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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
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PP Elenita "Leni" Lantin Ma	International
PP Joel Liza "Liza" Pineda	The Rotary Foundation
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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
August 21, 2015**

Call to Order	WcPres Pen Cuya
Invocation	Rtn RJ Animo
National Anthem	AG Liza Pineda
Four-Way Test	PE Mel Tadeo
Object of Rotary	Rtn Michelle Baldemor
Acknowledgment	PP Che Lu
Recognition	PP Leni Lantin
Secretary's Report	PP Hazel Ramos
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Centro Hymn	

**Chairwoman of the Night
Rtn Glo Bedienes**

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



Lord, bless this gathering of fellow Rotarians today. Please help us to see those in need and give us the strength and wisdom to serve our community as we should. Help us to lift the burdens of others while we maintain the dignity of humankind. Soften our hearts to be sensitive and loving as we serve together as Rotarians. 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

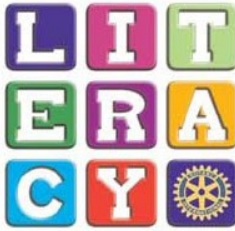
Dear Centro Ladies,

Our last week's meeting was well spent by Past President Sonny Ongkiko's talk about the timely issues about earthquake and our preparedness when disaster strikes. I appreciate the number of attendees both from the Rotary and community people. It would have been much better if the number of community groups were much greater and the venue was bigger.

It's just amazing how big of an impact our club can do from an information we deliver for us to have a clear picture and understanding about "The Big One". Which is why I am encouraging you dear Centro ladies, to share your Rotary story so we can gain more membership and retain new members and help them understand the greater purpose of Rotary apart from fellowships. This is my humble dream to our club.

Yours in Rotary,

World Class President
Delphi Penelope "Pen" Cuya



ROTARY CORNER

BE A VIBRANT CLUB YOUR CLUB LEADERSHIP PLAN

Continued from Issue #7 ..

7 **Develop strong relationships within your club.**

Connect with other members in your club and find common interests. When you enjoy your Rotary club, you will likely stay involved. When families are invited to join club events, younger members are more likely to attend. Provide opportunities for club members to make connections with one another, especially when a new member joins the club.



Ideas to try

- Sit with different people at every meeting and get to know them better.
- Consider forming a satellite club to meet the needs of members who commute or have young families.
- Invite friends and families to meetings, service projects, and events. Show them how wonderful volunteering is, and encourage them to join or help out regularly.
- Survey club members to find out what kinds of social events they would like to attend and days of the week and times that are convenient for them.

8 **Make sure all members are involved in activities that genuinely interest them.**

Rotarians join clubs to create a positive impact in their communities and to make new connections, and that's why they stay. Club involvement keeps new and long-time members engaged. Active members feel ownership of and dedication to their clubs' projects. Consider asking members to volunteer to support service projects and other club initiatives.



Ideas to try

- Get new members involved early in meaningful ways. Find out why they joined the club, and ask them to take on roles or help with projects or events related to whatever convinced them to join.
- Conduct a member interest survey, and use the results to plan projects and activities and to develop weekly programs.
- Have members introduce themselves to the club, including information about their background, talents, and interests to make other members aware of the club's talent pool.
- Consider ways that members can learn and gain experience from club activities. These new experiences can translate into professional and personal development.

Source : www.rotary.org

ROTARY CORNER

9 Coach new and current members in leading.

Rotary clubs are full of professionals and leaders. With extra training about Rotary and useful leadership skills, members will be well equipped to lead your club one day. Prepare future club leaders by providing an orientation for new members and leadership development opportunities for all members. Current club leaders should be sure to attend district training meetings and apply what they learn to their work in the club.



Ideas to try

- Appoint a club trainer or training committee to oversee the training plan for your club.
- Let young and newer members take on leadership roles. They can apply their existing knowledge and experience while also honing skills for their careers.
- Ask members what leadership skills they would like to learn.

10 Create committees that are practical for your club.

Your club should have committees that help the club run well. Recommended committees include:

- Club administration
- Public relations
- The Rotary Foundation
- Membership
- Service projects

Create other committees, such as Rotary grants or youth service, if you need to. Whichever committees you choose, they should help your club take action to achieve its goals.



Ideas to try

- Small clubs: Consider how you can combine the work of committees.
- Large clubs: Create additional committees to get all members involved.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL News & Updates

AFRICA REACHES IMPORTANT POLIO MILESTONE



Today marks a significant milestone for Africa in its effort to eradicate polio from the continent. A full year has passed since Africa's last reported case caused by the wild poliovirus.

Somalia was the last country to identify a new case, which occurred on 11 August 2014. While Africa has achieved an important public health milestone, the job is not yet finished. To end polio forever, all countries – both endemic and non-endemic – must strengthen routine immunization, address gaps in disease surveillance and do more to reach children who are still being missed by vaccinators.

"We cannot wind down our efforts now. We need to continue immunizing until the last country is certified polio-free, and thereafter," says Dr. Tunji Funsho, chair of Rotary's Nigeria PolioPlus Committee. "As long as the virus remains anywhere in the world, it is only a plane ride away."

Rotary members have played a key role in the eradication effort. They have led the way in raising funds, advocating for government support, building awareness, and mobilizing volunteers on the ground.

"The work of Rotary and the Global Polio Eradication Initiative has also cut through the clichéd narrative of Africa as the land of poverty, disease, and conflict," says RI General Secretary John Hewko. "Real human development has been achieved despite the toughest obstacles and despite the opinion of many who thought we could not eradicate this disease in Africa."

Strong continued support toward polio eradication in these final years of the campaign is the best way to ensure that today's milestone will indeed mark the last case of polio in Africa, says Michael McGovern, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee.

Source : www.rotary.org



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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
News & Updates

Rotary Proud!

Show your pride in membership

This month, we are collecting stories from members about why they joined Rotary, and why they stay. Tell us your story on our Facebook page or send an email to membership.minute@rotary.org. You may see your story featured in a future issue of Membership Minute!

You can also show your Rotary pride with a Proud Member window cling for your car or home, available for purchase at shop.rotary.org. Share these with new club members, those celebrating membership anniversaries, or as a fun giveaway.

And display your pride in membership by using the Proud Member graphic on social media.





Centro In-Focus

Regular Meeting

August 14, 2015

El Cielito Inn, Sta. Rosa City

with guest PP Sonny Ongkiko
Talk on Earthquake Preparedness



Surviving an earthquake and reducing its health impact requires preparation, planning, and practice. This is the objective of PP Sonny's talk with the Centro Ladies.





Centro-In-Focus

Inductions & Turn-over Ceremonies

Rotary Club of Batangas
Midwest, Casino Filipino,
Tagaytay, Aug.19, 2015



Sister Club Signing with RC BMW





Centro In-Focus

Inductions & Turn-over Ceremonies

Rotary Club of Biñan Turnover and Induction Ceremonies at Paseo Premiere Hotel, Aug.16, 2015



RC Lipa West Induction Ceremony at Victory Life Aug. 08, 2015





Reflections

“At our fireside, scores of friends from all corners of the globe have delighted us by their presence. They have come as the result of my planting a sapling in 1905. The first Rotary Club was that sapling. It has grown into a mighty tree in whose shade it is delightful to dwell.”

Paul P. Harris. My Road to Rotary, chapter 42, 1947



*“The best antidote for international fear is international understanding; the best way to cultivate international understanding is through business and social intercourse.” —
Message to 1928 Pacific Rotary Conference,
Tokyo, Japan*

District 3820
Rotary**RI District 3820**
News & Updates**Dear High Esteemed Dist. 3820 Rotarians,**

Greetings of joy and peace in the name of our Grand Creator, and hoping that all of YOU are doing well and in top of your health.

Kindly be informed that the Third (3rd) District's **Grant Management Seminar** will be held on August 22, 2015 at Montevista Resort in Pansol, Calamba City. It will be hosted by the Rotary Club of Calamba City and chaired by equally esteemed PP Bryan Ercia. Required to attend are at least two (2) from each club (lower than the previous seminars), preferably Club President, President-elect or Club TRF Committee Chairman who will sign the Memorandum of Understanding. The more participants from clubs especially from the bigger one will be highly appreciated.

Thoroughfares to the venue is usually affected by heavy traffic being a weekend, thus we are requesting participants to be early to prevent traffic jam since the seminar will promptly start at 9:00 o'clock in the morning. Any delay will further affect the flow of the seminar and may consequently affect its purpose.

Hoping for your usual kind attention and attendance to this seminar.

Thank YOU all and best regards.

Yours in Rotary Service,

PDG Onye Reyes

The
Rotary
Foundation



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RI District 3820
News & Updates



Hi Rotarians of District 3820,

Please participate in our first IEC on climate change called "GREENEGOSYO" on September 5, 2015 - 1-5pm at the NCAS Building UP Los Banos, Laguna. FREE Registration, just wear any Rotary shirt. Attaching also a poster for your reference.

You are also invited to visit our project website Rotary Club Carbon Neutral Project (<http://www.rotarycarbonneutral.com>) and calculate your respective carbon emissions.

Let us all support our District Governor Pepe's advocacy project.

RSVP 09065771314 / 09228663997 , PP Garry, Chairman on Climate Change & Environmental Protection, by August 31, 2015.

Thank you & Best regards,

PP Garry Hidalgo



For your Information

Trivia about the Philippines



Binondo's Chinatown located in Manila, Philippines is the oldest Chinatown in the world, established in 1594.

Camiguin province holds the distinction of having the most number of volcanoes per square kilometer than any other island on earth. It is also the only place in the Philippines which has more volcanoes (7) than towns (5).



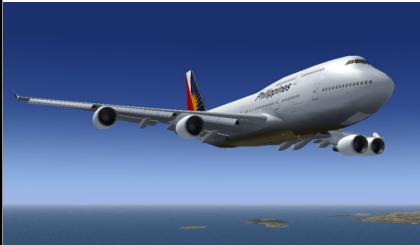
Palawan is the Philippines largest



province in terms of land area. It has a total land area of 14,649.7 km² (5,656.3 sq mi) or the same size as Timor

For your information

Gemma Teresa Cruz bested 41 other ladies in Miss International 1964 held in Municipal Auditorium, Long Beach, California, USA and became the first Filipina to win an international crown. To date (2012), Philippines have won more than 30 crowns including 4 in Miss International, 2 in Miss Universe, 1 Miss Earth, 1 Miss Globe, 1 Miss Tourism Queen Intl, 1 Miss Global Queen, 1 Miss Tourism World, 4 Miss Tourism Int'l, and dozens more putting the Philippines in the world map as the country with the most beautiful women in Asia..



Philippine Airlines is the oldest Airline not only in the Philippines but in the whole Asia. PAL was founded in March 15, 1941 with maiden flight between Manila and Baguio.

In 1998, during the Philippine Centennial celebration of independence, the Central Bank asked the Guinness Book of World Records to accredit its P100,000 commemorative bills, measuring 8 1/2 inches wide and 14 inches long, as the world's largest legal tender. The commemorative bills were called Brobdingnagian bills.



Source : [facebook/Philippine trivia](https://www.facebook.com/Philippine-trivia)



What's coming up?

Friday, August 21

Regular Weekly Meeting

Saturday, August 22

TRF Grant Seminar

Monday, August 24

Happy Birthday!! PP Precy dela Cruz



Friday, August 28

Board Meeting

Regular Weekly Meeting

Friday, September 4

Classification Survey

Regular Weekly Meeting

Friday, September 11

Regular Weekly Meeting

Monday, September 14

Happy Birthday!! PP Zeny Dictado



Friday, September 18

Happy Birthday!! PP Doray Lucero



Regular Weekly Meeting

Saturday, September 19

Coastal Cleanup Day

Friday, September 25

IEC on Water Conservation and Climate Change

Next Week's Order of Business

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**Chairwoman of the Night :
Rtn Michelle Baldemor**



**PROUD
MEMBER**

Roster of Members

Name	Rotary ID	Classification	Birth date	Date Admitted
Roselle Animo		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 Belizaro	8879854	Human Resources Management	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
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 Provider	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-		11/18/2013
Carolina Salvahan	5333457	tractor	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 : Aug 14 to Aug
20, 2015**

Total Membership	26
Members Present	9
Meetings Made-up	7
Leave	5
Senior	1
Total Attendance	22
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

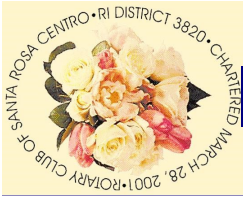
Area of Focus: Maternal and Child Health

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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