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Official Weekly Bulletin

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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.

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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 20, 2015**

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Call to Order	WcPres Pen Cuya
Invocation	Rtn Gloria Bedienes
National Anthem	PP Che Lu
Four-Way Test	Rtn RJ Janolino
Object of Rotary	Rtn Mel Tadeo
Acknowledgment	PP Carol Salvahan
Recognition	PP Precy dela Cruz
Secretary's Report	PP Hazel Ramos
Treasurer's Report	PP Meann Gonzales
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Adjournment	WcPres Pen Cuya
Centro Hymn	

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**Chairwoman of the Night  
PP Jacqui Victoria**

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



Today we pray that we may receive Your special blessing because we are committed to be a real service organization to help humankind. May each of us in our daily routine come to know the joy of caring and sharing with others not as fortunate as we are. May our motto that includes serving, caring and sharing be for us life service as well as lip 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

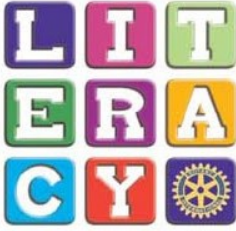
Dear Centro Ladies,

Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is a progress, working together is a success.

- Henry Ford

Yours in Rotary,

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

**ROTARY CORNER****THE ROTARY FOUNDATION  
RECOGNITION**

Your generous contributions to The Rotary Foundation are essential to securing and growing Rotary programs throughout the world. We recognize donors to express our gratitude for your commitment and offer individual and club recognition, as well as naming opportunities that let you honor a friend or family member with a named or endowed gift.

**INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION**

Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member, when you give \$100 or more per year to the Annual Fund.

Benefactor, when you include the Endowment Fund as a beneficiary in your estate plans or when you donate \$1,000 or more to the fund outright. Benefactors receive a certificate and insignia to wear with a Rotary or Paul Harris Fellow pin.

Paul Harris Fellow, when you give \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant. To recognize someone else as a Paul Harris Fellow, you can give that amount in their name. You are recognized as a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow with each additional gift of \$1,000.

Paul Harris Society member, when you give \$1,000 or more annually to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant.

Bequest Society member, when you give \$10,000 or more via your estate plans. All society members receive recognition from the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation, and donors can choose to receive an engraved crystal recognition piece and a Bequest Society pin.

Recognition items commemorate giving at these levels:

- Level 1: \$10,000 to \$24,999
- Level 2: \$25,000 to \$49,999
- Level 3: \$50,000 to \$99,999
- Level 4: \$100,000 to \$249,999



## ROTARY CORNER

- Level 5: \$250,000 to \$499,999
- Level 6: \$500,000 to \$999,999
- Level 7: \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999
- Level 8: \$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999
- Level 9: \$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999
- Level 10: \$10,000,000 and above

Major Donor, when your cumulative donations reach \$10,000. You can choose to receive a crystal recognition piece and a Major Donor lapel pin or pendant. Recognition items commemorate giving at these levels:

- Level 1: \$10,000 to \$24,999
- Level 2: \$25,000 to \$49,999
- Level 3: \$50,000 to \$99,999
- Level 4: \$100,000 to \$249,999

Arch Klumph Society, when your cumulative giving reaches \$250,000. We will invite you to an induction ceremony at the Rotary International headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA and include your picture and biography in the Arch C. Klumph Society interactive gallery. You will also receive invitations to society events, along with membership pins and crystals that commemorate giving at these levels:

- Trustees Circle: \$250,000 to \$499,999
- Chair's Circle: \$500,000 to \$999,999
- Foundation Circle: \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999
- Platinum Trustees Circle: \$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999
- Platinum Chair's Circle: \$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999
- Platinum Foundation Circle: \$10,000,000 and above



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

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

News &amp; Updates

## SIX WOMEN RECOGNIZED AT UNITED NATIONS FOR LEADERSHIP, HUMANITARIAN SERVICE



*Six Rotary Global Women of Action were honored during Rotary Day at the United Nations on 7 November in New York City. They are, from left: Lucy H. Hobgood-Brown, Dr. Hashrat A. Begum, Stella S. Dongo, Kerstin Jeska-Thorwat, Dr. Deborah K.W. Walters, and Razia Jan.*

The six Rotary Global Women of Action for 2015 were recognized during Rotary Day at the United Nations on 7 November in New York City for their dedication and service, which have improved the lives of thousands around the world.

"The women we are honoring here today are leaders in Rotary," said Rotary President K.R. Ravindran. "They are pushing the boundaries of Rotary service, pushing us all to do more, be more, and achieve more."

Lakshmi Puri, assistant secretary-general of the United Nations and deputy executive director of UN Women, praised Rotary for its acknowledgment of the crucial role women play.

"I'm very pleased you have picked this team of gender equality and women empowerment," she said.

The six women, who were selected by Rotary senior leaders and staff from more than 100 nominees from around the world, are:

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

### News & Updates

- Dr. Hashrat A. Begum, of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North West, in Bangladesh, who has implemented several large-scale projects to deliver health care to poor and underserved communities.
- Stella S. Dongo, of the Rotary Club of Highlands, in Zimbabwe, who leads the Community Empowerment Project in the city of Harare. The project provides basic business and computer training to more than 6,000 women and youths affected by HIV/AIDS.
- Lucy C. Hobgood-Brown, of the Rotary E-Club of Greater Sydney, in New South Wales, Australia, who co-founded HandUp Congo, a nonprofit that promotes and facilitates sustainable community-driven business, educational, social, and health initiatives in underprivileged communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo.
- Razia Jan, of the Rotary Club of Duxbury, in Massachusetts, USA, who has spent decades fighting for girls' educational rights in Afghanistan. An Afghan native, she is the founder and director of the Zabuli Education Center, a school that provides free education to more than 480 girls in Deh'Subz, outside Kabul, Afghanistan. She was also recognized as a CNN Hero in 2012.
- Kerstin Jeska-Thorwart, of the Rotary Club of Nürnberg-Sigena, in Germany, who launched the Babyhospital Galle project after surviving the 2004 tsunami in Sri Lanka. With a budget of \$1.8 million and the support of 200 Rotary clubs, the project rebuilt and equipped the Mahamodara Teaching Hospital, in Galle, Sri Lanka. The hospital has served more than 150,000 children and more than 2.2 million women.
- Dr. Deborah K.W. Walters, of the Rotary Club of Unity, in Maine, USA, a neuroscientist who has served as director of Safe Passage (Camino Seguro), a nonprofit that provides educational and social services to families who live in the Guatemala City garbage dump.

Each of the women addressed attendees and led discussions on topics related to her work.

More than 1,000 Rotary members, UN officials, Rotary youth program participants, and guests gathered at this year's annual event, which celebrated 70 years of partnership between Rotary and the UN. A morning youth session was open to high school students, including members of Rotary's Interact and Youth Exchange programs.

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



## Centro In-Focus

### **RCC & TRF Seminar** *Old San Juan Hotel, Laiya, Batangas* *November 14, 2015*



*District Governor Pepe Estevez delivering his opening remarks*



## Centro-In-Focus

### Fellowship



*Birthday Celebration of PP Jacqui Victoria  
November 17, 2015, Paseo de Sta. Rosa*



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RI DISTRICT 3820

**France YEP Reassurance****What you need to know about Paris attacks and the situation in France**

My dear friends from all over the world,

Many of you have already received a reassuring message from their country coordinator.

Your students are all safe and the situation is under control.

As the district chairperson, let me tell you again that Paris attacks by terrorists were very sudden. Many innocents died. We all feel shocked and terribly sad. Of course, the French government boosts security, especially in Paris.

It's over, but we all know it can happen again. This is how terrorists act.

I know that many parents are still very worried about the situation in France, and it is very important to let them know exactly what happened and what happens now. Here is a link that will help : <http://www.lemonde.fr/.../what-you-need-to-know-about-paris-a...>

Some parents are also afraid because they heard that an exchange student was killed : luckily it was not a Rotary International exchange student. All our students are safe. But it could have been one. And this madness can unfortunately happen anywhere in the world.

The primary responsibility of both the District Governor and Youth Exchange Officers is the safety and welfare of all exchange students. We accept this great responsibility and take appropriate actions to ensure each of them have the best possible exchange experience and return to their Sponsoring countries safely.

**RI DISTRICT 3820**

**News & Updates**



Hearing the news, we immediately took all the necessary safety measures, and of course asked our inbounds to inform their families and sponsor district that they were safe. Again, the situation is under control. We now especially focus on our students emotional well-being. And we will all meet this week-end.

Life in D1520 remains unchanged. D1520 is far from Paris, up North. Please have absolute trust and confidence in us. We will take appropriate precautions for your students well-being.

Life also goes on in Paris, we are not at war.

On behalf of all the members of the RYE district committee, let me now thank you all for your warm messages. They make us stronger and give us hopes of Fraternity.

Today, more than ever, I am proud to be a rotarian involved in the Youth Exchange, proud to patiently build peace, one student at a time, with all of you my friends.

With all my love from France  
Karine

Karine DESCAMPS  
FRANCE D1520 - Chairperson 2013-2016  
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"Building peace, one student at a time"



## For your Information

### THANKSGIVING

Each year on the fourth Thursday in November, Americans gather for a day of feasting, football and family. While today's Thanksgiving celebrations would likely be unrecognizable to attendees of the original 1621 harvest meal, it continues to be a day for Americans to come together around the table—albeit with some updates to pilgrim's menu.

#### HISTORY OF THANKSGIVING

In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. For more than two centuries, days of thanksgiving were celebrated by individual colonies and states. It wasn't until 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November.



#### THANKSGIVING BECOMES AN OFFICIAL HOLIDAY

In 1817, New York became the first of several states to officially adopt an annual Thanksgiving holiday; each celebrated it on a different day, however, and the American South remained largely unfamiliar with the tradition. In 1827, the noted magazine editor and prolific writer Sarah



## For your Information



Josepha Hale—author, among countless other things, of the nursery rhyme “Mary Had a Little Lamb”—launched a campaign to

establish Thanksgiving as a national holiday. For 36 years, she published numerous editorials and sent scores of letters to governors, senators, presidents and other politicians. Abraham Lincoln finally heeded her request in 1863, at the height of the Civil War, in a proclamation entreating all Americans to ask God to “commend to his tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife” and to “heal the wounds of the nation.” He scheduled Thanksgiving for the final Thursday in November, and it was celebrated on that day every year until 1939, when Franklin D. Roosevelt moved the holiday up a week in an attempt to spur retail sales during the Great Depression. Roosevelt’s plan, known derisively as Franksgiving, was met with passionate opposition, and in 1941 the president reluctantly signed a bill making Thanksgiving the fourth Thursday in November.

### THANKSGIVING TRADITIONS

In many American households, the Thanksgiving celebration has lost much of its original religious significance; instead, it now centers on cooking and sharing a bountiful meal with family and friends. Turkey, a Thanksgiving staple so ubiquitous it has become all but synonymous with the holiday, may or may not have been on offer when the Pilgrims hosted the inaugural feast in 1621. Today, however, nearly 90 percent of Americans eat the bird—whether roasted, baked or deep-fried—on Thanksgiving, according to the National Turkey Federation. Other traditional foods include stuffing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie. Volunteering is a common Thanksgiving Day activity, and communities often hold food drives and host free dinners for the less fortunate. Parades have also become an integral part of the holiday in cities and towns across the United States. Presented by Macy’s department store since 1924, New York City’s Thanksgiving Day parade is the largest and most famous, attracting some 2 to 3 million spectators along its 2.5-mile route and drawing an enormous television audience.



Fun Page



I just stepped on a  
cornflake. Now I am  
officially a **cereal killer**.

Love Fact no.180

58% of women dont  
want an expensive first  
date. Theyd rather meet  
for coffee or something  
casual

Love-explained.tumblr

LOVEFACT #1038

Anyone can make you smile,  
many people can make you cry,  
but only someone really special  
can make you smile with tears  
in your eyes

LOVE-FACTS.COM





## Reflections

*“Rotary must not content itself with being anything less than a movement affecting the lives of all men and women; its requirements are so simple, its doctrines so universally acceptable that its sponsors are not visionary in thinking of Rotary as an all pervading influence.”*

*Paul P Harris, The Founder of Rotary” 1928*



*“There is nothing intangible about Rotary: It is reality itself. To give is to receive; to lose oneself is to find oneself; to be happy is to serve. These are old truths...for the individual...and the mass, whether application be in the exchange of goods, toil, knowledge, or love.” — The Meaning of Rotary, THE ROTARIAN, November 1921*



## What's coming up?

### 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

District Grand Derby

### Sunday, December 13

My Fair Centro

### Thursday, December 17

Centro Christmas Party

**Next Week's Order of Business**

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

**PROGRAM  
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**Chairwoman of the Night :  
PE Evs Laranga**



**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 13 to  
Nov 19, 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

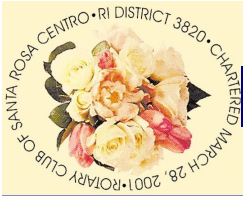
Area of Focus: Maternal and Child Health

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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