatma Gandhi, who



gave the gift of peaceful change to the oppressed. Their very lives became gifts to the world.

We can be inspired by their example. We can be inspired to ask, how can I, in the life that I live – without neglecting the responsibilities that are so dear to me – how can I, too, become a gift to the world? As I considered my theme, I thought of the lessons I have learned through my Hindu faith. I thought especially of the story of Sudama. Sudama was a poor child and a bosom friend of Krishna, who was born in a royal lineage as an avatar – an incarnation of the divine. As the two boys grow up, they drift apart, and while Krishna becomes a military leader and king of great repute, Sudama remains a humble villager.

The years go by and Sudama's poverty deepens. Finally, he lacks even food to feed his children. His wife reminds him of his childhood friendship with Krishna: Perhaps it is time to go to the mighty ruler for help. Reluctantly, Sudama agrees, but resolves that he will not go empty-handed. He gathers together a few handfuls of rice – all the food his family has left – and wraps them in a piece of cloth as a gift for his friend. When Sudama enters the palace, he is overwhelmed by the grandeur and by Krishna's gracious welcome. His meager gift, so carefully prepared, seems a humiliating reminder of his poverty. Krishna embraces Sudama, who hides the hand holding the rice behind his back. Krishna asks what he is holding.

Far from being disdainful, Krishna accepts the rice with gratitude and consumes it with joy as the two sit and talk together. Hours pass, during which the pleasures of their rekindled friendship push all thoughts of his desperate plight from Sudama's mind. When evening falls, Sudama sets out for home – and only then realizes that he has neglected his task. He is returning with nothing, and Krishna has eaten his family's last grains of rice.

Sudama steels himself to return to his hungry children. But standing before his gate, as dawn begins to break, he sees that the hut he left yesterday has become a stately home, and waiting to greet him is his own family: well-dressed, and well-fed by the baskets of food that appeared in their kitchen as Krishna ate each grain of Sudama's rice.

Krishna understood what Sudama had brought him: everything he had to give. In return, Krishna gave him everything he needed. It is never the material value of a gift that matters – it is the love that comes with it. Just as Sudama's gift to Krishna became a gift to Sudama, what we give through Rotary becomes a gift to us. And we all have a choice: whether to keep our gifts to ourselves or give them to others, and Be a Gift to the World.

We have only one chance at our lives. And we will have only one chance at this new Rotary year. This is our time. Let us grasp it.

Let us Be a Gift to the World.

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Centro In-Focus

1st Regular Meeting July 2, 2015 El Cielito Inn, Sta. Rosa City

El Cielito's function room was fully packed as the Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro held its 1st regular meeting for the Rotary Year 2015-2016. It was a joint meeting with mother club, the Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa. Guests from the Rotary Club of Cabuyao also came to listen to the speakers from the Rotary Club of Bay, PP Garry Hidalgo and PE Omar Zubia. They talked about the Carbon Neutral Project, what it is and its benefits to the environment as well as to the people and what to do to implement the project.



Centro-In-Focus



Two rotary clubs on joint meeting : Rotary Club of Sta, Rosa Centro & Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa



PP Garry Hidalgo talks about the Carbon Neutral Project



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Rotary Carbon Neutral Project

Rotary Club of Bay Proponent



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Centro In-Focus

Citronella Planting Kickoff Project

July 1, 2015 Tagapo Elementary School

A joint kickoff project was undertaken last July 1, 2015 by the following rotary clubs:

- RC Sta Rosa Centro led by WCPres Pen Cuya
- RC Sta Rosa led by WCPres Oliver Castillo
- RC Metro Sta Rosa led by WcPres Miles Nastor
- RC Sta Rosa South led by WcPres Jane Garcia

Joining the rotary team are students from different schools in Sta. Rosa who helped plant the aromatic herb which have been used for generations as a protection measure against host-seeking mosquitoes thus preventing dengue and other diseases in the schools/ community.

In coordination with the 3 other Rotary clubs of Sta. Rosa, 200 citronellas were purchased to be subdivided in 18 Barangays of Santa Rosa and planted in different public schools.



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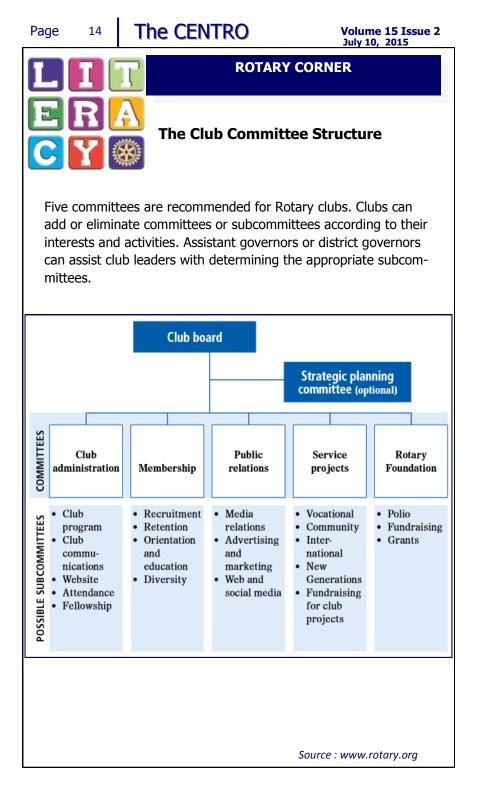
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Ladies during the kickoff project



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Reflections

"...If we heed the guide posts and danger signals which seers have hung out for the benefit of

travelers on life's highway, we shall not look for happiness in the possession of money,

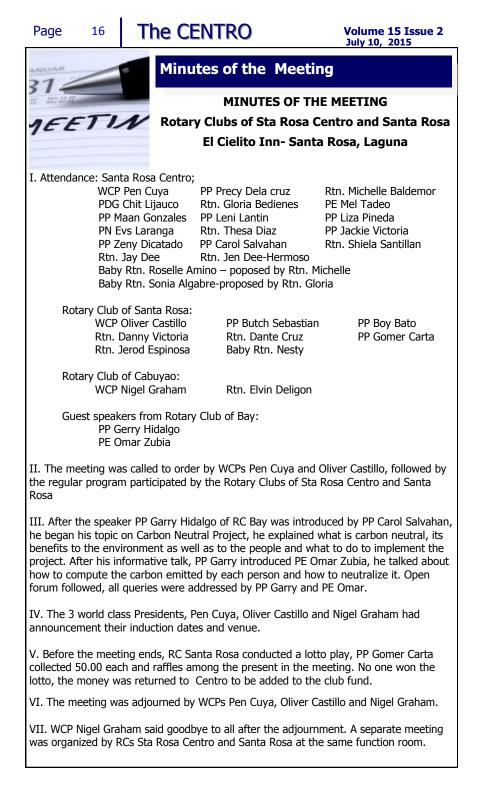
nor in the possession of things which money will buy."

Paul Harris message on the 30th anniversary of Rotary, 1935



"Friendship was the foundation rock on which Rotary was built and tolerance is the element which holds it together."

--- My Road to Rotary



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Minutes of the Meeting

VIII. Governor's visit and induction was discussed, PP Zeny offered her house in Southridge, Tagaytay as the venue or the clubhouse of the said venue. PP Zeny suggested that the house in Tagaytay can also be the venue of Centro's fellowship. PDG Chit suggested to AG Liza to ask District Governor Pepe if venue of GV and induction outside the district venue is allowed. WCP Pen suggested El Cielito Inn as the venue of GV and induction, which is more convenient for the District Governor.

PP Zeny requested WCP Pen to inform her about the final venue of governor's visit and induction.

IX. PP/Treasurer Maan opened the problem in dues, she said that the dues of 600 is not sufficient for the club administrative expenses, she reported her report as follows: Club Expenses:

SAR July 1 (25 members x US\$30 x	45)33,750.00
SAR Jan 1 (25 members x US\$30 x	45)33,750.00
Club Assembly	5,000.00
Speaker's token (10 x 500)	5,000.00
Food for speakers (10 x 500)	5,000.00
Bulletin (2,500 x 12 months)	30,000.00
CTAC	5,000.00
Birthday cake (12 x 600)	7,200.00
PRM (270 x 2=P540.00/year	13,500.00
Total	138,200.00
Add: 10% miscellaneous expenses -	13,820.00
Grand Total	152,020.00

Expenses computation:

Proposal 1 (based on 25 members) – **P800** x 12 x 25 = 240,000 less 152,020 = 87,980 Actual (based on 15 paying members)-800 x 12 x 15 = 144,000 less 152,020 = (8,020) Proposal 2 (based on 25 members)-**P1,000** x 12 x 25=300,000 less 152,020 = 147,980 Actual (based on 15 paying) – 1,000 x 12 x 15 = 180,000 less 152,020 = 27,980

The P800 dues was proposed by PP Jackie while the 1,000 dues was proposed by PDG Chit, through voting, P800 dues was selected by most members of the club, this will start on July 1, 2015.

X. PP Carol mentioned that the PRM last Jan 2015 was yet paid. As past club treasurer, she turned over the club finances to RY 2015-16 Treasurer, PP Maan Gonzales.
XI. PP Zeny suggested to post in club bulletin those who have unpaid dues. Rtn, Jen Dee-Hermosa also suggested to congratulate the members who pay dues on time.

XII. PDG Chit reiterated that the club should go for a regular fundraising. She also reported that new member's orientation expense is free for the first time only.

XIII. PDG Chit suggested that the attendance report be posted at the back page of bulletin and make a chart of member's dues payment.

IX. With nothing else to discuss, the ladies end the meeting around 10pm.

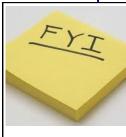
Minutes prepared by : Priscila dela Cruz

Noted by : President Pen

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For your Information

Things you do every day to cause eye wrinkles

Eye makeup remover

While the oils in eye makeup removers can actually be beneficial (they keep the skin hydrated), the intense rubbing that goes along with them is not so beneficial.



Eyebrow waxing

Think about this one: The hot wax heats your skin, allowing it to reach into every little crevice and pore. Then, it is vigorously ripped off your very thin eyelid, stretching and pulling the elasticity to its limits.

Fake eyelashes

Yes, I hate this one too. Fake eyelashes work wonders — your eyes double in size and boys fall at your feet — but their magic ends there.

Contact lenses

Everyone has their own special way of inserting contact lenses. Maybe you don't need to extend your eyelid that far down. Maybe you don't need to lift your eyebrows as high.

Not wearing sunglasses

Always keep an extra pair of sunglasses in your car. They will help you ward off wrinkles in very important ways.

Sunscreen (or lack of)

Wear it. No ifs, ands or buts! For daily sunscreen, you should be coating your face with at least SPF 30.

Sleeping positions

You're not actually getting "beauty" rest if you're sleeping on your stomach or side. Tell those crow's feet to keep walking and learn to sleep on your back.



Treasurer's Report

Club Budget for RY 2015-2016

ROTARY CLUB OF STA.ROSA CENTRO CLUB ID NO. 55177 BUDGET RY 2015-16 Effective July 1, 2015 monthly dues is Php 800.00

Approved by 18 members during regular monthly meeting on July 2, 2015

Expenses	Amount	Proposal 1 - 800/mo.
		P800 x 12 x 25 =
		240,000.00
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Governor's Visit/Induction	5,000.00	
New Members Induction (Representation 500 each)	5,000.00	
Membership Orientation (Representation 500 each)	5,000.00	
RYLA Registration/Transpo. Allowance	5,000.00	
Rotaract DISCON Registration	5,000.00	
Interact DISCON Registration	5,000.00	
MUNA Registration/Transpo. Allowance	8,000.00	
Rotex District Registration	7,000.00	
Total	183,200.00	
Add:		
10% miscellaneous cost	18,320.00	
Total	201,520.00	
Income		38,480.00

From:

PP Mary Ann H. Gonzales Treasurer, RY 2015-2016



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What's coming up?

Friday, July 10

Due Date for SAR

Regular Weekly Meeting-Preparation Meeting for Gov's Visit

Friday, July 17

Regular Weekly Meeting

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-Speaker on Cultured Diamonds

Saturday, July 25

Visit of Rotex Andrea Mohl

Happy Birthday!! Evs Laranga

Sunday, July 26

Visit of Rotex Andrea Mohl

2nd Club Assembly

Governor's Visit & Induction

Monday, July 27

Visit of Rotex Andrea Mohl

Tuesday, July 28

Visit of Rotex Andrea Mohl

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PP Leni Ma

PP Liza Pineda

PP Hazel Ramos

PP Meann Gonzales

Committee Chairpersons

WcPres Pen Cuya

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Chairwoman of the Night : PP Carol Salvahan



Roster of Members

	Rotary		Birth	Date
<u>Name</u>	ID	Classification	date	Admitted
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
		Human Resources Man-		4/28/2014
Pinky Belizario	8879854	agement	24-Jan	
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	9-Dec	11/1/2012
		Engineer/		4/1/2015
Herra Thessa Diaz	9244236	Businesswoman	27-Jun	
Zenaida Dictado	6416676	Pallet Manufacturing	14-Sep	10/7/2005
Ma. Cecilia Gabatan	8612321	Real Estate Broker	27-Oct	12/1/2012
		Real Estate Developer/		3/28/2001
Mary Ann Gonzales	5333525	Cooperative	20-Mar	10/00/00 11
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
	7040000	Human Resource Pro-	00.14	12/31/2008
Joel Liza Pineda	7019336	vider	30-Mar	C/20/0004
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	2-7pi 24-Dec	8/1/2012
Jacqueline Victoria	6556182	Watch Services	7-Nov	9/1/2006
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Attendance

Total Membership

Leave/Senior

Total Attendance

Members Present

Meetings Made-up

Attendance Percentage

Period : Jul 1 to 9, 2015

Attendance Report

25

17

2

4

23

92%

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

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Special Observances

July 2015	Start of Rotary Year 2015-2016
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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
	Area of Focus: Peace and Conflict Prevention/
February 2016	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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