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Governor's Visit and
16th Induction &
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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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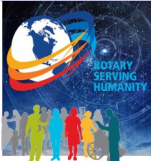
Officers & Directors, Rotary Year 2016-2017

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**

**PROGRAM
January 27, 2017**

Call to Order	AsP Evelyn Laranga
Invocation	Rtn Olie Palmos
National Anthem	Rtn Yan Balgos
Four-Way Test	PP Carol Salvahan
Object of Rotary	PP Hazel Ramos
Acknowledgment	PP Jacqui Victoria
Secretary's Report	Rtn Jay Dee
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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.**

Invocation



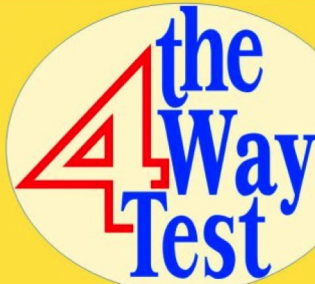
Lord, bless this gathering of fellow Rotarians today. Please help us to see those in need and give us the strength and wisdom to serve our community as we should. Help us to lift the burdens of others while we maintain the dignity of humankind. Soften our hearts to be sensitive and loving as we serve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

Dear Centro Ladies,

Pope Francis issued his encyclical letter *Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home* in June 2015. This was the first time in the Catholic Church's history that a pope wrote an encyclical (which is the most important teaching document a pope can write) exclusively about ecology and the moral imperative to care for creation. The name "*Laudato Si*" comes from a 13th century canticle of St. Francis of Assisi. The *Laudato Si* encyclical is an urgent call for you to confront the ecological crisis, to protect God's wonderful creation and our children and grandchildren.

The beauty of nature motivates me to take care of it. Appreciation of everything comes with action.

One of the memorable experiences that I cherished until this day is picking colorful flowers together with my playmates, while lots of butterflies and dragonflies are roaming around us. Surrounded by different trees, shrubs, herbs. Amazed by the leaf structure such the lamina or leaf blade, apex, venation, base and margins. Birds chirping, earthworms in their slimy mode, fruits of different tastes, roots of different functions. Creation of God that is wonderful, meaningful and useful.

But why there is a call for us? Are you aware of it? Are you a part of the problem? Or have you started your own step in solving the problem. The ecological crisis that everyone will suffer because no one knows how to protect the resources that all of us have.

Non-compliance to solid waste management, disposal of toxic waste in land and water, too much consumption of everything, development of infrastructures without considering the ecological profile. These are only few reasons why change in climate is felt. Humans are affected when temperature increases, coral bleaching happened. Marine diversity decreases. Food scarcity. Drought. Poverty increases.

A call that we need to know, listen and ACT. As a Rotarian guided by the six Areas of Focus, let us continuously serve humanity in answering the call of Pope Francis in protecting nature that supports LIFE.

Yours in Rotary,

Evs Laranga
All Star President

Reference : <http://catholicclimatemovement.global/name-adw>

District 3820
Rotary**RI District 3820**
News & Updates

Dear Rotarian Golfers of D 3820 and PRFGF Members :

The heat is on as the ten districts of the Philippines battle again in a two round of golf at the 5th Philippine Rotary Open on February 9 and 10 at the Pueblo de Oro Golf and Country Club, Cagayan De Oro City. There will be a welcome dinner at Mallberry Hotel, Cagayan de Oro on February 8, 2016 at 7:00pm. Our official hotel will be Mallberry Hotel where the February 9 dinner fellowship and February 10 Awarding Ceremonies will be held. Individual Tournament Fee for the two day golfing event is just P3,000.00 which includes GREEN FEE, GIVEAWAYS, RAFFLE, SHUTTLE SERVICE AND THREE BUFFET DINNERS.

Mulligan, Carts and caddie fees are for players account. Aside from the individual events, there will be two team events, namely: Inter Club Championships Tour Fee 1,500 per team, and Inter District Championships Tour Fee P3,000 per district. As we may recall, District 3820 captured the District Championship during the 3rd Philippine Rotary Open when it was held at the Malarayat Golf Club in Lipa City. Last year, we placed a close Second in Bacolod City. This year. we hope to capture and bring back the perpetual trophy back again in our District. We are hoping that the home Club of Governor Dindo, the hall of famer in the District 3820 Golf Inter Club Competition, RC Lipa can spearhead our delegation.

Please find the procedures for registration:

1. Deposit your tournament fee at the BDO Account Number 001420091113 in the name Phil-Rotary Friendship and Golfing Fellowship, Inc.

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2. Scan and email the deposit slip with your name, club and district to office@philrotary.com attn: Ms. Bethlay E. Pazcoquin-Seva.

3. Copy furnish me as your district golf coordinator so that you will be included in the players data form of your district. Please indicate your age, unhs handicap, golf club, and state if PRFGF member.

Later we will post the schedule of flights and also the Hotels in Cagayan de Oro.

PDG Manuel U. Along D3870
Chair - 5th Philippine Rotary Open
PDG Jess Nicdao D3790
President - PRFGF
PDG Virgilio Farcon
Chairman - PRFGF Board
PDG Tato Dimayuga
D 3820 Coordinator





Centro-In-Focus

RYLA

January 27-29, 2017

Little Bridge Resort Butong Taal Batangas



The following Rotaractors represented our club in the District 3820 Rotary Youth leadership Award . They are Patricia Ann Asi ,Paolo Asi and Gerameel Estoso.



Centro In-Focus

Centro Meetings



Special Board Meeting, January 23, 2017—Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf



Regular Meeting, January 24, 2017, Sam's HK Chinese Restaurant, Vista Mall, Sta. Rosa



Centro-In-Focus

Super Heroes Day

January 23, 2017
Convergys Nuvali
Sta. Rosa City, Laguna



Kids from Pulong Sta. Cruz Daycare Center were given a chance to be a superhero for a day...

Centro In-Focus

Super Heroes Day

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Team Members from Convergys Nuvali sponsored a kid from Pulong Sta. Cruz Day Care Center. They were given a chance to interview the kids, learn more about them and their favorite superhero.

The team members then prepared costumes for the kids and be a superhero for a day. ...



Rtn Paula Gregg, the project's chairperson.



Editorial

RYLA from a participant's point of view

Instead of the usual editorial, this week we will be sharing with you a write-up of our very own rotaractor Paulo Asi who joined District 3820's RYLA.

RYLA is FUN!!! This is an amazing and memorable event I attended. It was my first time I attend a team building like this so I dont have any idea what were going to do in that event.

There were so many youths like me there that I never met before so new friends, at first I don't know how am I going to talk to them but after few minutes , everyone in our team became close then started to talk to each other with many different conversation and exchanging personal information. I enjoyed the event together with my team, we enjoyed every games we participated even we always lose or always at the bottom rank but were still happy because it was really fun. It is not about winning the games but this is about how are we going to do it while enjoying it.

I learned many things in this event because of the incredible talks of speakers there, they gave us motivation to be successful someday. They share their experiences how did they reach where are they know, or how did they became successful either. I also learned in RYLA how to be a good leader, everyone should be a good follower before became a good leader. Before became a good leader you should be kind and humble to others and not only thinking about yourself.

I also learned in RYLA, life is not always about yourself or myself either, it about serving other. No one is an island, no one can live only by themselves everyone needs help. Nowadays peoples lives because of money but it does not, its not all about money, its all about fulfillment of our heart by serving others, by giving love to other but not only make them happy but to make us too happy. RYLA is FUN!!! -Paolo



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*



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL News & Updates

2017-18 RI President Ian H.S. Riseley announces his presidential theme, *Rotary: Making a Difference*



Rotary International President-elect Ian H.S. Riseley made the case on Monday that protecting the environment and curbing climate change are

essential to Rotary's goal of sustainable service.

Riseley, a member of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia, unveiled the 2017-18 presidential theme, *Rotary: Making a Difference*, to incoming district governors at Rotary's International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA.

Environmental degradation and global climate change are serious threats to everyone, Riseley said. "They are having a disproportionate impact on those who are most vulnerable, those to whom Rotary has the greatest responsibility. Yet environmental issues rarely register on the Rotary agenda," he said.

Environmental degradation is one of the major threats listed by the UN's High-level Panel on Threats, Challenges, and Change. Riseley added, "The time is long past when environmental sustainability can be dismissed as not Rotary's concern. It is, and must be, everyone's concern."

The president-elect challenged every Rotary club to make a difference by planting a tree for each of its members between the start of the Rotary year on 1 July and Earth Day on 22 April 2018. Trees remove carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases from the air, which slows global warming.

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"It is my hope that the result of that effort will be far greater than the environmental benefit that those 1.2 million new trees will bring," Riseley said. "I believe the greater result will be a Rotary that recognizes our responsibility not only to the people on our planet, but to the planet itself."

Securing Rotary's future

In his address to the 2017-18 class of district governors, Riseley also urged clubs to improve their gender balance and lower the average age of their members.

Only 22 percent of Rotary's members are women, up from 13 percent 10 years ago. At that rate, Riseley said, it will take another three decades for Rotary to achieve gender parity.

"Three decades is far too long to wait to achieve a Rotary that reflects the world in which we live. We need to make it a priority now," he said.

Noting that 103 of the 539 incoming governors are women, Riseley said they are the type of women we need in Rotary, "leaders who will help Rotary connect with, and represent, and better serve, all of the members of all our communities."

Riseley also believes it is imperative that clubs find ways to attract and engage younger members. Today only 5 percent of reported members are under 40, and a majority of members are over 60, Riseley told the audience.

"Consider what Rotary stands to look like 10 or 20 years from now if we don't get very serious, very soon, about bringing in younger members," Riseley said.

Clubs will make a difference this year through their own decisions, said Riseley, but it will take teamwork on a global scale to move Rotary forward and secure its future.

"We know that we can do more together than we could ever hope to do alone," he told incoming governors. "I ask you to keep that spirit of teamwork and cooperation always in your minds and to take it back with you to your districts."

Source : www.rotary.org



Minutes of the Meeting

Regular Club Meeting

January 20, 2017, 7pm

Xtremely Xpresso, Vista Mall
Sta. Rosa City

Attendees: Evs, Michelle, Precy, Liza and Jay

1. Intercity - Identification of members who will join the Inter-City Meeting of Area 1 in Max's Restaurant in Arcadia Paseo on Jan. 21, 2017. The following confirmed their participation: Precy, Hazel, Sheila, Jay and Evs .
2. Family Fun Ride - Follow up on Metro Santa Rosa South's invitation on their project entitled Family Fun Ride on Jan, 22, 5:30 AM in Paseo - The response is to support our daughter club in registering at least four participants. The fee will be charged in the club fund. The payment, amounting to two thousand pesos (500 each participant) .Check will be given by Jay during the Intercity Area 1.
3. Spelling Bee The upcoming Spelling Bee on Jan 28, was re-schedule to Feb 18 based on message posted by Pen, Committee Chair due to the availability of the venue. The dissemination of information on schools that the club has invited is a problem. Committee meeting will be set according to Pen to address matters concerning Spelling Bee. For the details it will be posted in our chat group according to her.
4. RYLA The District Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) will be on January 27-29 @ Little Bridge Resort, Butong Taal Batangas Hosted by Taal Lemery. The registration fee s P1,800 per participant. Three Rotaractors will participate. Seven thousand pesos is allotted for this. Precy, will coordinate to our Rotaractors to determine who can represent our club. Payment will also be given to ASP Jerome Angelo Hernandez Lascano.

Minutes of the Meeting

5. Library The soft opening of the Library in partnership with the Local Government Unit of Santa Rosa headed by Vice Mayor Arnold Arcillas is on Jan 24, Tuesday. Paula as Chairman of the Library Project together with Gov. Chit, Michelle and Sheila will grace the occasion.
6. Super Hero Day The Super Hero Day, a collaboration of Convergys Nuvali and our club thru Paula's patience in bridging the club and the PSC Day Care Center is on Jan 23 @ 4th Floor Convergys, Nuvali . A project that aims to instill the value of volunteerism for the employee of Convergys Nuvali through building partnership, and community engagement. Paula being the Committee Chair encourages us to attend, mingle with kids and their parents, interact with volunteers and witness the reactions of the children while they are in their Super Hero Costumes.
7. Golf Tournament The Centro Golf Tournament Year 3 will be on Feb 8, 8am @ Santa Elena Golf and Country Club in Laguna Barrio Maliit Santa Rosa Laguna. Preparations is on- going as reported by Liza. The following are the committees: Chairperson- PDG Chit Lijauco Co- Chairperson- PP Liza Pined Physical Arrangement- Michelle and Paula Design of tickets, awards and tarpaulin- Cecille Tickets printing-Liza Awards frame from Kutura- Doray Sponsorship/ Solicitation letters monitoring and control- PDG Chit Food/ Function Room Coordination-Carol Finance / Budget - Liza Raffle Prizes/ give -aways -Sheila Program/ awarding ceremony emcee- Olie Registration-Precy, Hazel and all Centro Ladies

Minutes taken by All-Star President Evs Laranga



What's coming up?

Friday, January 27

District RYLA

Saturday, January 28

District RYLA

GAWAD PARANGAL

Sunday, January 29

Area 2 Intercity

Friday, February 3

Regular Weekly Meeting

Saturday, February 4

Area 4 Intercity

Sunday, February 5

Area 3 Intercity

Friday, February 10

District Golf Tournament

Sunday, February 12

Happy Birthday!! - IPP Pen Cuya

happy
Birthday

Friday, February 17

6TH PILIPINAS ROTARACT CONVENTION -Palawan

Saturday, February 18

6TH PILIPINAS ROTARACT CONVENTION -Palawan

Centro Spelling Bee

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	Congresswoman	Jul 31
3	Michelle Baldemor	8879856	Retail	May 01
4	Yan Brigola Balgos		IT Professional	
5	Gloria Bedienes	8612318	Trading	Apr 13
7	Delphi Penelope Cuya	8275831	Healthcare	Feb 12
8	Priscila De la Cruz	5333454	Leasing	Aug 24
9	Ma. Geralyn Dee	8574451	Interior Design	Dec 09
10	Zenaida Dictado	6416676	Pallet Manufacturing	Sep 14
11	Danilo Fernandez	9757207	City Mayor	
12	Ma. Cecilia Gabatan	8612321	Real Estate Broker	Oct 27
13	Mary Ann Gonzales	5333525	Cooperative	Mar 20
14	Paula Maria Gregg	9641847	Education	Sep 12
15	Jennifer Hermoso	8773225	Pediatrician	Mar 20
16	Evelyn Laranga	8465660	Education	Jul 25
17	Consuelo Lijauco	5333445	Magazine Editing	May 15
18	Cheryl Lu	5333496	Pest Control Services	Apr 17
19	Teodora Lucero	8045358	Midwife	Sep 18
20	Elenita Ma	6261683	Dentist	Jan 10
21	May Grace Padiernos	5984127	Furniture Retail	May 06
22	Rosalina Palmos	9641852	Financial Advisor	Aug 23
23	Joel Liza Pineda	7019336	Human Resource Provider	Mar 30
24	Hazel Ramos	6165816	Money Lending	Jul 01
25	Aurelyn Salandanan	8773229	Obstetrics-Gynecologist	
26	Carolina Salvahan	5333457	Window Fashion Contractor	Jul 04
27	Shiela Santillan	8574457	Restaurateur	Apr 02
28	Carmela Tadeo	8415873	Logistics	Dec 24
29	Jacqueline Victoria	6556182	Watch Services	Nov 07



Attendance Report

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

Attendance

**Period : Jan 21 to 26,
2017**

Total Membership	28
Members Present	15
Meetings Made-up	4
Leave/Senior	4
Total Attendance	23
Attendance Percentage	82%



Special Observances

July 2016

Start of Rotary Year 2016-2017

August 2016

Membership and New Club Development 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



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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