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Official Weekly Bulletin

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Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro RI District 3820

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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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IPP Arlene Arcillas	Public Image
PP May Grace "Maya" Padiernos	Special Projects
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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
January 8, 2016**

Call to Order	WcPres Pen Cuya
Invocation	Rtn Cecile Gabatan
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
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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.**



Creator and sustainer of all that is or will ever be, 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, and indeed to all countries and peoples. Bless our fellowship today, and bless this food to the nourishment of our bodies, 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,

Happy New Year Ladies!!

Though I am a little late due to the holidays, I still would like to extend my congratulations to our club for a successful gift giving at Pagoyo Day Care Center and organizing of My Fair Centro .

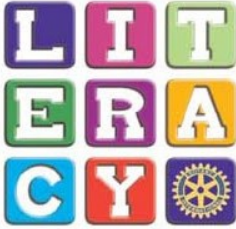
The Pagoyo Christmas Party is truly a gift. The joy I saw on kids and their parents faces was priceless. Special thanks to IPP Arlene who came despite her busy schedule. My Fair Centro was also a huge success as there were a lot more merchants this year as compared to last year. Kudos to Rtn. Michelle and Rtn. Pinky.

I am optimistic that we can continue both projects for the years to come. Thank you Centro Ladies for all the support that you gave to make these activities fruitful.

Once again congratulations to the club!

Yours in Rotary,

World Class President
Delphi Penelope "Pen" Cuya



ROTARY CORNER

An Introduction to Vocational Service in Rotary

What is vocational service?

If you are an active, engaged Rotarian, you probably view vocational service as a way of life, even if you find it difficult to articulate a clear definition. This handbook can help you gain a better understanding of vocational service and equip you with ideas to help you practice it through your club activities and in your career.

The concept of vocational service

The Object of Rotary is a philosophical statement of Rotary's purpose and the responsibilities of Rotarians. The concept of vocational service is rooted in the Second Object, which calls on Rotarians to "encourage and foster":

- High ethical standards in business and professions
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations
- The dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society

As a Rotarian, how can you put these ideals into action? Consider these suggestions:

- Talk about your vocation in your club, and take time to learn about fellow members' vocations.
- Use your professional skills to serve a community.

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- Practice your profession with integrity, and inspire others to behave ethically through your own words and actions.
- Help a young person achieve his or her career aspirations.
- Guide and encourage others in their professional development.

If you do any of these things, you are performing vocational service. And if vocational service motivates and energizes you, then you're in the right place, because vocational service is the very essence of Rotary. It is what sets Rotary apart from other service organizations.

Getting to Know More About Avenues of Service in Rotary



Vocational Service

Vocational Service focuses on the opportunity that Rotarians have to represent their professions as well as their efforts to promote vocational awareness and high ethical standards in business.

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
News & Updates**ALUMNA HONOREE CREATES OPPORTUNITIES FOR
THE POOR**

Susan Davis shares a photo with school children in Pakistan. Davis co-founded BRAC USA to advance the mission of BRAC -- Bangladesh Rehabilitation Assistance Committee -- which is dedicated to fighting poverty.

For her work to mitigate extreme poverty around the world, Susan Davis has received many honors. But the 2015-16 Rotary Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award has special significance.

"It feels like a circle of completion," says Davis, who was a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar in 1980-81, doing graduate studies in international relations at Oxford University in England. "Rotary invested in me when I was young, and now is celebrating the harvest."

A decade ago, Davis co-founded BRAC USA to advance the mission of BRAC -- Bangladesh Rehabilitation Assistance Committee -- the world's largest nongovernmental development organization, which was founded after Bangladesh's partition from Pakistan in the 1970s. The U.S. branch is dedicated to fighting poverty and to creating opportunities for the poor in Africa and elsewhere.

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"I wasn't sure how to protect our staff and clients and accompany these vulnerable communities out of this tragic situation," says Davis, who served as BRAC USA's president and chief executive officer until her departure this month. She quickly contacted Ebola experts and connected them with BRAC USA's representatives in affected countries. "I lost sleep and cried with each death," she says.

Two of those deaths were particularly painful. Ophilia Dede, a BRAC credit officer in Liberia, and her husband succumbed to the virus, leaving behind a little girl. Davis helped set up a scholarship fund for her education.

But she doesn't allow such painful experiences to deter her.

"The urgency of the need and the tangible opportunities to make a difference keep me going," she says. "And I have been blessed by seeing two big ideas — microfinance and social entrepreneurship — take root globally."

A resident of New York City, Davis is widely recognized for her work in the field of international development. She was appointed to the board of the United Nations Fund for International Partnership in 2012, is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and has served on the boards of the Grameen Foundation, the Sirleaf Market Women's Fund, and the African Women's Development Fund USA.

Perhaps most importantly, says Davis, that Rotary-sponsored year gave her an entirely new perspective on power and privilege.

"Oxford was larger than life in my imagination," she recalls. "But when I became a part of Oxford and got to know the dons and the students, I realized that, whether rich or poor, we were all just human beings and all of us were vulnerable and full of imperfections."

Davis will be honored at the Rotary International Convention in Korea in June.



Centro In-Focus

Christmas Gift Giving

At Pagoyo Day Care

Sta. Rosa City

December 11, 2015



IPP Arlene Arcillas with her opening message.



Pagoyo Day Care students and their parents, all ready for the games.



Centro-In-Focus

The Centro Ladies giving out gifts to the kids. Toys and groceries for each of the 50 or so students.



Merry Christmas !!!



Centro In-Focus

My Fair Centro

*Solenad 3, Nuvali, Sta. Rosa City
December 11-13, 2015*



The club organized it's 2nd bazaar. More than 50 merchants joined the bazaar which featured authentic Sta. Rosa food, gifts & novelty items, fashion & accessories, collectibles and artisan products.



Kath's of Rotarian Michelle Baldemor on display at My Fair Centro.



Centro In-Focus

Centro Christmas Party
Tagaytay City
December 18, 2015



The Centro Ladies decorated their santa hats for the Christmas party.



And the winner for the best Santa hat is... Rtn. Michelle Baldemor.

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News & Updates

K.R. "RAVI" RAVINDRAN

PRESIDENT 2015-16

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE**January 2016**

There is a story told in my Hindu tradition of two sages, Shaunaka and Abhipratari. They were worshippers of Prana, the wind god. One day, the two men were about to sit down to lunch when a poor student knocked on their door, asking for food.

"No, boy, do not bother us at this hour," was the reply. The student was surprised but very hungry, so he persisted.

"Tell me, honored sirs, which deity do you worship?"

"Prana, the wind god," they answered impatiently.

"Do you not know that the world begins and ends with wind, and that wind pervades the entire universe?"

The two sages were by now very irritated by their impertinent guest. "Of course we know it!" they replied.

"Well, then," continued the student, "if Prana pervades the universe, then he pervades me also, since I am but part of the universe. He is also in this hungry body, which stands before you begging for a bite to eat! And so in denying food to me, you deny it to the very deity whom you say you serve."

The sages realized the student spoke the truth and invited him to enter and share their meal. For they understood, at that moment, that by opening the door to one who sought their help, they were not only serving that individual – but reaching toward a larger goal. Our experience of Rotary is, for the most part, based in our own communities. We meet every week in our clubs, in the same places, with the same familiar friends. While almost all of us are involved in some way or other in international service, the Rotary we see and share from day to day feels very local. It can be easy to lose sight of the larger picture – of what our service truly means.

Every impact you have as a Rotarian, individually and through your club, is multiplied by the power of our numbers. When you feed one person who is hungry, when you educate one person who is illiterate, when you protect one child from disease, the impact may seem small. It is anything but. For it is only through the power of numbers, through the power of our individual actions and gifts, that we can have the impact we seek: to truly Be a Gift to the World.



Reflections

"Who would be interested in a garden containing flowers of one species or one color only? Variety has been truly said to be the spice of life.

Sameness is monotonous, depressing."

*(Paul, Harris
This Rotarian Age,
page 87)*



***"Work for a cause, not for applause.
Live your life to express, not to
impress, don't strive to make your
presence noticed, just make your
absence felt."***

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News & Updates

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**DISTRICT FOUNDATION DAY
HIGHLIGHT:
RECOGNITION OF PAST DISTRICT
GOVERNORS
AND PAST PRESIDENTS
FEATURING:**

HON. MANNY PACQUIAO

**DR. SIVA OF RC GREATER KUALA LUMPUR
& EL GAMMA PENUMBRA**



**JANUARY 17, 2016
SUNDAY 3:00PM
TANAUAN CITY GYM 1**



Dear WCPs & District Officers,

Please encourage your members to attend the Grand Reunion on JANUARY 17, 2016 in Tanauan. For only p300 and p600, you'll never go wrong, in exchange of being up close and personal with world class celebrities like the El Gamma, Dr. Siva and the Pacman himself. Meet your classmates & reminisce old times and meet new ones as well. REGISTER NOW.....DON'T MISS IT.

DG Pepe Estevez

Source : facebook page of RID 3820



Treasurer's Report

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

Beginning Balance as of January 6, 2016	Php	130,457.24
Add: Payment for Club Dues:		-
Sub-Total		130,457.24
Less: Disbursement		
Ending Balance as of January 6, 2016	Php	<u>130,457.24</u>



“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn’t do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbour. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.” —Mark Twain





What's coming up?

Saturday, January 9
Intercity - Area 4
Sunday, January 10
Due date for SAR
Happy Birthday!! PP Leni Ma
Friday, January 15
Board Meeting
Regular Weekly Meeting
Saturday, January 16
Intercity - Area 3
Friday, January 22
Regular Weekly Meeting
Saturday, January 23
Intercity Area 2
Friday, January 29
Regular Weekly Meeting
Saturday, January 30
Intercity - Area 1
Monday, February 1
DGND Selection

Next Week's Order of Business

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**Chairwoman of the Night :
PP Carol Salvahan**



**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

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

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR
2016!**



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

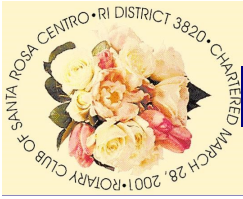
Area of Focus: Maternal and Child Health

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.



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