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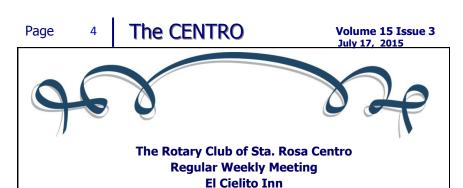
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Rtn Thessa Diaz

Rtn Michelle Baldemor

PP Priscila dela Cruz

Rtn Gloria Bedienes

PP Leni Ma

PP Liza Pineda

PP Hazel Ramos

PP Meann Gonzales

Committee Chairpersons

WcPres Pen Cuya

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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.





Gracious God, as we gather together as Rotarians and friends, we acknowledge that wherever we go, we are always in Your presence. We pray that our actions may reflect this awareness as we seek Your nearness and as we count our many blessings in the weeks and in the months ahead.

This we pray in Jesus name. Amen

Object of Rotary



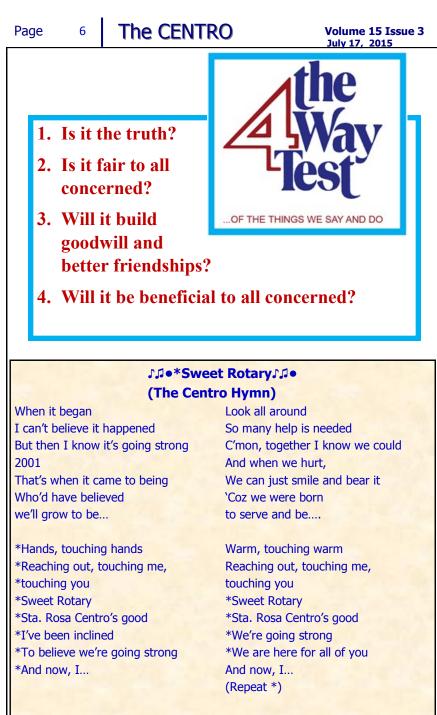
The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

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.



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President's Message

Dear Centro Ladies,

It is nice to see a good number of attendees during our second meeting. It inspires me to formulate plans effectively by sharing

of your knowledge and advice. There may be some rough edges in the process, but I believe we can carry it through.

Apostle Paul says "I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought." I used this quote because I value each and every one of you. As one body, one system cannot function with the other parts missing. This has been long practiced that's why we have been identified as strong club all these years. As we prepare to take off, which in my opinion, I find critical, let us once again unite not because i am the president, for it will soon pass, but because of the thing we love most matters... that is the service we deliver to our community, not for ourselves, but the core of Rotary.

Thank you and may God bless us all!

Yours in Rotary, World Class President Delphi Penelope "Pen" Cuya



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RI District 3820 News & Updates

YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM ORIENTATION July 11, 2015 El Cielito Inn, Sta. Rosa City



Outbound students, their parents, Best Class and World class presidents, Youth Service Committee, Youth Exchange Officers and first set of host Parents for Inbound students attended the Youth Exchange Program Orientation.

Youth Exchange program is one of the structured program of Rotary International that clubs can participate. It's an experience of a lifetime to get to know the culture of the different exchange students as well as sharing our own. More so, it is a meaningful experience to make a difference in the life of a young student.



Outbound students with DG Pepe Estevez and YEP Committee

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL News & Updates

APPLY YOURSELF

Would you like to contribute further to Rotary by serving on a committee? Each of Rotary's 25 committees, comprising Rotarians from around the world, works with the organization's leadership to ensure efficiency and promote the goals and priorities of the strategic plan.

The following committees are searching for qualified candidates for openings in 2016-17. Most committees involve at least one mandatory annual meeting as well as correspondence, which may include email and webinars. Most committee business is conducted in English. To be considered for a committee appointment, visit **tinyurl.com** /ri-committee-application for the application form.

Applicants should make sure they are registered on My Rotary at **Rotary.org/myrotary** and that their My Rotary profile includes current contact details.

The application deadline is 20 August 2015.

For more opportunities see the article in the July edition of The Rotarian magazine.



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ILLITERACY TRAPS ADULTS, AND THEIR FAMILIES, IN POVERTY



A student attends a literacy program at the Mercy Education Project in Detroit to build her reading skills. The agency offers free educational programs to improve the lives of low-income girls and women.

Around the world, millions of adults are unable to read or write, and therefore struggle to earn a living for themselves and their families.

Even in the United States, with its considerable resources, there are 36 million adults who can't read better than the average thirdgrader, according to the international nonprofit ProLiteracy. In Detroit, Michigan, a widely cited 2003 survey conducted by the National Institute for Literacy found that almost half of residents over age 16 were functionally illiterate -- unable to use reading, speaking, writing, and computer skills in everyday life.

Kristen Barnes-Holiday, director of program outcomes for Reading Works, an organization tackling adult illiteracy in Detroit, says the agencies -- many of them underfunded and understaffed -- that have been trying for years to address the problem there have made little progress.

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Illiteracy affects all areas of life. Those with low literacy skills are far more likely to live in poverty, face health problems because they can't read prescription labels or instructions, and grow isolated in a world increasingly dependent on computers. And the lack of a skilled workforce, Barnes-Holiday notes, has slowed Detroit's economic revival.

But she worries most about the impact on future generations.

"A lot of children are raised in households where parents are low-skilled or illiterate, and we all know only a certain amount of learning happens in the classroom," she says. "We are raising this generation with the expectation that if we pour a certain amount of dollars into their education, we will get better results. But that is only partially true if we do nothing to address the households they are coming from."

Rotary member Mark Wilson, who also has been involved with Detroit literacy efforts, agrees that adult literacy is not receiving the attention it deserves. "It doesn't pull at the heartstrings the same way as when you see a child who can't read," says Wilson, a member of the suburban Rotary Club of Grosse

Pointe. "But, in fact, it's a vicious cycle and it perpetuates itself."

Wilson's club, along with other Detroit-area Rotary members, partnered with ProLiteracy Detroit to raise money to recruit and train more tutors. Also, members have collected 261,000 books and 587 computers to donate to literacy agencies throughout the city.

A grant from The Rotary Foundation brought a team of literacy experts from Australia to Detroit, to share their expertise with those who are training the tutors. The grant helped launch a weekly program on local television to raise awareness and broaden corporate and community support.

Through the efforts of the volunteer tutors, more than 500 adults raised their reading levels by three grades, according to testing by the Michigan Adult Education Reporting System.

Margaret Williamson, executive director of ProLiteracy Detroit and a member of the Rotary Club of Detroit, said the project has produced benefits even beyond initial expectations.

"Not only do we look at reading, but we look at building the skills the individual will need for employment," she says. "And what happened was that, through the Rotary network, [these adults] had access to people who knew other people who were willing to give them an opportunity. We had people call us and say, "Do you have a person who would be good for this entry-level position?' " The Rotary members have become better advocates for adult literacy, influencing policymakers at several levels, adds Williamson. Among the results of that advocacy: A financial institution donated a banking center for vocational training, and ProLiteracy received more money for tutor training and has expanded its network of partners.

"The ripple effect is still benefiting us," she says.

Wilson also talks about ripples.

"When you teach somebody how to read, they have that for a lifetime," he says. "It ripples through the community, one by one. And that was our goal."



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Centro-In-Focus

2nd Regular Meeting

July 10, 2015 El Cielito Inn, Sta. Rosa City



The Centro Ladies on their 2nd regular meeting with PDG Chit Lijauco as chairwoman for the night.





A visit to IPP Arlene Arcillas

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Reflections

"Only if in each nation an informed public opinion actively works for peace can we avoid the international anarchy that would spell the end of civilization as we know it."

Paul P Harris – October 29, 2006



"It is idle to boast that Rotary is a panacea for all the ills of the world. It is not, nor will it be. It has grown to its present position for two reasons. First, Rotary ideals justify its existence. These ideals are as fresh today as they were in the beginning and I believe that we have come to understand them better. Also, Rotary activities

have been sane and wholesome. Men's lives have been quickened into a zeal to be helpful to others. The work of Rotary has been ideal. It has also been practical." — Address to 1928 Rotary

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Attendance: WCP Pen Cuya PDG Chit Lijauco PP leni Lantin Rtn. Sheila Santillan PP Hazel Ramos PE Mel Tadeo Rtn. Jen Dee-Hermoso *Min Nohl *Sonia Algabre Minutes of the Meeting

MINUTES OF THE MEETING Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro El Cielito Inn-Sta. Rosa 10 July 2015

> PP Precy Dela Cruz Rtn. Gloria Bedienes PP Mat Ann Gonzales Rtn. Jay Dee Michelle Baldemor

II. WCP Pen called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

III. PDG Chit was the chairwoman of the night and started the meeting without the program as the bulletin was delayed in delivery to meeting venue.

IV. The Invocation was led by Rtn. Glo, National Anthem by Rtn. Sheila, Four-Way Test & Object of Rotary by PP Leni, Acknowledgement of Guests by PP Precy, after which each one took turns in doing introductions the Rotary way.

V. The Exchange of Ideas portion followed, a new part of the program where ideas on projects are placed on the table.

Bloodletting: The following decisions were approved by the majority:

- 1. The date 7 August has been reserved for the project, because of the availability of the Red Cross.
- Rtn. Gloria was appointed as the chairman of the project And was asked to closely coordinate with Ms. Myrna Valle of Isuzu and WCP Pen. She was also asked to prepare a budget, and to ask IPP Arlene if she would like to again donate giveaways to those who will give their blood.
- 3. PDG Chit stressed the point that this project should have been discussed at the Club Assembly as it is not included in the budget of the year for projects.
- PDG Chit asked if there are any new ideas the club can implement to make the project more meaningful and someone suggested inviting one of the doctors to talk about the importance of a bloodletting project.

VI. President's Time. President Pen reported on her visits to other clubs, RC San Pedro South in particular, and said she learned a lot. She also mentioned the following inductions and asked the members to accompany her in any of them. PE Mel and PP Maan said they will, if their schedule permits:

July 10- RC San Pedro-Villa Leonila Resort

July 15-RC Sta Cruz-Asia Blooms

July 16-RC Calamba City-David's Tea House

July 19-RC Metro Sta Rosa-Pacita Astrodome

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Minutes of the Meeting

Centro's Governor's Visit and Induction: 2PM for Visit; followed by Induction

Food will be served for merienda and dinner. PDG Chit will bring merienda and the food assignments be served at dinner time. Rtn. Sheila was placed in charge of food, to see to it that service is smooth and supply enough. Rtn. Michelle pledged free-flowing great coffee.

PDG Chit also asked AG Liza to ask DG Pepe if he will stay overnight so that the club could prepare the accommodation for the governor.

VII. Minutes of Last Meeting. The Bulletin finally arrived and PP Hazel read the minutes of July 2 meeting. Move to approve the Minutes was made by PDG Chit; it was seconded by PP Maan.seconded by PP Maan.

VIII. Treasurer's report followed, to be emailed by PP Maan for minutes posting.

IX> Committee reports:

Buntis Wellness. PDG Chit reported that this year the club is planning a more meaningful project with the addition of an anti-cervical cancer vaccination, papsmear test, and a talk on women's rights by Atty Lorna Capunan.

Partnership Projects Dra. Jen Dee-Hermoso reported that the Sta Rosa Medical Society is inviting Centro to join up in some projects like bloodletting, senior citizen's or flu vaccination, among others.

X. Other matters:

Korea Convention. PE Mel asked those who will attend the Korea convention, she suggested that as early as possible to saved little by little for the convention expenses. PE Mel said that PP Maan will look for a cheaper hotel and book ahead of time.

Special Meeting. PP Carol requested a special meeting of the Council of Past Presidents after adjournment, the request was approved by the body.

e-Communications. PDG Chit suggested that Centro 2 group be the chat group and if there are serious matter to discuss, discuss the issue in the visioning e-group.

Andrea's Visit. AG Liza reposted the arrival of the club's former inbound student Andrea Mohl on July 22, PDG Chit suggested AG Liza to make Andrea's itinerary.

ROTEX. PP Precy reported on the new inbound student of the club, Ms Leire Gonzales Lopez from Spain, and requested that host families should already be scheduled. Rtn. Shiela will be the first host family from August to September, Min Nohl volunteered to host Leire in October, then Michelle in November to December.

PR Project. PE Mel asked if Centro is attending the Sikhayan Festival, and suggested a Centro float. The group asked if she can find the funds for it then the project will have the club's whole-hearted support as this is a great PR project.

XI. With nothing more to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at exactly 10pm.

Prepared by: PP Precy Dela Cruz

Noted by: President Pen Cuya

Edited by PDG Chit Lijauco

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For your Information

Three-Cheese Lasagna Recipe

INGREDIENTS :

1 onion, chopped 2 tablespoons oil 1/4 kilo lean ground beef 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano 3/4 cup three-cheese tomato sauce 1 cup milk 1/2 cup grated quick melt cheese 4 lasagna sheets



PROCEDURE:

1 Pre-heat oven to 350°F.

2 Sauté onions in oil. Add ground beef and oregano and cook till done. Mix in tomato sauce. Season with salt and pepper.

3 In a small bowl, mix milk and grated cheese. Heat in microwave or oven top until cheese melts.

4 In a baking dish, spread a spoonful of tomato sauce on the bottom of the dish. Cover with a lasagna sheet. Spread a thin layer of meat mixture over lasagna then top with cheese mixture. Repeat layering. Bake until pasta is done, 20 to 30 minutes.

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What's coming up?

Friday, July 17
Regular Weekly Meeting
Vednesday, July 22
/isit of Rotex Andrea Mohl
Fhursday, July 23
/isit of Rotex Andrea Mohl
Friday, July 24
/isit of Rotex Andrea Mohl
Regular Weekly Meeting-Speaker on Cultured Diamonds
Saturday, July 25
/isit of Rotex Andrea Mohl
lappy Birthday!! Evs Laranga
Sunday, July 26
/isit of Rotex Andrea Mohl
nd Club Assembly
Governor's Visit & Induction
Nonday, July 27
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Rtn Jen Dee

PP Jacqui Victoria

PP Precy dela Cruz

PP Hazel Ramos

PP Meann Gonzales

Committee Chairpersons

WcPres Pen Cuya

WcPres Pen Cuya

Chairwoman of the Night : PP Leni Ma



Roster of Members

	Rotary		Birth	Date
<u>Name</u>	ID	Classification	date	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
		Human Resources Man-		4/28/2014
Pinky Belizario	8879854	agement	24-Jan	
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	
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	
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
		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
	5000457	Window Fashion Con-		3/28/2001
Carolina Salvahan	5333457	tractor	4-Jul	11/1/0010
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

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Attendance Report

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Attendance			
Period : Jul 10 to 16, 2015			
Total Membership	25	i.	
Members Present	14	1	
Meetings Made-up	1	i.	
Leave/Senior	5	i.	
Total Attendance	20	ŀ	
Attendance Percentage	80%	į.	



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

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July 2015	Start of Rotary Year 2015-2016
August 2015	Membership & Extension Month
September 2015	Area of Focus: Basic Education and Literacy
October 2015	Area of Focus: Economic and Community Development
0000001 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.



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