

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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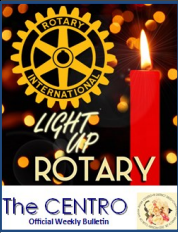
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Arlene "Mayor" Arcillas	President
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PP Jacqueline "Jacqui" Victoria	Vice President
PP Cheryl "Che" Lu	Secretary
PP Carolina "Carol" Salvahan	Treasurer
Rtn Geralyn "Jay" Dee	Auditor
PP Zenaida Dictado	Protocol Officer
IPP Teodora Lucero	Ex-Officio
PP Joel Liza "Liza" Pineda	Executive Secretary
PDG Consuelo "Chit" Lijauco	Club Trainer
PP Elenita "Leni" Lantin Ma	Asst. Club Trainer

Club Committees

PP Priscilla "Precy" dela Cruz	Club Administration
Rtn Ma. Cecilia "Cecile" Gabatan	Membership
PP Maryann "MeAnn" Gonzales	Service Project
PE Delphi Penelope "Pen" Cuya	Community Service
Rtn Carmela "Mel" Tadeo	Vocational
PP Hazel Ramos	Youth
PP Elenita "Leni" Lantin Ma	International
PP Joel Liza "Liza" Pineda	The Rotary Foundation
Rtn Myrna Valle	Public Relations
PP May Grace "Maya" Padiernos	Special Projects
Rtn Carmela "Mel" Tadeo	Finance Committee



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

**PROGRAM
October 31, 2014**

Call to Order	BcP Arlene Arcillas
Invocation	Rtn. Gloria Bedienes
National Anthem	PP Precy Dela Cruz
The Four Way Test	Rtn. Marianne Veracruz
Object of Rotary	Rtn Michelle Baldemor
Acknowledgment	Rtn Myna Valle
Recognition	PP Mary Ann Gonzales
Secretary's Report	PP Che Lu
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**Chairwoman of the Night
PP Leni Lantin**

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


INVOCATION



We are thankful for this day that you have given us, for its blessings, its opportunities, its challenges. May we appreciate and use each day that comes to us. We pray for strength and guidance for each day as it comes, for each day's duties, for each day's problems. May we be challenged to give our best always, and may we be assured of your presence with us.

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

Hi, ladies!

This week, I want to give honor to a man who served as a partner of Rotary International long before we even started our involvement in eradicating polio. I am referring to Dr. Jonas Salk, the inventor of the first-ever polio vaccine. Coincidentally, Salk was born on October 28, 1914 and if he were alive, he would be celebrating his 100th birthday this week.

Salk may have passed away in 1995 but his efforts to eradicate polio most definitely are not put to rest. In fact, Rotary International has taken on the responsibility to ensure that polio will never ever again take children's lives or leave them crippled, paralyzed or suffer life-long disabilities. This we have done and continue to do through our Polio Plus program.

It was written that we have reached 99% of our target; this means that almost all children of the world have received polio vaccine. But we are not resting until we close in on that 1%. We are not stopping until we make sure that all Filipino children, especially Rosenian children, are vaccinated and protected from this disease.

However I also would like to stress that once we achieved that goal, Rotary does not own solely for its success. We owe it to our many partners – volunteers and pharmaceutical companies who shared their time and resources, and parents who took their children to our Immunization Days.

Like Salk who decided not to patent the vaccine, let us stay modest on taking on the recognition but remain adamant in our hard work to making the Polio Plus program a success.

Yours in Rotary,

Best Class President Arlene "Mayor" Arcillas

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

News & Updates

WORLD POLIO DAY: Health Officials Laud Polio Eradication Achievements, Point to Disease's Endgame



After a year of shrinking polio cases worldwide, the crippling disease is now on the cusp of being eradicated, said top health officials at Rotary's second annual World Polio Day event on 24 October.

At a special Livestream program -- World Polio Day: Make History Today -- Rotary leaders joined global health experts and celebrity singers to hail the progress of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. After nearly 30 years, the GPEI, which includes Rotary, the World Health Organization, UNICEF, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, is on the brink of ending polio by 2018, making it the second infectious disease to be eradicated.

"A world without polio is within our grasp more than at any point in the past," said Tom Frieden, director of the CDC, during a video message to the audience. "The poliovirus continues to lose ground. Next month we will mark two years since the last case of wild poliovirus type 3, giving every appearance of eradication, and leaving only type 1 in the world."

Source : www.rotary.org

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News & Updates

The total number of global cases to date is 247, compared with 298 for the same period last year. Outside Pakistan, which saw its polio cases spike this year, the number of cases has been 35, a dramatic decrease from 187 a year ago. Pakistan accounts for 85 percent of global cases of polio this year, Frieden noted. Pakistan, along with Afghanistan and Nigeria, are three remaining polio endemic countries.

The GPEI is on the verge of a major polio achievement in Nigeria. The country has registered only six cases to date this year. "Nigeria is in excellent position to stop circulation of polio this year," said Frieden. "It has gotten 'this close' to eradicating polio by a remarkable turnaround of the program, implementing an emergency operations center, developing a proactive approach to eradication, finding innovative ways to reach children in insecure areas."

Frieden talked about how Nigeria's Polio Emergency Operations Center aided in the quick and effective response to the country's Ebola outbreak. Senior officials from the center were sent to Lagos to lead the effort. They opened an Ebola treatment unit and conducted contact tracing with up to 500 people per day.

"In spite of these efforts, polio activities did not suffer," said Frieden. "This is the legacy of polio eradication in action, and it saved lives by successfully stopping the outbreak."

"To ensure progress in 2015, there needs to be engagement with new national leadership, intensified focus on 'missed' children, and continued dialogue with other countries," Alexander told attendees.

In March a key milestone was met when the World Health Organization certified its 11-country Southeast Asia region had eradicated polio. Now, 80 percent of the world's population live in areas that are certified polio-free.

Co-sponsored by Rotary and Sanofi Pasteur, the program took place before a live audience in Chicago and streamed online for viewers worldwide. Time magazine science and technology editor Jeffery Kluger moderated the event.

Olivier Charmeil, president and CEO of Sanofi Pasteur, the largest manufacturer of polio vaccine, said in a video address that this year's World Polio Day is significant "because we are beginning the last chapter on polio."

Led by Nepal, a group of 120 countries will introduce the inactivated polio vaccine in the next few months. Charmeil said IPV, an injectable polio vaccine, will be part of all routine immunization programs in every country around the world.

"I look forward to the day we can stand together, alongside Rotary and the other international partners, the day we declare the world polio free," Charmeil told the audience.

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**Presidential Message**
November 2014

GARY C.K. HUANG
PRESIDENT 2014-2015

Four months into this year of working to Light Up Rotary, I am more excited about Rotary than ever before. I've been to 22 countries, visited dozens of cities, and met thousands of Rotarians. I've seen amazing projects and been inspired over and over again by the terrific work Rotarians do all over the world. And I've been privileged to be part of all kinds of Rotary events, from club meetings to Rotary institutes, from Rotary Days to Foundation dinners.

Every event is memorable. I feel especially honored when I am invited to share in club celebrations. To me, taking part in a Rotary club celebration as Rotary International president is like being invited to a family event as an honored guest. Indeed, Rotary is the biggest family in the world.



Source : www.rotary.org

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News & Updates

You could say that Rotary is built of service: Each project is another brick in the big building that is Rotary. If our service forms the bricks, then there is no question that friendship is the mortar that holds those bricks together. I see this every day, but nowhere more clearly than at some of the most special Rotary club events: their centennial celebrations.

Being president of Rotary International in its 110th year, I've been lucky to take part in a number of these. It is natural, when visiting long-serving clubs, to want to know what their secret is – because I have always noticed that the longest-serving clubs are also some of the most productive. They are large, they are active, and they do great work. Not only that, but they have a great time doing it.

Of course, that is their secret: In Rotary, strong friendships and great service go hand in hand. When we enjoy our work, we want to do it. We want to work harder, and we want to work better. We look forward to Rotary meetings. Even when our lives are busy, we make Rotary a priority – because we want to see our friends, and we want to serve.

That is why Rotary is still here, after more than 109 years. In Chinese, we say:

如果人生没有朋友，就等于没有太阳。

A life without a friend is a life without sun.

Our Rotary friendships give light to our lives, and it is Rotary friendship – as well as service – that lets us Light Up Rotary.





Centro In-Focus

Centro's 14th Induction & Handover Ceremony

October 27, 2014

Bellevue, Filinvest City, Alabang



BcPresident Arlene Arcillas appears on stage as the Centro ladies looks on



Event Highlight: Induction of BcPresident Arlene Arcillas by District Governor Jojo de Guia.



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IPP Doray Lucero hands over the bell & gavel to BcP Arlene Arcillas

Induction of Centro's Officers





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Centro's honorary members : PDG Rey Castillo and PDG Paeng Tantuco



The Centro Ladies welcomes the new members: Marianne Veracruz and Herra Thessa Diaz





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Centro's 14th Induction & Handover Ceremony

*Recognition of Centro's Paul Harris fellows :
BcP Arlene Arcillas and PP Mary Ann Gonzales
together with PDG Paeng Tantuco.*



*ASAP Sessionista
Richard Poon and
Concert Queen
Pops Fernandez
entertained the
guests.*





Centro In-Focus

Centro's 14th Induction & Handover Ceremony



Signing of Sister Club Agreement with the Rotary Club of San Pablo City South and the Rotary Club of Paranaque Metro of District 3830.





Centro In-Focus

Governor's Visit

October 27, 2014

The Palms Country Club, Alabang



DG Jojo de Guia and Lady Vilma, AG Eric Diaz with the Centro Ladies



Turnover of Governor's Fund



Turnover of \$200 for TRF



For your Information

Kalabasa Soup with Ampalaya Leaves

Ingredients

- ½ medium butternut squash; peeled, seeds removed, and cubed
- 3 cups chicken broth
- 3 cups water
- A bunch of Ampalaya (bitter melon) leaves
- 1 medium yellow onion, sliced
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- Salt to taste



Instructions

1. Combine chicken broth and water in a cooking pot. Bring to a boil.
2. Add the onion and butternut squash. Boil for 20 minutes.
3. Put-in the garlic powder. Stir
4. Put-in the ampalaya leaves. Cook for 5 minutes.
5. Add salt to taste. Serve.
6. Share and enjoy!



Reflections

“What a pity it would be, for instance, if the colorful lives of the various European nations were blended into one. Where then, could be found the fascination of travel?”

*Paul P Harris, This
Rotarian Age, p. 87*



“Ethical conduct of business, emphasized and spread throughout the world, will greatly diminish the inclination and disposition on the part of the peoples of the different nations to fight one another.” — Address to 1924 Rotary Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada



What's coming up?

Friday, November 7

District Vocational Awards

Happy Birthday!! PP Jackie Victoria



Saturday, November 8

Gunting at Suklay

Friday, November 14

Regular Weekly Meeting

Saturday, November 15

D.A.R.E

Thursday, November 20

Last Day of Submission of Nominees for the position of DGND

Friday, November 21

Kota Kinabalu Zone Institute

Regular Weekly Meeting

Saturday, November 22

Kota Kinabalu Zone Institute

Sunday, November 23

Kota Kinabalu Zone Institute

Tuesday, November 25

TRF Recognition Night

Friday, November 28

Regular Weekly Meeting

Next Week's Order of Business

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November 7, 2014**

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Invocation	Rtn ThessaDiaz
National Anthem	PN Pen Cuya
The Four Way Test	IPP Doray Lucero
Object of Rotary	PP Liza Pineda
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**Chairwoman of the Night :
Rtn Gloria Bedienes**



**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 Belizario	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
Herra Thessa Diaz		ECE	
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
Marianne Veracruz		Events Planner	
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 Oct 18—Oct 31,
 2014**

Total Membership	27
Members Present	22
Meetings Made-up	1
Leave/Senior	0
Total Attendance	23
Attendance Percentage	85%



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.**

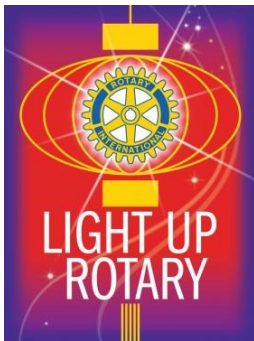
MISSION

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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