

The CENTRO

Official Weekly Bulletin



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 Hotel, Sta. Rosa-Tagaytay Road, Sta. Rosa, Laguna every Friday at 7:00pm.

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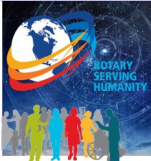
Officers & Directors, Rotary Year 2016-2017

Officers

ASP Evelyn "Evs" Laranga	President
PE Ma. GERALYN "Jay" Dee	President Elect
PP Teodora "Doray" Lucero	Vice President
PE Ma. GERALYN "Jay" Dee	Secretary
PP Maryann "MeAnn" Gonzales	Treasurer
PP Jacqueline "Jacqui" Victoria	Auditor
PP Carolina "Carol" Salvahan	Protocol Officer
IPP Delphi Penelope "Pen" Cuya	Ex-Officio
Rtn Ma. Cecilia "Cecile" Gabatan	Executive Secretary

Club Committees

PP Joel Liza "Liza" Pineda	Club Administration
Rtn Michelle "Michelle" Baldemor	Membership
Rtn Gloria "Glo" Bedienes	Service Project
IPP Delphi Penelope "Pen" Cuya	Community Service
PP Maryann "MeAnn" Gonzales	Vocational
Rtn. Carmela "Mel" Tadeo	Youth
PP Arlene "Mayor" Arcillas	International
PP Priscila "Precy" dela Cruz	The Rotary Foundation
PP May Grace "Maya" Padiernos	Public Image
PDG Consuelo "Chit" Ljauco	Club Trainer



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

**P R O G R A M
July 15, 2016**

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**Chairwoman of the Night
IPP Pen Cuya**

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

I n v o c a t i o n



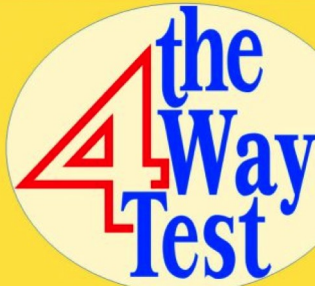
We invoke the blessing upon this meeting . May we prove ourselves worthy citizens of our country. Devoted to truth, sincere in fellowship, given to service, and confident in steadfast faith. Preserve us faithful to these ideals. Let us stand firm when the fight is hard. Give us strength sufficient for this day. Make us as big as our problems and to stay bigger than our responsibilities. God help us to live up to our capabilities. 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 each 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.



Of the things we think, say or do:

- 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

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Greetings my fellow Centro Ladies!

As we start our Rotarian Year with our new set of officers, I hope that we all be reminded that not only leaders, but all members as well, are important in the achievement of our goals and objectives of being a true ROTARIAN. Just like what Mother Teresa said, "It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving".

Preparations are on the way for our kickoff project and everybody is taking part to make it a success.

As we work to create light for others, we naturally light our own way -- that is truly Service above Self. Have a prosperous year ahead.

Yours in Rotary,

**All Star President
Evs Laranga**



Editorial

On life's challenges

"Life's challenges are not supposed to paralyze you, they're supposed to let you discover who you are." -Bernice Johnson Reagon

A very simple quote.. but would let you rethink how you have responded on life's challenges.

Did we sit at a corner and sulk? Hoping that the problem would no longer be there the next day?

Did we get mad and blame all others except ourselves? Hurling invectives at other people hoping that the pain would now be theirs and no longer yours?

Did we just run away without looking back? Go on a different direction and never pass the same path ever again.

Or did we pick ourselves up? Think about what went wrong. Brush your shoulder and face the challenge headon.

No one has ever been immune to challenges but what is important is how we react . It is true, challenges help you discover who you are. You are suddenly doing things that you thought you can't do. Believing in yourself when you have don't have an ounce of confidence before. And when the challenge passes, you realize how you have become better as a person and give yourself a pat on the back.

Rtn. Cecile Gabatan



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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
News & Updates

JOHN GERM: CHAMPION OF CHATTANOOGA



Just before John Germ dropped by, Rick Youngblood took a deep breath. "You want to match his energy," he says, "but he makes it hard to keep up." Youngblood is the president and CEO of Blood Assurance, a regional blood bank in Chattanooga, Tenn., that Germ helped found in 1972. After his visit with Youngblood, Germ strode between mountains of empty bottles and cans at Chattanooga's John F. Germ Recycling Center at Orange Grove, which he designed, before he drove to a construction site and popped a cork to dedicate a Miracle League field where special needs children will play baseball – all before zipping to the airport for a flight to Chicago and a cab ride to Rotary International World Headquarters, where he takes office as president of RI this month.

Why the breakneck pace? "I don't have hobbies," he says. "Civic work is my recreation."

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL News & Updates

Not long ago Germ, 77, spent a raucous evening at the Chattanooga Convention Center, enjoying jokes at his expense. "John is a very influential person," his friend Harry Fields announced from the podium. "I can't tell you how many people emulate him ... at Halloween. I mean, he's the epitome of tall, dark, and handsome. When it's dark, he's handsome!" Nobody laughed harder than the guest of honor at the celebration of his contributions, which was referred to as the "roast of John Germ." The dinner raised more than \$75,000 for Chattanooga State Community College.

In closing, Fields noted Germ's contribution to his community and the world: "100 percent of himself – and everyone else he can shake down!"

A legendary fundraiser,

Germ led Rotary's \$200 Million Challenge, an effort sparked by a challenge grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Rotarians ultimately exceeded that number, raising \$228.7 million to fight polio. He has already served Rotary as vice president and director, and The Rotary Foundation as vice chair and trustee. His contributions to the fight to eradicate polio led to his selection as one of 12 U.S. Rotarians honored at the White House in 2013 as a "Champion of Change" – someone who has improved communities around the world. As president, Germ chose three simple, no-nonsense words to be the theme of his year: Rotary Serving Humanity.

"Rotary has kept its light under a bushel for too long," he says. "We need to do a better job of promoting our cause. That's the challenge ahead, but I don't see it as a problem. I don't believe in problems – I believe in opportunities."

The son of a stonemason, who built the family home with his own hands, excavating its foundation with a shovel and a wheelbarrow, Germ developed his work ethic early in life. Nothing came easily. Other schoolboys made fun of his name – "they called me 'Bacteria' " – and



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL News & Updates

his parents couldn't afford college tuition. After a stint in vocational school, he paid his way through the University of Tennessee at Knoxville by working in a machine shop and serving food in a dorm cafeteria. After graduating, he joined the U.S. Air Force. Soon promoted to captain, he was navigator on a 50-ton Douglas C-124, ferrying troops and tanks to Vietnam. "Unfortunately," he says, "we flew home with soldiers' bodies." In 1965 Germ's C-124 carried the Gemini IV space capsule to Cape Kennedy. On another mission, the giant plane lost two engines and skimmed the ocean, shaking like a bumper car all the way back to base. "When we landed, we found seaweed hanging off the fuselage," he says. "That's how close we came to a watery grave."

When Germ's military service ended, he joined engineering firm Campbell & Associates in his hometown. His boss, George Campbell, liked the young flier's can-do attitude. "Within 10 years," Germ told him, "I'll either own some of this company or I'll be your biggest competitor." He wasn't wrong. He eventually became chairman and CEO of the firm, which went on to serve Chattanooga's airport, its most prominent hospital, several downtown high-rises, and the Convention Center. One of his challenges was a new cineplex, where the owner gave him a warning that puzzled him at first: "Don't make the air conditioning too good."

Germ asked, "Why not?"

"Because the customers need to smell the popcorn; we make most of our money at the concession stand."

As president, Germ wants to "find the popcorn smell that'll bring people to Rotary. And what is that? Service. We've got a service-minded generation coming up. We've got to get our message out to them, and we'd better do it fast."

Part of that message, he says, is that polio hasn't been eradicated yet. We may be "this close," but there were still 74 cases worldwide last year (all in Pakistan and Afghanistan). His own father was struck with the disease as an adult. "We were on a fishing trip when my brother said, 'Daddy can't walk,'" Germ recalls. "We carried him back to the car. Doctors said he'd never stand up again, but he did exercises. He tied an iron weight to his leg and tried to lift it. Little by little he got to where he could lift that weight and wave it around. He walked with a limp after that, but he walked." Germ thinks he inherited a little of his father's stubbornness. "I don't give up easily either," he says.



Centro In-Focus

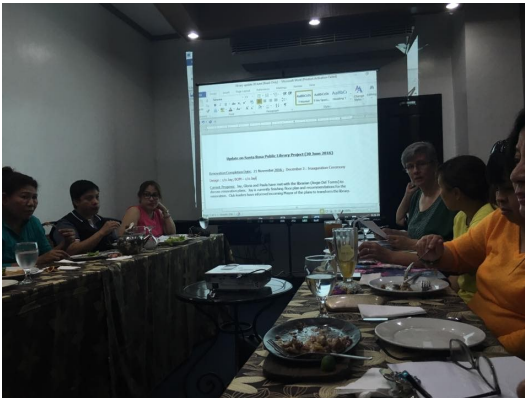
1st Regular Club Meeting

July 1, 2016

El Cielito Hotel, Sta. Rosa City



Rtn. Paula Gregg explaining details of kick-off project.



Centro-In-Focus

Kick-off Project Preparation Activities

July 7, 2016



July 8, 2016

Ocular Visit to Pulong Sta Cruz Day Care Center 3 Gawad Kalinga Village
Consultation with the following:

- * Barangay Nutrition Scholar and LGU representatives of Pulong Sta Cruz
- * Gulay Gang & Fruit Sharing with Doc Alain Paul Cabodil @ HNS DepEd Santa Rosa
- * My Rosarian Family ,Young Environmental Stewards & Interact Club



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ROTARY HISTORIC MOMENTS

THE HISTORY OF ROTARY



Paul P. Harris, an attorney, wanted to create a professional group with the same friendly spirit he felt in the small towns of his youth.

On 23 February 1905, Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey gathered at Loehr's office in

Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. This was the first Rotary club meeting. They decided to call the new club "Rotary" after the practice of rotating meeting locations.

Within five years clubs had formed across the country, from San Francisco to New York.

In August 1910, Rotarians held their first convention in Chicago. The 16 clubs that existed at that time united to form the National Association of Rotary Clubs.

In 1912, the name changed to International Association of Rotary Clubs to reflect the addition of clubs in other countries. The name Rotary International was adopted in 1922.

By July 1925, Rotary had grown to more than 2,000 clubs and an estimated 108,000 members on six continents.

Rotary's reputation attracted presidents, prime ministers, and a host of other luminaries to its ranks — among them author Thomas Mann, diplomat Carlos P. Romulo, and composer Jean Sibelius.

As Rotary grew, members pooled their resources and used their talents to serve their communities. The organization's dedication to this ideal is best expressed in its motto: Service Above Self.

District 3820
Rotary



**RI District 3820
News & Updates**

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District 3820




**ROTARY CLUB OF METRO TAS
TANAUAN AND STO. TOMAS**
Under the auspices of Gov. Dindo Katigbak

**CONSERVATION
AND GROWING
PHILIPPINE
NATIVE TREES FOR
URBAN GREENING
SEMINAR**

**AUGUST 28, 2016
SUNDAY, 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM
CLUB BALAI ISABEL
BARAGAY ILANGA,
TALISAY, BATANGAS**

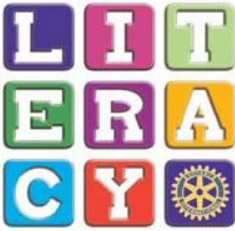
Pre-Registration \$500 / On Site 2500
with Meals, Beverage and Printed T-shirt
Deadline for Pre-Registration
August 22, 2016

Account Name: Rotary Club of Metro Tanauan
BPI Account Number: 009043-0571-43

Contact Details:
Club Pres. Benito Bantaga : 0917-3349179
Club Sec. Cynthia Domingo : 0918-9051933

*Native tree seedlings and plants will be sold in the seminar.

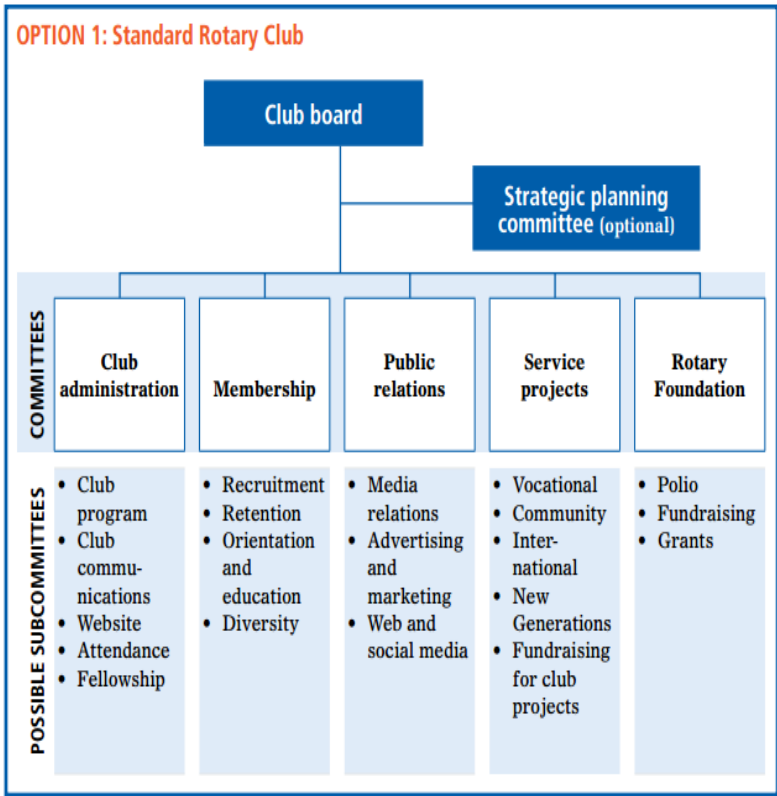
SAVE THE DATE !!!



ROTARY CORNER

The Club Committee Structure

Five committees are recommended for Rotary clubs. Clubs can add or eliminate committees or subcommittees according to their interests and activities. Assistant governors or district governors can assist club leaders with determining the appropriate subcommittees.





Reflections

“...If we heed the guide posts and danger signals which seers have hung out for the benefit of travelers on life's highway, we shall not look for happiness in the possession of money, nor in the possession of things which money will buy.” Paul Harris message on the 30th anniversary of Rotary, 1935



“Friendship was the foundation rock on which Rotary was built and tolerance is the element which holds it together.”

— My Road to Rotary



Minutes of the Meeting

1st Regular Club Meeting

July 1, 2016

El Cielito Hotel, Sta. Rosa City

Day care project at Pulong Sta.cruz, Sta.rosa, Laguna
Chairperson– Paula
Committee: Liza, Cecile, Doray, Olie, Evs

Library project
Chairperson-Paula
Committee: Jay
Still waiting for other volunteers
Book donation from Olympia Makati 3830 by Gov Chit.
Book donation from USA by Paula

Vocational:
Maan said that we need to wait for the new graduates before sponsoring another student.

Club new position:
Shiela-Treasurer for the current year. Will set a meeting with Maan and Evs for turnover.

Pres. Evs discussed about the CBMS and Gov Chit will make a letter to the city hall for our club accreditation.
Mangrove planting is considered as water or environmental project which will be held on September 10, 2016
Pres. Evs and IPP Pen will visit Alabang for sisterhood.

Golf tournament
Dates: Sta. Elena Feb.6,2017; Greenfield Feb 8,2016

Gov chit suggested to rejuvenate interact and rotaract by visiting the school on July11-2pm and be invited to attend our club meeting.
Committee: Doray, Evs, Carol,

Induction all star team : Sept 29,
Outfit: blazer and sneakers.

Minutes taken by : Secretary Jay Dee



What's coming up?

Friday, July 15

Regular Weekly Meeting

Friday, July 22

Regular Weekly Meeting

Monday, July 25

Happy Birthday!! ASP Evs Laranga



Friday, July 29

Regular Weekly Meeting

Sunday, July 31

Happy Birthday!! PP Arlene Arcillas



Friday, August 5

Regular Weekly Meeting

Friday, August 12

Regular Weekly Meeting

Friday, August 19

Regular Weekly Meeting

Tuesday, August 23

Happy Birthday!!! Rtn. Olie Palmos



Wednesday, August 24

Happy Birthday!! PP Precy dela Cruz



Friday, August 26

Regular Weekly Meeting

Next Week's Order of Business

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**Chairwoman of the Night :
PP Liza Pineda**



**PROUD
MEMBER**

Roster of Members

	Name	RotaryID	Classification	Birthdate
1	Roselle Animo	9418286	IT Professional/Web Developer	Jun 11
2	Arlene Arcillas	8275828	City Representative	Jul 31
3	Michelle Baldemor	8879856	Retail	May 01
4	Gloria Bedienes	8612318	Trading	Apr 13
5	Emily Pinky Belizario	8879854	Human Resources Mgmt.	Jan 24
6	Delphi Penelope Cuya	8275831	Healthcare	Feb 12
7	Priscila De la Cruz	5333454	Leasing	Aug 24
8	Ma. Geralyn Dee	8574451	Interior Design	Dec 09
9	Herra Thessa Diaz	9244236	Engineer/Businesswoman	Jun 27
10	Zenaida Dictado	6416676	Pallet Manufacturing	Sep 14
11	Ma. Cecilia Gabatan	8612321	Real Estate Broker	Oct 27
12	Mary Ann Gonzales	5333525	Cooperative	Mar 20
13	Paula Maria Gregg	9641847	Education	Sep 12
14	Jennifer Hermoso	8773225	Pediatrician	Mar 20
15	Evelyn Laranga	8465660	Education	Jul 25
16	Consuelo Lijauco	5333445	Magazine Editing	May 15
17	Cheryl Lu	5333496	Pest Control Services	Apr 17
18	Teodora Lucero	8045358	Midwife	Sep 18
19	Elenita Ma	6261683	Dentist	Jan 10
20	May Grace Padiernos	5984127	Furniture Retail	May 06
21	Rosalina Palmos	9641852	Financial Advisor	Aug 23
22	Joel Liza Pineda	7019336	Human Resource Provider	Mar 30
23	Hazel Ramos	6165816	Money Lending	Jul 01
24	Aurelyn Salandanan	8773229	Obstetrics-Gynecologist	
25	Carolina Salvahan	5333457	Window Fashion Contractor	Jul 04
26	Shiela Santillan	8574457	Restaurateur	Apr 02
27	Carmela Tadeo	8415873	Logistics	Dec 24
28	Jacqueline Victoria	6556182	Watch Services	Nov 07



Attendance Report

Attendance

**Period : July 1 to July
14, 2016**

Total Membership	28
Members Present	18
Meetings Made-up	2
Leave/Senior	6
Total Attendance	24
Attendance Percentage	92%



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 Jay Dee

Special Observances

July 2016

Start of Rotary Year 2016-2017

August 2016

Membership & Extension Month

September 2016

Area of Focus: Basic Education and Literacy
Area of Focus: Economic and Community

October 2016

Development

November 2016

The Rotary Foundation Month

December 2016

Area of Focus: Disease Prevention and Treatment

January 2017

Vocational Service Month
Area of Focus: Peace and Conflict Prevention/
Resolution

February 2017

March 2017

Area of Focus: Water and Sanitation

April 2017

Area of Focus: Maternal and Child Health

May 2017

Youth Services Month

June 2017

Rotary Fellowships Month

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Club of
Sta. Rosa Centro



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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SERVING
HUMANITY**

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