

# 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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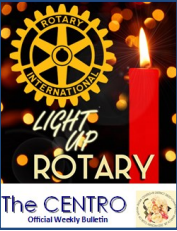
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## **Officers & Directors, Rotary Year 2014-2015**

Arlene "Mayor" Arcillas	President
Delhi Penelope "Pen" Cuya	President Elect
PP Jacqueline "Jacqui" Victoria	Vice President
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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  
November 14, 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	Rtn Mel Tadeo
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**Chairwoman of the Night  
PP Mary Ann Gonzales**


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

## INVOCATION



Today we pray that we may receive Your special blessing because we are committed to be a real service organization to help humankind. May each of us in our daily routine come to know the joy of caring and sharing with others not as fortunate as we are. May our motto that includes serving, caring and sharing be for us life service as well as lip service. 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!

Rotary has taken as its goal to eradicate polio. But do we know exactly how it started? Do we have any idea how Rotary became involved in the global effort of eradicating polio?

Confucius said, "Study the past if you would define the future." So let us take a peek in our history as Rotarians.

In 1978, Rotary had a Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Committee tasked to design a program that Rotary International can embark on that is big in scope and impact. There were 16 projects proposals from around the world, but one proposal stood out – that of Dr. Benny Santos of the Philippines. He proposed that if Rotary could provide the vaccine, they would mobilize all the Rotarians in the country to immunize Filipino children against polio.

Thus, Rotary's polio eradication program began with a proposal from a fellow Filipino.

Knowledge of this fact should make us proud – proud for being a Filipino and for being a Rotarian. At the same time, it gives us a sense of ownership of this humanitarian program, making us committed and responsible for its realization. We owe it to Dr. Benny, who put our country in the history, not of Rotary, but in the worldwide campaign against this dreaded disease. We also owe it to the memories of children who succumbed to polio and to those are still suffering from this disease.

Confucius was right. It really pays to know your history.

Yours in Rotary,

**Best Class President Arlene "Mayor" Arcillas**

*Source: [http://www.rotaryfirst100.org/presidents/1992dochterman/polioplus.htm#.VGL\\_4DSUck0](http://www.rotaryfirst100.org/presidents/1992dochterman/polioplus.htm#.VGL_4DSUck0)*

LET US INTRODUCE YOU TO  
**OUR ROTARY.**

## CONNECT FOR GOOD

### Roots Of Rotary's Polio Efforts

On 29 September 1979, Rotarians and delegates of the Philippine Ministry of Health looked on as volunteers administered drops of the lifesaving Sabin polio vaccine to children in the Manila barrio of Guadalupe Viejo.

When James L. Bomar Jr., then RI president, put the first drops of vaccine into a child's mouth, he ceremonially launched the Philippine poliomyelitis immunization effort, and Rotary's first Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grant project was underway. Bomar joined Enrique M. Garcia, the country's minister of health, in signing the contract committing Rotary International and the government of the Philippines to a joint multi-year effort to immunize about six million children against polio at a cost of about US\$760,000.





## CONNECT FOR GOOD

In a 1993 interview, Bomar reminisced about the trip. He recalled how the brother of one of the children he had immunized tugged on his pant leg to get his attention, and said, "Thank you, thank you, Rotary."

The success of this project set the stage for Rotary's top priority to rid the world of polio. As a result of Rotary's efforts, more than 2.5 billion children have received the oral polio vaccine. Since Rotary launched its PolioPlus campaign in 1985, the number of polio cases worldwide has dropped 99 percent, and the virus remains endemic in only three countries -- Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan.



Rotary



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

News &amp; Updates

## Rotary's Response To The Ebola Outbreak

Rotary International President Gary C.K. Huang and the Board of Directors express their deepest concern and empathy for those countries and individuals impacted by the Ebola outbreak.

We recognize that public health professionals and community health workers working on polio eradication, particularly in West Africa, will be called upon to help respond to the Ebola crisis. Nevertheless, despite this redeployment of resources, polio eradication efforts to boost the immunity of children in the area continue, and synchronized polio immunization campaigns were held in September across 18 west and central African countries during which 94 million children were immunized against polio.

Rotary continues to closely monitor the latest developments, and work with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and other partners to respond to both polio and Ebola. Fighting disease is a priority of our members, who have organized countless projects around the world aimed at educating and mobilizing communities to prevent the spread of major diseases such as polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria.

While our response to Ebola continues to evolve, much has already been accomplished:

- Through our investments in the polio eradication infrastructure in Nigeria, the government was able to help stop the outbreak of Ebola. The polio surveillance network – used to monitor cases for polio – is being employed to identify and track suspected Ebola cases and has contributed to Nigeria's successful response. It is important to remember that Nigeria is still one of three polio endemic countries and we must continue our efforts on eradicating polio to prevent new outbreaks.
- Rotary leadership continues to reach out to Rotarians in affected regions to determine how we can strengthen our response. Additionally, Rotary has created a working group to review the results of our findings, and help guide our outreach efforts.

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

### News & Updates

- In addition to our global organizational plans, Rotary members are being mobilized on the ground to help prevent the spread of Ebola and other major diseases. The Rotary Club of Monrovia, for example is working directly with the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare in Liberia to enhance local support for Ebola patients, health workers, and support personnel.

Rotarians are soliciting funds to buy locally available items, providing much needed transportation, tracking potential Ebola cases, and supporting the reintegration of those who have recovered from the virus. Funding for the Monrovia project will also be used for local vehicle repair, fuel, medicine, mattresses, buckets, and other supplies. The Monrovia club has asked for donations of gowns, gloves, face masks, shoe covers, plastic boots, and, sadly, body bags. Please contact Yoquai Lavala with copy to David Frankfort for more information on where to send items, and read more about the club's project in Rotary Ideas.

Rotarians and friends of Rotary can also support our broader efforts to address public health concerns by contributing to the Rotary Foundation's disease prevention and treatment fund. Contributions can be made securely online at [www.rotary.org/give](http://www.rotary.org/give) by selecting the Annual Fund option. They can be made in a variety of currencies, and are eligible for Paul Harris Fellow recognition. While these gifts may not contribute directly to current Ebola relief efforts, they will be put to effective use to support Rotary's ongoing commitment to prevent disease and improve access to health care around the world.





### Centro In-Focus

*ROTARY CLUB OF STA. ROSA CENTRO & NORWEGIAN SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION PHILIPPINES CADET SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM*

*November 10, 2014*



At Apex (Aplaya Extension )National High School



For interested applicants, please contact:

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Contact persons: **Angelo Arisco Acillas**,  
President  
**Ms. Carmela P. Tadeo**,  
Project Chair  
**Ms. Mary Ann H. Gozon**,  
Co-Chair

- Open to all national level Philippine Cadet in high 10 years and high school students.
- Keep the membership in good standing and active.
- Free board and lodging during the cadetship period.
- Earn the Cadet's Insignia in the final cadetship or during the program.
- Grab the opportunity to travel worldwide.



## Centro In-Focus

### *PHILIPPINE CADET SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM– Day 2 Recruitment*

*At Aplaya National High School*





## Centro In-Focus

### SIPAG Tour

November 10, 2014

*The*

*Centro Ladies headed by BcP Arlene Arcillas joined the SIPAG tour on the invitation of Senator Cynthia Villar. Featured on the tour are livelihood projects such as: water hyacinth weaving, organic composting using rotary food composter, citronella insect repellent production, coco net and coco coir production and recycling of plastic to generate chairs for schools.*





## Centro In-Focus

*At Coco net and coco coir production facility.*





## Reflections

*“Rotary must not content itself with being anything less than a movement affecting the lives of all men and women; its requirements are so simple, its doctrines so universally acceptable that its sponsors are not visionary in thinking of Rotary as an all pervading influence.”*

*Paul P Harris, The Founder  
of Rotary” 1928*



*“Friendship...the craving for which brought  
Rotary into existence is the thing that will keep  
Rotary a living, vital force in the world for all  
time, the very foundation of our organization.”*  
— Address to 1920 Rotary Convention, Atlantic  
City, New Jersey, USA





## Minutes of the Meeting

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro El Cielito Inn – Sta. Rosa

November 3, 2014

#### I. ATTENDEES:

Pres Arlene Arcillas	PP Liza Pineda	IPP Doray Lucero
Rtn Cecile Gabatan	PP Jackie Victoria	Rtn Myrna Valle
PP Carol Salvahan	Rtn. Mel Tadeo	Rtn Michelle Baldemor
PP Mary Ann Gonzales	Rtn. Marianne Veracruz	PN Evs Laranga
PP Cheryl Lu		

#### II. TOPICS DISCUSSED :

##### 1. Norwegian Scholarship Program

PP Che reported that the letter of information to the seven (7) public high schools were already distributed and for confirmation follow-up. Orientation schedule to the said high schools will be as follows :

November 7	-	Sto. Domingo National High School at 10:00AM
		Don Jose National High School at 11:00AM
		Pulong Sta. Cruz National High School at 2:00PM
		Balibago National High School at 4:00PM
November 10	-	Southville IV National High School at 10:00AM
		Aplaya National High School at 2:30PM
		APEX National High School at 4:00PM

The committee for the project was formed also :

Chairman	-	PP Maan
Co-chairman	-	PP Liza
Letters	-	PP Che
Program	-	PP Carol
Logistics	-	PP Jackie
Tarps/App forms	-	Rtn. Mel

2. Pres. Arlene invited the club to join the trip to Sipag Foundation of Sen. Cynthia Villar on November 10, 2014. The livelihood projects at Sipag Foundation may be considered for a possible RCC project. Members confirmed joining were PP Carol, PN Evs & Rtn. Mel.

## Minutes of the Meeting

3. PP Maan announced the District Vocational Awards on November 7, 2014 at Bulwagang Makulot in Lipa City. Our recommended award-ees, Dr. Catherine A. Haynes (medicine) and Dr. Roselyn Sebastian-Cabutotan (general dentistry) will both receive certificates of recognition from RID 3820. A fellowship will follow after the awarding in celebration of PP Jackie's and Rtn. Cecile's birthday as per Pres. Arlene.
4. PP Jackie informed that the launching of the Drug Awareness Resistance Education (DARE) project will be on November 14, 2014 at 10:00AM. Around 350 Grade 5 students of Central 2 will be the beneficiaries of the project.
5. Dir. Myrna reported that the chairmanship for the Centro Bazaar on Dec. 5 & 6, will be turned over to Rtn. Michelle since Rtn. Pinky will be busy visiting their offices based overseas. Eighteen (18) exhibitors are all positive but we need more. We also need to measure to venue to know how may booths we can have. Booth will cost P 2k.
6. Dir. Cecile announced that the BINGOT project is scheduled on February 26 – March 6, 2015. She also announced the committee for the project.
7. Pres. Arlene announced that the induction of our sponsored Sta. Rosa Science & Technology Interact Club will be on November 14, 2014, 12:00PM at the school facility.
8. PP/Sec. Che informed the invitation of RC Sta. Rosa for the launching of their global grant "Rehabilitation Center" at the Community Hospital on November 21, 2014 at 2:00PM.
9. PP Jackie announced the Block Screening of the movie "The Hobbit" will be on December 17, 2014. It will become a joint fund raising project of the Leon C. Arcillas Foundation and the Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro.
10. Treasurer's Report by PP Carol  
PP Carol informed that the club needs to pay Dir. Mel Tadeo the amount of 15k as payment to the sound system used during our club induction. The 5 k will come from the Patdu exhibitor then the remaining 10k will be divided amounting the member equivalent to 500/member.

## Minutes of the Meeting

Beginning Balance	=	Php 27,153.08
Mo. Dues Collection	=	28,700.00
Total	=	55,853.08
Less: Expenses	=	Php20,125.50
Cash in Bank	=	Php 35,727.58
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11. Pres. Arlene advised that the club in Australia, RC Belvois, likes to donate labor only and not financial. She also advised that the said club prefers infrastructure projects not on disease prevention which she doesn't like.
12. Treasurer Carol informed that the PRM payment she made is a back log of our January 2014 payment.
13. IPP Doray announced that our representative to the recently concluded District MUNA was awarded the Best Speaker. And for our RYLA representatives as one of the outstanding group.
14. President's Time:  
Pres. Arlene thanked all the Centro Ladies to a job well done during the Governor's Visit and our Club Induction last October 27, 2014. She also congratulated Dir. Myrna for being an effective floor director. She quoted DG Jojo even though the club had an event organizer.

### ADJOURNMENT :

The meeting was adjourned at 9:28 in the evening.

*Minutes taken by PP Che Lu—Club Secretary RY2014-2015*

Don't waste your time  
looking back on what you've  
lost. Move on, for life is  
not meant to be traveled  
backwards.



## What's coming up?

### Friday, November 14

DARE

Regular Weekly Meeting

### Thursday, November 20

Last Day of Submission of Nominees for the position of DGND

### Friday, November 21

Kota Kinabalu Zone Institute

Launch of rehab center at community hospital

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

TRF Awareness Seminar

### Friday, December 5

Regular Weekly Meeting

### Saturday, December 6

District Christmas Party

Next Week's Order of Business

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Regular Weekly Meeting  
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**P R O G R A M  
November 21, 2014**

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National Anthem	PE Pen Cuya
The Four Way Test	Rtn. Thessa Diaz
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**Chairwoman of the Night :  
Rtn Myrna Valle**



**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	Jun 18
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

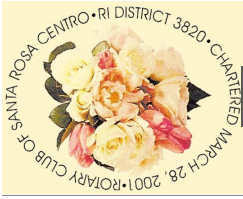
**For Nov 7—Nov 13,  
2014**

Total Membership	27
Members Present	13
Meetings Made-up	3
Leave/Senior	5
Total Attendance	21
Attendance Percentage	78%



### 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.**

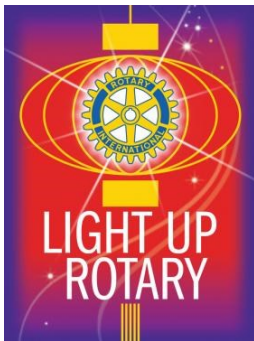
### MISSION

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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