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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
Club e-mail: 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

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 December 11, 2015

Call to Order WcPres Pen Cuya

Invocation PP Jacqui Victoria

National Anthem Rtn Mel Tadeo

Four-Way Test Rtn Glo Bedienes

Object of Rotary Rtn Mel Tadeo

Acknowledgment PP Precy dela Cruz

Recognition PP Carol Salvahan

Secretary's Report PP Hazel Ramos

Treasurer's Report PP Meann Gonzales

Committee Reports Committee Chairpersons

President's Time WcPres Pen Cuya

Adjournment WcPres Pen Cuya

Centro Hymn

Chairwoman of the Night Rtn Cecile Gabatan

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



Praise be to the Lord. We thank you for the ideal of service to others. May blessings rest upon our being together and upon all our efforts as we seek to serve. Broaden our shoulders and brace our backs for the caring of our responsibilities. Help us do them nobly, with dignity and integrity. This we ask in Jesus name. 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.

# The CENTRO

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



OF THE THINGS WE SAY AND DO

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,

Thank you for your time in attending the District Christmas Party last Saturday. I hope you have enjoyed as much as I did.

This week comes our 2 simultaneous projects, the Pagoyo Daycare Christmas Party and our My Fair Centro Bazaar. Please find time to attend because we have invited other Rotarians from the district. It's much better for us to be seen on site. This is also the best chance to get to know the bazzaristas so we may establish good business relationships in our future bazaar projects.

Yours in Rotary,

World Class President
Delphi Penelope "Pen" Cuya



#### **ROTARY CORNER**











# **HISTORY OF ROTARY** INTERNATIONAL



The first four Rotarians (from left): Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey, and Paul P. Harris, circa 1905-12.

**Paul P. Harris**, an attorney, wanted to create a professional group with the same friendly spirit he felt in the small towns of his youth. On 23 February 1905, Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey gathered at Loehr's office in Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. This was the first Rotary club meeting. They decided to call the new club "Rotary" after the practice of rotating meeting locations.

Within five years clubs had formed across the country, from San Francisco to New York.

In August 1910, Rotarians held their first convention in Chicago. The 16 clubs that existed at that time united to form the National Association of Rotary Clubs.

In 1912, the name changed to International Association of Rotary Clubs to reflect the addition of clubs in other countries. The name Rotary International was adopted in 1922.

By July 1925, Rotary had grown to more than 2,000 clubs and an estimated 108,000 members on six continents.

Rotary's reputation attracted presidents, prime ministers, and a host of other luminaries to its ranks — among them author Thomas Mann, diplomat Carlos P. Romulo, and composer Jean Sibelius.

As Rotary grew, members pooled their resources and used their talents to serve their communities. The organization's dedication to this ideal is best expressed in its motto: Service Above Self.

### **ROTARY CORNER**

## THE FOUR-WAY TEST

In 1932, Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor created The Four-Way Test. The test, which has been translated into more than 100 languages, asks the following questions:

Of the things we think, say or do

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

• Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?





# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL News & Updates

# CNBC RANKS ROTARY FOUNDATION IN TOP 10 CHARITIES WORLDWIDE



The Rotary Foundation. This not-for-profit organization works to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace. Using Rotary Foundation grants, Rotary's 34,000 clubs across the globe develop and carry out sustainable humanitarian projects and provide scholarships and professional training opportunities.

One of its biggest initiatives aims at eradicating polio through its PolioPlus program, launched in 1985. Since then, Rotary and its partners, including the World Health Organization and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, have immunized more than 2.5 billion children, reducing the incidence of polio by 99 percent and eradicating it from all but three countries.

On Giving Tuesday, CNBC, one of the leading consumer and business news media outlets in the U.S., named its top 10 charities in the world, ranking The Rotary Foundation No. 5. Charities were chosen for changing the world while maintaining excellent financial standards. The article highlighted Rotary's tremendous work in eradicating polio.

#### Offering a helping hand

They're big and global, with budgets exceeding \$100 million and net assets of at least \$65 million. Yet these 10 charities manage to do exceptional work throughout the country and overseas, all while maintaining stellar financial

# **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

#### **News & Updates**

Still, before giving to any charity — large or small — it's important to understand how much of your money actually goes to the cause being supported and how much is earmarked for administrative expenses. "For these larger charities, you want to see at least 75 percent of their budget going to programs and services," said Sandra Miniutti, vice president of marketing for Charity Navigator, a service that provides information about a charity's functions, finances and management. It, along with BBB Wise Giving Alliance and Charity Watch, are free to use, although others charge both the site user and the charity to be rated.

It's also important to note how a charity's revenue is trending over time. If there are consecutive years of decreases, that could be a red flag.

The following are some of the highest-rated charities, according to Charity Navigator. Their scores — ranked on a scale of 1 to 100 — are based on financial health, accountability and the transparency of reporting.

— By Susan Caminiti, special to CNBC.com Posted 1 December 2015

The complete set of awardees is listed below:

- 1. Direct Relief
- 2. MAP International
- Catholic Medical Mission Board
- 4. United Nations Foundation



Source: www.cnbc.com



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# Centro In-Focus

### **RID 3820**

Christmas Party Batangas City Convention Center December 5, 2015



The Centro Ladies graced RI District 3820's Christmas Party-WCP Pen, PP Meann, PP Liza, PE Evs, PP Jacqui and PP Che.



Dance Time with Rotarians



## **Centro-In-Focus**

# **Rotary Friendship Exchange**

Christmas Party December 8, 2015





Happy Birthday December celebrants!!



# **Centro In-Focus**

### The Colors of Fashion

Robinson's Las Pinas November 23, 2015





YEP Leire Gonzalez Lopez joins the The Colors of Fashion at Robinson's Las Pinas. Carl Baldemor, son of Centro Lady Rtn Michelle Baldemor was her escort.



Centro Ladies gracing the opening of S&R, Nuvali.



# **RI DISTRICT 3820 News & Updates**



#### ROTARY DISTRICT 3820 FUND RAISING DERBY

In line with ROTARY DERBY Fund Raising Project. Tarpaulin/s are made availble in different Gamefowl Arena in different municipalities in Batangas, Quezon & Laguna in order to facilitate the promotion of the said activity. Apart from entries, gate attendance is equally important to ensure success of this endeavor. (TUY, NASUGBU, CALACA, MALVAR, LEMERY, M. KAHOY, ROSARIO, CUENCA, DUHATAN, TAYABAS, LCA LUCENA AND TAAL as of this time.)

Potential sponsors are welcome both personalities and businesses – your NAMES will be posted in social network especially facebook and to the tarpaulins to post in different said municipalities/provinces.



### **For your Information**

# 9 Things Only December Babies Will Understand

It's that time of the year again—sleigh bells are ringing, (fake) snow is glistening, and Jose Mari Chan is on repeat. 'Tis the season to be merry! Some people, however, have more reasons to be happy (or not). Here, nine things only December babies will understand.

**1.Your birthday present is also your Christmas gift.** It's more expensive naman daw, says your tita. Sure.

#### 2. Celebrating your birthday is hard.

Everyone is either on vacation or has already RSVP-ed to a Christmas party. In fact, the only way you can celebrate with all your friends is if you host the annual barkada Christmas party yourself.

#### 3. And forget about eating out!

During this time of the year, almost all of the good places are already fully booked.

# 4. If you do get to reserve a table, all of your guests are bound to be late.

No one can escape Christmas carmaggedon.



## **For your Information**

#### 6. Wala kang pera.

Because you're playing Santa, just like everyone else.

#### 7. It's not your special day.

Never ka magiging bida because Jesus is.

# 8. But all that hardly matters because you're reminded of what's really important.

And that's the fact that you share the same birth month as Britney Spears, Taylor Swift, Lucy Liu, Amanda Seyfried, Julianne Moore, Mary, Queen of Scots, Sara Bareilles—all amazing women in their own right.

### 9. Okay, kidding aside, being a December baby is awesome!

There is kindness and goodness around you. Seeing all that makes you even more grateful for what you have—friends, family, freedom, love. Merry Christmas! Happy Birthday, December baby!



Source: http://www.cosmo.ph/



## **Treasurer's Report**

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

Beginning Balance as of December 8, 2015

Php 104,797.24

Add: Payment for Club Dues:

 Mayor Arlene Arcillas from July -Dec 2015
 4,800.00

 January - June 2016
 4,800.00

9,600.00

Sub-Total 114,397.24

Less: Disbursement

Encashment dated Sept. 21, 2015 check No. 0000215110 5,000.00

Acknowlwdegment receipts dated Nov. 13, 2015 check No. 000021: 5,000.00 10,000.00



"In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure." —Bill Cosby



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### Reflections

"When an individual, a sect, a clique or a nation hates and despises another individual, sect, clique or nation, he or they simply do not know the objects of their hatred.

Ignorance is at the bottom of it."





"We are all Rotarians. There is only one family of us....Kipling said, 'East is East and West is West, and ne'er the twain shall meet.' We do not recognize that in Rotary. We realize that Kipling spoke the truth when at the end of that poem he said: For there is neither East nor West, Border, nor breed, nor birth, When two strong men stand face to face, Though they come from the ends of the earth. — Address to 1931 Rotary Convention, Vienna, Austria



# What's coming up?

#### 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

Friday, December 18

Regular Weekly Meeting

Monday, December 21

Happy Birthday!! Rtn. Myrna Valle

Thursday, December 24

Happy Birthday!! Rtn. Mel Tadeo

Friday, December 25

Regular Weekly Meeting

Friday, January 1, 2016

Deadline for RI Membership Dues

Regular Weekly Meeting





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Centro Hymn

Chairwoman of the Night:
PP Liza Pineda



# Roster of Members

Nama	Rotary ID	Classification	Birth date	Date Admitted
Name Roselle Animo	9418286	IT Professional	11-Jun	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
Ciona Dedicines	0012010	Human Resources Man-	ттирг	
Pinky Belizario	8879854	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	9-Dec	11/1/2012
		Engineer/		4/1/2015
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	27-Oct	12/1/2012
		Real Estate Developer/		3/28/2001
Mary Ann Gonzales	5333525	Cooperative	20-Mar	3/20/2001
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
l <u>-</u>		Human Resource Pro-		12/31/2008
Joel Liza Pineda	7019336	vider	30-Mar	
Hazel Ramos	6165816	Money Lending	1-Jul	6/30/2004
Aurelyn Salandanan	8773229	Obstetrics-Gynecologist		11/18/2013
Carolina Salvahan	5333457	Window Fashion Con-	4-Jul	3/28/2001
Shiela Santillan	8574457	tractor Restaurateur		11/1/2012
			2-Apr 24-Dec	8/1/2012
Carmela Tadeo	8415873 6556182	Logistics Watch Services	24-Dec 7-Nov	9/1/2011
Jacqueline Victoria	0000102	vvalui seiviues	/-INOV	3/1/2000



# **Attendance Report**

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#### **Attendance**

Senior

Period: Dec 4 to Dec 10, 2015

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

**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
	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.



Be a gift to the world

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