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The CENTRO

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.

Club website: www.rcstarosacentro.org

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Club Committees

PP Priscilla "Precy" dela Cruz	Club Administration
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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
March 11, 2016**

Call to Order	WcP Delphi Penelope Cuya
Invocation	Rtn Olie Palmos
National Anthem	PP Jacqueline Victoria
Four-way Test	Rtn Michelle Baldemor
Object of Rotary	Rtn Sheila Santillan
Acknowledgment of Guests & Members	PP Liza Pineda
Welcome Remarks	PN Jay Dee
Introduction of Guest Speaker	PP Precy dela Cruz
Speaker's Time	Mr. Romy Garcia <i>"Towards an Authentic Values Education Series"</i>
Open Forum	
Presentation of Token	WcP Pen Cuya & PP Hazel Ramos
President's Time	WcP Pen
Closing Remarks	PP Doray Lucero
Adjournment	WcP Pen Cuya
Centro Hymn	

**Chairwoman of the Night
PE Evs Laranga**

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



We are grateful, Our Father, for the privilege of training ourselves for service. And also for the people who spend time with us to impart their own knowledge. Give us open minds, a clear understanding and a steady purpose to make the most of our talents, to apply what we have learned and lead us into the fields of work where we can best serve . 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

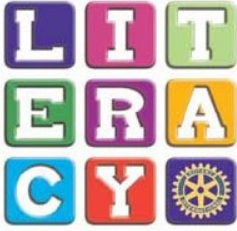
Dear Centro Ladies,

March marks the International Women's Month. This also highlights the vital role of our community service; the care for women and children, that gave birth to our project, Buntis Wellness on its 6th year.

Also, I would like to congratulate the participants of the recent district event, the Lakas ng Rotaryo, for achieving the overall first runner up award for Area 1.

Let us celebrate tonight's meeting with new company with our guest speaker Romy, it's good to see you again.
Yours in Rotary,

World Class President
Delphi Penelope "Pen" Cuya



ROTARY CORNER

WATER SUMMIT URGES COLLABORATION TO QUENCH WORLD'S THIRST



Attendees at Water Summit at Sydney learn how to create partnerships with the private sector, nongovernmental organizations, and governments to deliver clean water and improved sanitation facilities in all the world.

The statistics are staggering. Worldwide, 2.5 billion people have no improved sanitation facilities. More than 783 million people lack access to clean drinking water.

But the message at the World Water Summit held Friday in Sydney was encouraging: Rotary members and their clubs can bring down those numbers through collaborations and partnerships with the private sector, nongovernmental organizations, and governments.

Source : www.rotary.org

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"These are scary numbers," said Jenny Da Rin, assistant secretary for the Health and Environmental Safeguards branch of Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. "Reducing the numbers is a great challenge, but you are all here today because you are committed to playing our part in tackling these challenges. This is a wonderful forum for us to think about how we can do things better, think about how we can work together more effectively, and think about how we can get better results."

The water summit, the sixth convened by the Water & Sanitation Rotarian Action Group, aimed to match industry expert knowledge with Rotary-led projects. Brian Cook, a former Rotary district governor, talked about his district's initiatives with universities on water education in developing countries including Malaysia and India. Event organizers hope that participants took away a better understanding of how they can collaborate and partner with other organizations.

Seth Womble, a former Rotary Group Study Exchange student, is now partnering his organization, Water Missions International in South Carolina, United States, with Rotary clubs to take on urban water issues in the U.S.

"Rotary is invaluable when it comes to understanding local needs," he said. "Their knowledge base and matching the right players with the right connections helps water projects not just succeed but thrive."

"There is a tremendous amount of energy in Rotary water projects," said Tom Thorfinnson, past RI vice president and member of the management team for the water action group. "These initiatives matter because there are tangible results. But we can't do it alone. We can be infinitely more successful by working with outside groups."

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K.R. "RAVI" RAVINDRAN**PRESIDENT 2015-16****PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE****March 2016**

Some years ago, I was asked to speak at an Interact club in my home city of Colombo, Sri Lanka. I have always taken my interactions with Rotary youth very seriously, so I prepared my remarks carefully and put the same effort into my presentation that I would for any other event. After the meeting, I stayed to chat with a few of the Interactors, answering their questions and wishing them well.

I came out of the classroom where we had met into the autumn afternoon. The bright sun was shining directly into my eyes, so I found a bit of shade behind a pillar where I could wait for my ride.

As I stood there, hidden from view, I overheard a group of the very Interactors who had just listened to my speech. Naturally I was curious: What would they be saying? What had they taken away from my presentation? I quickly realized that what they had taken away was not at all what I had intended.

They were not talking about what I had said, the stories I had told, or the lessons I had come to their school to impart. To my astonishment, the major topic of conversation was my tie! I listened with amusement as they chattered about my Western clothes, my background, my business; every aspect of my

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appearance and behavior was dissected and discussed. Just as they began to speculate about what car I drove, my ride arrived and I stepped out into view. They were perhaps a bit embarrassed, but I just smiled, got into the car, and drove off with a wave.

Whatever they learned from me that day, I learned far more. I learned that the lessons we teach with our examples are far more powerful than those we teach with words. I realized that as a Rotary leader, and a prominent person in the community, I had, for better or worse, become a role model for these young people. Their eyes were on me in a way that I had never before appreciated. If they chose to emulate me, they would model themselves on what they saw, not what I told them.

All of us in Rotary are leaders, in one way or another, in our communities. All of us bear the responsibility that comes with that. Our Rotary values, our Rotary ideals, cannot be left within the confines of our Rotary clubs. They must be carried with us every day. Wherever we are, whoever we are with, whether we are involved in Rotary work – we are always representing Rotary. We must conduct ourselves accordingly: in what we think, what we say, what we do, and how we do it. Our communities, and our children, deserve no less.



Centro In-Focus

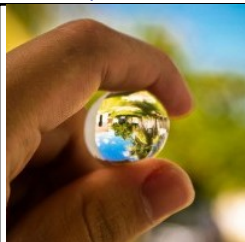
Centro Spelling Bee

Sta. Rosa City Hall

February 27, 2016



The 2nd Centro Spelling Bee of the Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro was held on February 27, 2015 at the 4th Floor of the Municipal Hall of Sta. Rosa City. This forms part of the club's thrusts towards Literacy and the Youth, both very important areas of focus of Rotary International. A total of 22 schools sent their best spellers to compete; with 15 grade school contestants and 14 high school contestants. With their respective coaches, teachers, parents, and friends, the students reported to the contest venue as early as 7:30 a.m.



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For both the elementary and high school levels, the contestants started off with an easy round of 15 words, after which the contestants were trimmed down to eight. Next was the difficult round with 12 words wherein four contestants emerged at the finalists. In the championship round, the four finalists of each level were asked to verbally spell words one by one and the last one standing was declared winner. After a tussle of wits, a champion was proclaimed, as follows:

Elementary Level

- Champion : Danna C. Aceoche
SRES Central 2
- 1st Runner-up : Alexa C. Obligar
Laguna Bel Air Science School
- 2nd Runner-up : Christina Margaret Mendoza
Seven Pillars Catholic School
- 3rd Runner-up : Solomon James F. Andaya
Holy Rosary College

High School Level

- Champion : John Pierre M. Ubales
Colegio de Sta. Rosa de Lima
- 1st Runner-up : Anna Lenina D. Serrano
Sta. Rosa Science & Tech HS
- 2nd Runner-up : Shamerry F. Adato
Holy Rosary College
- 3rd Runner-up : Patricia Marie D. Binondo
Laguna Bel Air Science School



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Centro Spelling Bee

Sta. Rosa City Hall

February 27, 2016



Elementary Level Winners



High School Level Winners



Reflections

"Faith, hope, charity and clean business, these four and the greatest of these is clean business. Charity sometimes destroys initiative and demoralizes character; clean business never does. If business is clean, there will be much less need of charity because clean business means not only a fair deal to the buyer, but also a living wage to the employee."

Paul P. Harris in his message to the 1916 Convention in Cincinnati.



***"Ethical conduct of business, emphasized and spread throughout the world, will greatly diminish the inclination and disposition on the part of the peoples of the different nations to fight one another." —
Address to 1924 Rotary Convention,
Toronto, Ontario, Canada***

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DIS 3820 CON

Blue Leaf Filipinas at The City of Dreams,
Paranaque City
April 23-24, 2016

Now accepting early registration at P5,000 until February 15, 2016
Pre- Reg at P5,500 until March 31, 2016
No on-site Registration

The banner features a large gear background with the text "DIS 3820 CON" in large blue letters. Below the title, it says "Blue Leaf Filipinas at The City of Dreams, Paranaque City April 23-24, 2016". There are three circular images on the right side showing a building, a garden, and a street. At the bottom left, there is a globe and a colorful flower logo.

Time to register for the DISCON now!

Registration Fees:

Until February 29, 2016 - P5,000.00 with special gift

Until March 15, 2016 - 5,000.00

Until March 30, 2016 - 5,500.00

Strictly no on-site registration

Deposit to:

Jose Estevez Jr. c/o BDO 001810412461

**Kindly send back this form with proof of deposit to
<pepe_estevez@yahoo.com> or facebook account.**

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March is Rotary's Water & Sanitation Month

More than 2.5 billion people lack access to adequate sanitation facilities. At least 3,000 children die each day from diarrheal diseases caused by unsafe water. Our projects give communities the ability to develop and maintain sustainable water and sanitation systems and support studies related to water and sanitation.



For your Information

Meet ROMY GARCIA

Moving Towards an Authentic Values Education

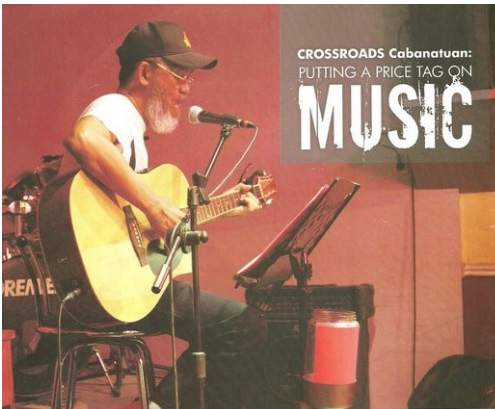
Romy Garcia is currently the Vice President and content editor for GOandTELL Publishing, a company engaged in academic publishing whose thrust is in developing and publishing textbooks in Values Education based on Christ-centered curriculum for the N to12 basic education and the out-of-school citizenry.



He is a graduate of BA Psychology and holds an MA in Guidance and Counseling from Silliman University. He is a student and youth leader in his younger years being the President of the National United Methodist Youth Fellowship, the Central Student Government, and the National Christian Youth Assembly.

He also is an educator and has served as Psychology Faculty at the Mindanao State University of Marawi City and the Philippine Womens University.

Apart from being an educator, he is a musician and businessman as he heads Crossroads Cabanatuan, a business enterprise that supports



Philippine music and the arts.

At present, he is the Volunteer Coordinator, for Helping Children Smile, the organization that supported the Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro's project Operation Balik Ngiti.



Fun Page



She texted me: "Your adorable."

I replied: "No. YOU'RE
adorable."

Now she thinks I like her. All I did
was point out her typo.



If you are lonely, dim
all lights and put on a
horror movie. After a
while it won't feel like
you're alone anymore.



What's coming up?

Friday, March 11

Regular Weekly Meeting

Friday, March 18

Presidential Conference on Wash

Regular Weekly Meeting

Saturday, March 19

Presidential Conference on Wash

Sunday, March 20

Happy Birthday!! PP Maan Gonzales

Happy Birthday!!! - Rtn Jen Dee

Wednesday, March 30

Happy Birthday!! PP Liza Pineda

Thursday, March 31

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PPRESIDENTIAL CITATION

Friday, April 1

Regular Weekly Meeting

Saturday, April 2

DISCON 2016

Happy Birthday!! - Rtn Shiela Santillan

Sunday, April 3

DISCON 2016

Friday, April 8

Regular Weekly Meeting



Next Week's Order of Business

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**PROGRAM
March 18, 2016**

Call to Order	WcPres Pen Cuya
Invocation	Rtn Cecile Gabatan
National Anthem	Rtn Gloria Bedienes
Four-Way Test	Rtn RJ Janolino
Object of Rotary	PP Che Lu
Acknowledgment	PP Doray Lucero
Recognition	PP Liza Pineda
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 :
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

Attendance

**Period : Feb 26 to Mar
 10, 2016**

Total Membership	28
Members Present	15
Meetings Made-up	5
Leave	2
Senior	2
Total Attendance	24
Attendance Percentage	85%



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

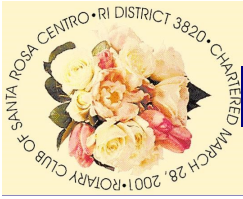
Area of Focus: Maternal and Child Health

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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