

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

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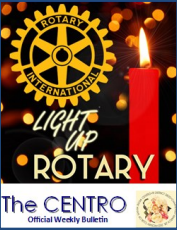
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**The Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro
Regular Weekly Meeting
El Cielito Inn**

**PROGRAM
October 3, 2014**

Call to Order	BcP Arlene Arcillas
Invocation	Rtn. Shiela Santillan
National Anthem	PN Pen Cuya
The Four Way Test	PP Leni Ma
Object of Rotary	PP Liza Pineda
Acknowledgment	Rtn. Jen Dee
Recognition	PP Precy Dela Cruz
Secretary's Report	PP Cheryl Lu
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**Chairwoman of the Night
Rtn Michelle Baldemor**


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

INVOCATION



Dear Lord, being in Rotary allows us to serve others. We ask that you help us remember always the Four Way Test as we work today and everyday. Help us to serve humbly and willingly as we focus on the needs of our community. Thank you for our gifts and help us to use them wisely. Amen.

R O T A R Y R O T A R Y



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:

- 1 The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;*
- 2 High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society;*
- 3 The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life;*
- 4 The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service.*

R O T A R Y R O T A R Y

♪♪♪•*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!



The Rotary Four Way Test



1. Is It Truth?
2. Is It Fair To All Concerned?
3. Will It Build Goodwill And Better Friendships?
4. Will It Be Beneficial To All Concerned?



President's Message

"In doing something, do it with love or never do it at all."

These words of Mahatma Gandhi have always been my inspiration in everything that I do, whether at home or at work. Every time I am faced with a task or a decision, always say to myself, "Put love into it, and pour your heart out."

In so doing, I do not feel obligated to do my tasks, I do not feel compelled to accomplish my responsibilities. With love in everything that I do, I always feel that sense of satisfaction that I have done well. When we do things because we are obligated, because we are compelled to, we do not feel that fulfillment even if we have done well. Worse, sometimes the outcome is always half-baked or even mediocre because our heart is not into it.

I chose to be a public servant because I feel there is a need for me to do something. There are difficulties and many obstacles, but I know that when I do what I must do – giving everything, knowing it will be for the good, and feeling the task with love – I am fulfilled.

As Rotarians, this is what we do – we give our all, we pour our hearts out. We have our own careers that we love not only because of the personal gains, but because we know that we do benefits others. As Rotarians, our vocations, our commitment, our mission is to serve, and to serve with love. That is the second Object of Rotary.

As we observe our Vocational Service Month, may we be reminded to continue using our knowledge and skills in serving our respective communities. And may we always "do it with love or never do it at all."

Thank you, ladies.

Yours in Rotary,
Best Class President Arlene "Mayor" Arcillas

Rotary



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

News & Updates

**Presidential Message****October 2014***GARY C.K. HUANG**PRESIDENT 2014-2015*

In October 1914, Jonas Salk was born – a man who would change world history by inventing the first effective vaccine against polio. When the vaccine was introduced in the United States in the 1950s, polls indicated that polio was one of the nation's two greatest fears, second only to the fear of atomic war. And with good reason: In the 1952 U.S. polio epidemic, 58,000 cases were reported, with 3,145 deaths and 21,269 instances of permanent, disabling paralysis. Globally, polio paralyzed or killed up to half a million people every year.

Soon after the Salk vaccine was created, Albert Sabin developed an oral version, allowing tremendous numbers of children to be immunized quickly, safely, and inexpensively. In 1985, Rotary's PolioPlus program was born, with a simple goal: to immunize every child under age five against this crippling disease. Thanks in large part to the initial success of PolioPlus, in 1988 the 166 member states of the World Health Assembly unanimously set the goal of global polio eradication.

At the time, the idea was breathtakingly ambitious, and many called it impossible. Today, we are closer to this goal than ever before, with only a few hundred cases of polio reported per year, and just three remaining endemic countries. We are on track to achieve full eradication by 2018 – if we can keep up the momentum that has brought us this far.

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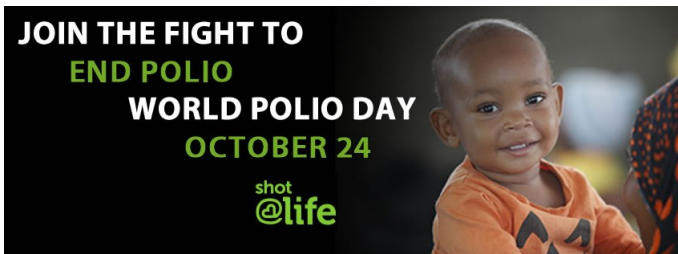
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And this month, we will mark World Polio Day on 24 October, and celebrate the 100th anniversary of Dr. Salk's birth.

I ask you all to Light Up Rotary this month by doing whatever you can to shine a spotlight on our efforts to eradicate polio. Call your government officials and let them know that polio eradication matters to you. Go to endpolionow.org for inspiring stories about Rotary's work, and share them on social media. And make the best investment you'll ever make, by donating to polio eradication right on the endpolionow.org website and earning a two-to-one match on your contribution from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

When we eradicate polio – and we will – we'll have brought the world into a better future, and Rotary into a better future as well. We will have proved ourselves, as an organization, capable of great things. And we will have given our children and grandchildren a gift that will endure forever: a polio-free world.



LET US INTRODUCE YOU TO
OUR ROTARY.

CONNECT FOR GOOD

Attracting Younger Professionals to Rotary Club- Part 3

Many younger professionals had misperceptions of Rotary, and many had no awareness of who we are, what we do, and how we are different from other organizations.

In fact, these professionals did not know Rotary even wanted them as members. Rotary needs to better answer the question “What’s in it for me?” for younger professionals.

Let’s talk about benefits. When the participants were asked what would be the benefit of joining Rotary, these young and successful business people had no idea.

Many younger professionals did not understand that Rotary combines service with opportunities to make professional connections and friends. The benefits are not obvious to today’s younger professionals.

When we talked with them about joining leaders, they thought we were talking about their boss, or someone more senior.

Younger professionals do not, or do not yet, identify themselves as “leaders.”

What do they want??

They want to make a difference, and be given challenging volunteer opportunities that puts their education and experience to work.

They want flexibility. Younger professionals with families must be able to integrate their families with their service lives, and have occasions when their partners and children can be part of a project.

They also want flexibility in meetings and organizing. They live in, grew up in, and some were even born in, an “on-demand” world, where you can do most anything from most anywhere.

But perhaps the most important thing I can tell you today is that changing the message won’t change this situation. Change has to happen in the clubs, FIRST. And change has to be real and visible, in order for the next generations of Rotarians to be willing to believe our message.

CONNECT FOR GOOD

One of the first steps that your club can take is conducting a self-assessment. Is the time of your club meeting convenient for younger professionals with family obligations? Will a younger professional have peers in your club?

Step 2 requires you to consult with other younger professionals and Rotaractors about their thoughts and opinions about your club.

Step 3 encourages you to think about making changes to your club's culture. Would involving families or changing your meeting time or format make your club more attractive to younger professionals?

Step 4 reminds us that establishing a formal orientation process is crucial to starting a good relationship with your new members.

Step 5 is all about engaging your members. Invite them to serve on a committee to use their unique skills and strengths. Hold interesting service projects so new members are excited to participate

Step 6 reminds us all that focusing on younger professionals should be a continual process. Consider modifying an existing event to make it interesting for a younger demographic. Try a happy hour or a project that prospective members can do with their children.





Centro In-Focus

In line with the celebration of New Generation Month in September, the club held the Rotaract Orientation last September 26; and the club's interactors attended the Interact Distass last September 27 & 28.

ROTARACT Orientation

September 26, 2014

Sta Rosa City Hall

Members of the newly organized Rotaract Club of Sta. Rosa Centro attended the Rotaract Orientation. About 18 students and young professionals listened to PP Leni Ma, PN Evs Laranga and the other Centro Ladies on their talk about Rotaract, including its purpose, goals and their responsibilities as members of the club.





INTERACT DISTASS

September 27 & 28, 2014

Dominican College, Sta. Rosa City





Centro In-Focus

Regular Club Meeting

September 26, 2014

Figaro, Garden Villas





Rotary Historic Moments

**"WHATEVER ROTARY MAY MEAN
TO US, TO THE WORLD IT WILL BE
KNOWN BY THE RESULTS IT
ACHIEVES."**

—PAUL P. HARRIS

Our 1.2 million-member organization started with the vision of one man—Paul P. Harris. The Chicago attorney formed one of the world's first service organizations, the Rotary Club of Chicago, on 23 February 1905 as a place where professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships. Rotary's name came from the group's early practice of rotating meetings among the offices of each member.

NOTABLE ROTARIANS

Rotarians are your neighbors, your community leaders and some of the world's greatest history-makers:

- Warren G. Harding, U.S. president
- Jean Sibelius, Finnish composer
- Dr. Charles H. Mayo, co-founder of Mayo Clinic
- Guglielmo Marconi, Italian inventor of the wireless radio and Nobel laureate
- Thomas Mann, German novelist and Nobel laureate
- Friedrich Bergius, German chemist and Nobel laureate
- Admiral Richard E. Byrd, American explorer
- Jan Masaryk, foreign minister of Czechoslovakia
- H.E. Soleiman Frangieh, president of Lebanon
- Dianne Feinstein, U.S. senator
- Manny Pacquiao, Filipino world-champion boxer and congressman
- Richard Lugar, U.S. senator
- Frank Borman, American astronaut
- Edgar A. Guest, American poet and journalist
- Sir Harry Lauder, Scottish entertainer
- Franz Lehar, Austrian composer
- Lennart Nilsson, Swedish photographer
- James Cash Penney, founder of JC Penney Co.
- Carlos Romulo, UN General Assembly president
- Sigmund Sternberg, English businessman and philanthropist



For your Information

What Every Single Dress Code Really Means: A Complete Guide

We've all been there—you receive an invitation with a dress code that calls for creative black tie or festive—and suddenly you're more confused as to what to wear to the event than if the invitation had said nothing at all. Believe it or not, there are actually specific expectations behind some of the most confusing dress code suggestions.

DRESS CODE: BLACK TIE

This is crystal clear for men—wear a tuxedo. It's a little more complicated for women who can technically wear anything from a long dress, to dressy separates, to even a more formal cocktail dress. The best way to figure out what to wear is to dress according to what you expect the host to wear. .

Fool Proof Outfit: A long gown for women and a black tuxedo for men.

DRESS CODE: BLACK TIE OPTIONAL

One of the murkier dress codes, men are given the option of either wearing a tuxedo or a dark suit and a tie. Because men are given the option of dressing in a more casual manner, the dress code is more open for women too, who can wear anything from a long dress to a cocktail number. **Fool Proof Outfit:** An ankle grazing dress and statement jewelry for women and a black suit with a bow tie for men.



For your information

DRESS CODE: COCKTAIL

For guys this dress code calls for dark suits with a tie. For women, short dresses that are party ready. When in doubt ladies, wear a little black dress, and dress it up with fun jewelry.

Fool Proof Outfit: A LBD for women and a suit and tie for men.

DRESS CODE: FESTIVE

A dress code that tends to pop up on invitations around the holidays, festive attire is similar to cocktail attire, but with a holiday bent, say a sparkly sequin dress or a red satin skirt.

Fool Proof Outfit: A sequin party dress for women and a suit and holiday-themed tie for men.



DRESS CODE: BUSINESS FORMAL

The dress code suggestion at many daytime semi-formal events (particularly work lunches and conferences), this dress code calls for a suit and tie for the guys and a tailored dress or a pantsuit for women. The idea is to wear something business appropriate, that also feels dressed up.

Fool Proof Outfit: A pantsuit for women and a suit and tie for men.

DRESS CODE: BUSINESS CASUAL

Most offices have a dress code that calls for business casual. For women, pants and a blazer or a pencil skirt and a fun blouse, is the way to go. Fool Proof Outfit: Black trousers and a tweed blazer for women and khaki pants and a collared shirt (tucked in) for men.

DRESS CODE: CASUAL

Anything goes in this case, including jeans and sneakers, and this dress code usually means you'll even be uncomfortable in anything but your most comfortable attire.

Fool Proof Outfit: Jeans and sneakers for men and women.



Fun Page

Travel Trivia

Questions

1. What island nation is Kingston capital of?
2. Where is the Pantheon?
3. Which Peruvian lake is the world's highest?
4. Name a state that borders Texas
5. What is the modern name of Upper Volta?
6. In which country is Petra located?
7. Name a flag that's coloured red and white
8. Name a US river besides the Mississippi
9. What's the capital of Morocco?
10. Name two countries starting with 'Z'



- Answers
1. Jamaica
 2. One is in Paris, while the other is in Rome
 3. Lake Titicaca, on the borders of Peru and Bolivia
 4. The four states that border Texas are: New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.
 5. Burkina Faso
 6. Jordan
 7. These could include Austria, Bahrain, Canada, Denmark, Greenland, Indonesia, Japan, Malta, Monaco, Poland and Switzerland
 8. These include: Allegheny, Arkansas, Batten Kill, Brazos, Canadian, Colorado, Columbia, Connecticut, Cottonwood, Gila, Green, Hudson, Kalamazoo, Kansas, Mississippi, Missouri, Mobile, Niagara, Ohio, Platte, Potomac, Red, Rio Grande, Snake, St. Lawrence, Tennessee, Wabash, Yellowstone, Yukon.
 9. Rabat
 10. Zambia, Zimbabwe



Reflections

"Since the beginning of civilization, there has been a surplus of sayers of things. If there is any one particular in which I would have Rotary distinguished from other organizations, it is in the quality of character which results in the doing of things."

Paul Harris, Message to the 1921 RI Convention in Edinburgh, Scotland



"Example, good or bad, is contagious....If we set a good example, seeing us, others may do likewise. All of us have more influence than we sometimes suppose." — The Appearance of Things, THE ROTARIAN, May 1967



What's coming up?

Saturday, October 4

Grant Management Seminar

Tuesday, October 7

Vocational Tour

Friday, October 10

Regular Weekly Meeting

Saturday, October 11

Anti-Child Trafficking Awareness Seminar

Friday, October 17

Regular Weekly Meeting

Saturday, October 18

Spelling Bee Contest

Friday, October 24

District RYLA

Regular Weekly Meeting

Saturday, October 25

District RYLA

District Intercity Meeting AREAS 1 & 2

District MUNA

Sunday, October 26

District RYLA

Next Week's Order of Business

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**Chairwoman of the Night :
PN Evs Laranga**



**PROUD
MEMBER**

Roster of Members

Name	Rotary ID	Classification	Birthday
Arlene Arcillas	8275828	City Representative	Jul 31
Gloria Bedienes	8612318	Trading	Apr 14
Michelle Baldemor	8879856	Retail	May 01
Pinky Belizaro	8879854	Human Resources Management	Jan 24
Delphi Penelope Cuya	8275831	Healthcare	Feb 12
Ma. Geralyn Dee	8574451	Interior Design	Dec 09
Jennifer Dee	8773225	Pediatrician	Mar 20
Priscila De la Cruz	5333454	Leasing	Aug 24
Zenaida Dictado	6416676	Pallet Manufacturing	Sep 14
Ma. Cecilia Gabatan	8612321	Real Estate Broker	Oct 27
Mary Ann Gonzales	5333525	Real Estate Developer/ Cooperative	Mar 20
Evelyn Laranga	8465660	Education	Jul 25
Consuelo Lijauco	5333445	Magazine Editing	May 15
Cheryl Lu	5333496	Pest Control Services	Apr 17
Teodora Lucero	8045358	Midwife	Sep 18
Elenita Ma	6261683	Dentist	Jan 10
May Grace Padiernos	5984127	Furniture Retail	May 06
Joel Liza Pineda	7019336	Human Resource Provider	Mar 30
Hazel Ramos	6165816	Money Lending	Jul 01
Aurelyn Salandanan	8773229	Obstetrics-Gynecologist	
Carolina Salvahan	5333457	Window Fashion Contractor	Jul 04
Shiela Santillan	8574457	Restaurateur	Apr 02
Carmela Tadeo	8415873	Logistics	Dec 24
Myrna Valle	8482805	Strategic Planning	Dec 21
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 Che Lu

Attendance

For Sep 26, 2014

Total Membership	25
Members Present	15
Meetings Made-up	0
Leave/Senior	5
Total Attendance	19
Attendance Percentage	80%



Special Observances

July 2014

Start of Rotary Year

Public Relation Month

August 2014

Membership & Extension Month

September 2014

New Generation Month

October 2014

Vocational Month

November 2014

The Rotary Foundation Month

December 2014

Family Month

January 2015

Rotary Awareness Month

February 2015

Rotary Anniversary

March 2015

Women's Month

April 2015

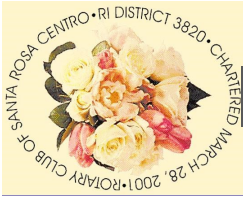
Magazine Month

May 2015

Rotary Trainings

June 2015

Rotary Fellowship 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.**

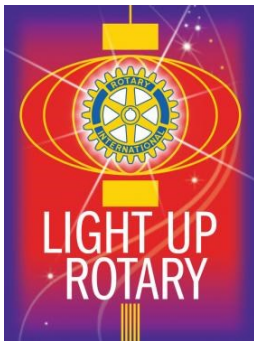
MISSION

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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