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Official Weekly Bulletin

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Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro RI District 3820

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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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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
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
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Centro Hymn	

**Chairwoman of the Night
PP Carol Salvahan**

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



Father, we are thankful for this day that you have given us, for its blessings, its opportunities and its challenges. We pray for strength and guidance for each day as it comes. May we be challenged to give our best always, and may we be assured of your presence with us. 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,

The Presidential Conference on Wash is currently on-going at Sofitel Manila.

The conference is designed to offer a wealth of salient information, a forum of ideas, and an avenue for discussion about WATER concerns particularly in the Southeast Asia region. It will highlight WATER situations in schools and among schoolchildren. It will address WATER education among communities, down to the grassroots level.

Apart from the excitement of meeting Rotary's President for RY 2015-2016 K.R. "RAVI" RAVINDRAN in person, I hope to get as much information as I can on WASH and relay all these info to you ladies for our future projects.

Truly yours,

World Class President
Delphi Penelope "Pen" Cuya



ROTARY CORNER

CONNECT FOR GOOD

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

How it works?

At the end of each Rotary year, **Annual Fund-SHARE** contributions from all of the Rotary clubs in the district are divided between the World Fund and the District Designated Fund (DDF).

The Rotary Foundation uses the World Fund portion to pay for the Foundation activities that are available to all Rotary clubs. Your district uses the DDF portion to participate in Foundation grants and activities that your club and others in the district choose.

The Annual Fund's unique three-year investment cycle gives clubs time to plan high-impact, **sustainable activities** and the Foundation time to invest the contributions. These investment earnings help cover the Foundation's administrative and fundraising expenses.

Your contribution will be **used to fund local and international** service projects, scholarships, and vocational training teams.

Source : www.rotary.org

ROTARY CORNER

Your Foundation at work

The Rotary Foundation makes it possible for Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by supporting projects that improve health, support education, and alleviate poverty.

The Annual Fund is the primary source of funding for Foundation activities. Your contributions help Rotarians carry out a broad range of local and international projects.

Every Rotarian is encouraged to participate in a Foundation project and contribute to the Annual Fund **every year**.





ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

News & Updates

SUCCESSFUL WOMEN MENTOR YOUTH THROUGH ROTARY



Clara Montanez attends a reception in 2013 for the Champions of Change honorees at the White House in Washington D.C.

When Clara Montanez was a student, she never heard the word mentoring. The idea of having a role model help you pursue your ambitions was unfamiliar to her.

"You basically chose your career based on personal interest and hoped you could find a job," says Montanez, senior director of investment for Oppenheimer & Co., Inc. "I went the route of getting married and having children first, and started my career later in life. I had no model for how to do that."

That changed for Montanez the day a friend invited her to join Rotary.

"Frankly, I was dragged into Rotary. I didn't see a connection at first," says Montanez, who's been a member of the Rotary Club of Washington, D.C., since 2003. "But then I met several women, including Doris Margolis, who took me under her wing and started mentoring me on how to get more involved. I began seeing the value in having someone I could count on as a mentor, and I have become more of a leader in our club, in my community, and at work."

Rotary



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
News & Updates

Rotary's mentoring opportunities motivated Montanez, Rotary's alternate representative to the Organization of American States, to help organize an event for International Women's Day, 8 March. The event, to be held at the World Bank Group headquarters in Washington, will feature Deepa Willingham and Marion Bunch, both previously honored as Rotary Women of Action. Rotary International Director Jennifer Jones will moderate the event, which will be streamed on World Bank Live.

Montanez says Rotary has given her a platform to mentor young women as they balance career and family, as well as manage the challenge of repaying student loans. According to a recent study by the American Association of University Women, the student loan debt burden weighs more heavily on women because of the persistent gap in pay between women and men.

"I think Rotary has given me access to young people, like Rotaractors, and they are ready to accept guidance because Rotary is a safe place to reach out and get advice," says Montanez.

Similarly, Jackie Huie, a member of the Rotary Club of St. Joseph & Benton Harbor, Michigan, USA, recognizes Rotary's mentoring power. In 2007, Huie's club created a program that matches high school juniors and seniors with a mentor in the field they'd like to enter. The program started with 40 students at one high school and has now expanded into schools across the area.

"I got a letter from a girl who came from a poor background, and through the program, she got a chance to meet with an attorney in town," says Huie, president of JohnsonRauhoff, a multimedia company that fosters creative thinking for artists. "It inspired her and gave her confidence to go to school and study law. She got accepted into four law schools and is on her way to becoming an attorney."

Besides the investment in young people's futures, mentoring brings clubs important community recognition. For example, Huie's club has 150 members, a large number for a club that doesn't hold membership drives, she says.

"Everyone in southwest Michigan knows about Rotary," says Huie. "We had a student who wanted to be a CEO for a large corporation. After we arranged for him to meet with the CEO of Whirlpool, his father was so impressed with the whole program that he joined Rotary."

Many of the program's early participants went on to form an Interact club, and there are now more than 200 Interact members at four area schools. Forty of them will travel to the Dominican Republic this summer to install water filters and take part in a medical mission.

"It's important for Rotary to make an investment in young people," says Huie. "My own daughter is in Interact because of my membership in Rotary. I think her world is broader, and she looks at the world differently. We all do, because of what we've learned through Rotary."



Centro In-Focus

2016 Presidential Conference on WASH in Schools

Sofitel Manila
March 18-19, 2016



WcP Pen Cuya, AG Liza Pineda and other rotarians with Rotary President for RY 2015-2016 K.R. "RAVI" RAVINDRAN

WATER has been on earth longer than MAN. Called the Source of Life, it nourishes everything that it touches: the earth, the plants, the animals, man. Water is a gift to man, who needs it more than it needs him. Unfortunately, man has done, through time, thoughtless and selfish acts that abuse water excessively and unsustainably that, if unabated, will eventually lead to man's own destruction.

These destructive acts of man have rendered the state of WATER today—from its supply and conservation to its drinkability and sanitation—a global concern. Nearly a million deaths a year are attributed to unclean WATER as well as 1.5 percent of the global burden of disease. The stark reality, however, is that over 780 million people still have no access to clean water and nearly 1.9 billion lack adequate sanitation.



Centro In-Focus

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Against this backdrop, the 2016 Presidential Conference on WASH in Schools (with emphasis on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) on 18-19 March 2016 in Manila, Philippines finds its relevance as well as its urgency. Spearheaded by Rotary International, it will bring together stakeholders in this global concern—from the government and private sectors to the non-governmental and volunteer organizations in the Philippines and other Asian countries.

**2016 ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
PRESIDENTIAL
CONFERENCE**

◀ **WASH in Schools** ▶

**Water • Sanitation •
Hygiene**

18-19 MARCH 2016

GRAND BALLROOM - MARRIOTT HOTEL, NEWPORT CITY
COMPLEX, PASAY CITY



Centro In-Focus

PDG Chit Lijauco with PDG Darwin Iguarada and Mark Anthony Ortiz at ROTACON 2016



RID 3820 District Officers, DDGs and AGs meeting with DG Pepe Estevez at Tagaytay Highlands





Reflections

"It has been contended that the saloon was the poor man's club; quite right, but it was his hearthside as well, in many cases. Saloon attendance was the great indoor sport of many, and the regular business of others. The lure of the saloon was in man's insatiable desire for fellowship. There kindred spirits were to be found, and the stimulating influence of alcohol served as quick and certain means of breaking down the barriers between men. The pity was that it broke down more than barriers; it broke down self-respect. A strong man might withstand its demoralizing influences for a time—a long time perhaps, but it usually got him sooner or later."

(Paul Harris, This Rotarian Age, page 24)



"Our success or failure will not depend upon the machinery of Rotary or its physical growth, but upon the extent to which Rotary's ideals or objectives are translated into positive, tangible results in personal, business, community, and international life. We shall be known by our works." — The Second Quarter Century, THE ROTARIAN, July 1930



Rotary Historic Moments

The life of Rotary founder Paul Harris

Born in Racine, Wisconsin, USA, on 19 April 1868, Paul P. Harris was the second of six children of George N. and Cornelia Bryan Harris.

At age three, he moved to Wallingford, Vermont, where he grew up in the care of his paternal grandparents, Howard and Pamela Harris. He attended the University of Vermont and Princeton University and received his law degree from the University of Iowa in 1891.

While he was in school, both of Harris's grandparents died, and he spent the five years after graduation traveling around the country and working odd jobs. After arriving penniless in San Francisco in 1891, he worked as a reporter for the San Francisco Chronicle and then as a ranch hand, grape picker, actor, and cowboy. He was also a hotel night clerk in Jacksonville, Florida, and a traveling marble and granite salesman.

In 1896, he settled in Chicago and opened a law practice. Along with Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey, he founded the Rotary Club of Chicago in 1905 and was elected its president in 1907.

Club membership grew rapidly. Many members were originally from small towns and found an opportunity for fellowship in the Chicago club. Harris was convinced that the club could be expanded into a service movement and strove to extend Rotary to other communities.

Source : <http://trentonrotary.net/historic-moments-the-life-of-rotary-founder-paul-harris/>

Rotary Historic Moments

In 1910, he met Jean Thomson during an outing with the Prairie Club, a Chicago-based organization for wilderness enthusiasts. Harris and Thomson married three months later and settled on Chicago's South Side.



In the same year, the National Association of Rotary Clubs was formed, and Harris was elected its first president. He held the office for two years and afterward became president emeritus, serving as the public face of the organization and promoting membership extension and service around the world.

He wrote several books about Rotary and his life and travels, including *The Founder of Rotary* and *This Rotarian Age*.

In addition to his work with Rotary, Harris was involved in other civic organizations, including the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry, City Club of Chicago, Chicago Bar Association, Prairie Club, and Easter Seals. He was also recognized by the Boy Scouts of America and honored by the governments of Brazil, Chile, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, and Peru.

Harris died on 27 January 1947, leaving a rich legacy of fellowship, professionalism, service, and friendship. His passing also sparked an outpouring of donations to The Rotary Foundation from all over the world, allowing the Foundation to greatly expand its programs and services.



Minutes of the Meeting

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro
El Cielito Hotel
March 11, 2016

The meeting was called to order by WCP Pen at 7:55PM.

Invocation led by PP Doray followed; then the Philippine National Anthem by PE Evz; the Four-way Test by PND Michelle; the Object of Rotary by Pres. Pen.

AG/PP Liza acknowledged those present starting from the members then the guests. PDG Chit introduced the Guest Speaker of the night, Mr. Romy Garcia.

Speaker's Time - Mr. Romy Garcia rendered his talk with its theme "Towards an Authentic Values Education Series". It was followed by an open forum and a presentation of token WCP Pen Cuya and PP Precy dela Cruz.

Committee Reports:

BUNTIS WELLNESS by PP Doray Lucero

It is a one-day event scheduled on April 9, 2016 (Saturday). Anti-Cervical Cancer vaccination to be administered on a separate date which is one (1) week after the event. The \$ 1000 donation of RC Wodonga West can accommodate eight (8) girls coming from the poorest barangays of Santa Rosa; screening of which will be coordinated with DSWD.

PP Leni suggested she'll check PP Matt Burke if there'll be additional funds to make it to twenty (20) girls/recipients. PDG Chit will furnish PP Leni the necessary statistics and procedures so she can present it to PP Matt in justification for possible sponsorships.

PDG Chit will also check Paula of Convergys if she is willing to donate money for the project.

Ligation will be on April 9, 2016 and will be administered at the Sta. Rosa Community Hospital. Assigned committee and members will be announced on March 18, 2016.

Volunteer doctors were already invited by Chairman PP Doray.

Minutes of the Meeting

PP Doray announced that the Medicines and Foods for the committee/members and doctors were solicited from IPP Mayor Arlene.

However, PP Che suggested not to solicit both items from IPP Mayor Arlene. PP Leni suggested further to solicit the medicines from the pharmaceutical companies affiliated with the Sta. Rosa Medical Society being our project partner.

Freebies of 5k from Wyeth and Nestle will be decided later as to what will be its purpose: food, medicines or the Papsmeat costs.

It was further suggested to have a separate meeting by the Committee then to be finalized during the next regular club meeting.

GOLF TOURNAMENT by AG/PP Liza Pineda

The club's fund raising project on April 8, 2016 is intended for PE Evz term. The duties of the members were already released thru our yahoo group. Target players are maximum of eighty (80) and minimum of twenty (20); ticket is 3k. Members were requested to submit the names to AG Liza for the preparation of solicitation letters.

Christine's Time

New prospect member Chef Christine dela Paz was presented briefly by sponsoring PP Che then Christine imparted her profile.

Other Matters:

PP Leni announced that she's single again and that her immigrant visa to Australia has been released. It will be sad though, but she'll be representing RC Sta. Rosa Centro to the different clubs there.

President's Time:

WCP Pen thanked the Ladies present in the meeting and those members who joined her in the CHO 1 Birthing Room Launching that same day.

The meeting was adjourned by WCP Pen at 10:16PM.

Prepared by:

PP Cheryl R. Lu



What's coming up?

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

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

**P R O G R A M
April 1, 2016**

Call to Order	WcPres Pen Cuya
Invocation	bRtn Ollie Palmos
National Anthem	Rtn Gloria Bedienes
Four-Way Test	Rtn Sheila Santilla
Object of Rotary	PP Carol Salvahan
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Centro Hymn	

**Chairwoman of the Night :
PP Che Lu**



**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 : Mar 11 to Mar
 17, 2016**

Total Membership	28
Members Present	12
Meetings Made-up	8
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

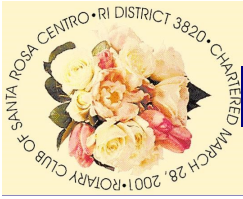
Area of Focus: Maternal and Child Health

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.



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