

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.

Club website: www.rcstarosacentro.org

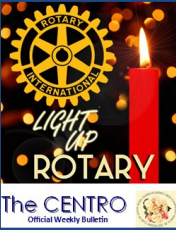
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**The Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro
Regular Weekly Meeting
El Cielito Inn**

**PROGRAM
December 5, 2014**

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Invocation	Rtn. Gloria Bedienes
National Anthem	PP Precy Dela Cruz
The Four Way Test	Rtn. Jen Dee
Object of Rotary	Rtn. Marrienne Veracruz
Acknowledgment	Dir. Myna Valle
Recognition	PP Mary Ann Gonzales
Secretary's Report	PP Che Lu
Treasurer's Report	PP Carol Salvahan
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Centro Hymn	

**Chairwoman of the Night
PP Liza Pineda**


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

INVOCATION



Praise be to the Lord . We thank you for the ideal of service to others. May blessings rest upon our being together and upon all our efforts as we seek to serve. Broaden our shoulders and brace our backs for the caring of our responsibilities. Help us do them nobly, with dignity and integrity. This we ask in Jesus name. Amen.

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

Happy Holidays, ladies!

Since we just opened the Christmas month, I opted to start it right by greeting you all a happy holidays. Don't we just love this sea-

son?

It is widely known that Christmas in the Philippines is the longest and most awaited event of the year. As soon as enter the 'Ber' months, people begin playing Christmas songs, put out their Christmas decors, and some even start caroling. This season is also usually extended up to the observation of the Feast of Three Kings in January 6th of the New Year.

We love this season because of the treats that come. Kids usually get aguinaldo which are usually toys, clothes or cash. They also get to play for the rest of the Christmas vacation. For us, adults, we look forward to it because this is the time for reunions, a time when we meet our families and friends. This is a time when we can or choose to forget about the grind of our everyday lives and just be merry.

But for us Centro Ladies, we are not resting, not just yet. Next week will be our Christmas Bazaar called the My FAIR Centro. I am excited for this one because more people will be getting to know and sample our famous authentic products and dishes. I believe that holding exhibits like this is one good way of supporting and promoting our hometown and its unique offerings.

Happy first week of December, ladies. See you at the Fair next week!

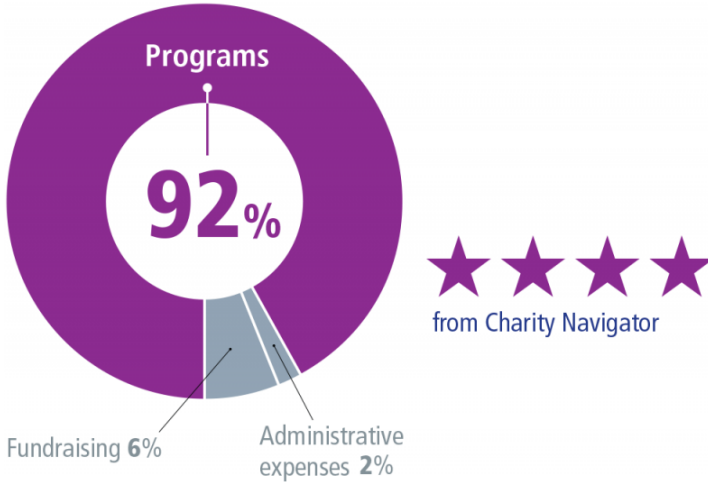
Yours in Rotary,

Rotary



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

News & Updates



The Rotary Foundation has continued its steady growth, moving up 35 spots to 85th in The Chronicle of Philanthropy's annual ranking of the top 400 nonprofit organizations in the United States. The ranking is based on monetary contributions from private sources and reflects the increasing generosity of those who support Rotary's mission.

According to The Chronicle of Philanthropy, The Rotary Foundation received \$239,576,000 in 2013, a 32.4 percent increase from the previous year.

"This clearly shows our members recognize the unparalleled value of giving to their Foundation," says John Hewko, Rotary's general secretary. "They know that by giving to the Foundation their dollars have a much greater impact. And friends of Rotary respect that the Foundation puts their gift to great use."

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

News & Updates

The Foundation recently earned a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, the largest and most prestigious independent evaluator of nonprofits in the United States. In the 2013-14 Rotary year, 92 percent of the Foundation's expenditures were applied to programs, with only 6 percent spent on fundraising and 2 percent on administrative expenses. The Foundation funded \$23.5 million in district grants and \$47.3 million in global grants. These grants support local and international humanitarian projects as well as scholarships.

Together with its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, Rotary has led the effort to eradicate polio, contributing more than \$1.3 billion to the initiative since its outset. When an outbreak of polio threatened the Horn of Africa and the Middle East in 2013, Rotary provided emergency funds, including a \$500,000 rapid-response grant for Somalia and a \$500,000 grant to the World Health Organization (WHO) to cover operational costs in the Middle East. As a result, the outbreak in the Horn of Africa slowed, and Syria reported only one case of polio in the first half of 2014.

Rotary is also at the forefront of efforts to fight other diseases. According to WHO, indoor air pollution causes 4.3 million deaths per year worldwide. To combat it, members of the Rotary Club of Taos-Milagro, New Mexico, USA, mobilized Rotary clubs in several countries to support the Himalayan Stove Project, which has installed more than 3,000 clean-burning stoves in Nepal.

In Tamil Nadu, India, Rotary clubs partnered with clubs in Maryland, USA, to use a Foundation global grant to purchase a large van and outfit it with X-ray equipment to screen women for breast cancer in hard-to-reach communities. The "mammobus" has conducted more than 2,500 free breast cancer screenings and detected and treated early-stage cancer in six women. Rotary members in Malindi, Kenya, teamed up with members in Maryland and Idaho, USA, to work with the Genesis World Mission in creating a rainwater catchment system to provide clean drinking water, irrigate crops, and establish fish farms in Burangi, Kenya.

In Seattle, Washington, USA, Rotary members are diverting millions of pounds of fruit and vegetables from the waste stream and into the hands of those who need it through Rotary First Harvest, a program of District 5030.

Rotary



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

News & Updates

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

If you take a look at the Rotary calendar, it's easy to see where our priorities as an organization lie. The Rotary year begins in July; in August we mark Membership Month, in September we celebrate New Generations, October is for vocational service, and so on, turning our attention to different topics that are important in Rotary.

It's a great idea to do this, because it reminds us to talk about subjects that we might otherwise overlook during our busy Rotary year. But we all know that every topic on our calendar – from fellowship to our Foundation – is important. All of them are part of what makes Rotary what it is, and what makes all of us Rotarians.

In Rotary, December is Family Month. Looking back on my years as a Rotarian, I have seen how important family is in Rotary – and how important Rotary can be to our families.

My wife, Corinna, chose to join Rotary just a few months ago, after many years as a Rotary spouse. All three of our children are also Rotarians. All of them joined their own club, in their own time. All of them have found unique interests in Rotary. As we have watched them find their own paths, we have been struck by how wonderful it is to have so many members of our family involved in Rotary service.

Rotary gives us something good that we can all do together. With Rotary, we always have interesting things to talk about at dinner. We are all involved in different service, in different clubs, so when we sit down together, we are talking about humanitarian needs of every kind, in every part of the world. There is always something new to learn.

Our conversations are also a wonderful way to teach our children, through our own actions, what is really important in life. They learn about what life is like in different parts of the world, and how all of us have an obligation to help others when we can. I can think of no better lessons to teach our families than the lessons of Rotary service.

I hope that in this Rotary year, many of you will encourage your family members to join Rotary, Rotaract, or Interact. Bringing your family into Rotary doesn't just Light Up Rotary – it lights up your own lives as well.

Source : www.rotary.org



Reflections

“When an individual, a sect, a clique or a nation hates and despises another individual, sect, clique or nation, he or they simply do not know the objects of their hatred. Ignorance is at the bottom of it.”

Paul P. Harris



“We are all Rotarians. There is only one family of us....Kipling said, ‘East is East and West is West, and ne’er the twain shall meet.’ We do not recognize that in Rotary. We realize that Kipling spoke the truth when at the end of that poem he said: For there is neither East nor West, Border, nor breed, nor birth, When two strong men stand face to face, Though they come from the ends of the earth. — Address to 1931 Rotary Convention, Vienna, Austria



Centro In-Focus

TRF Recognition Night

November 25, 2014

Acacia Hotel, Alabang



With PRIVP Michael McGovern, The Rotary Foundation Trustee Vice Chairman for RY 2013-2014



Paul Harris Fellows



Centro In-Focus

TRF Recognition Night

The Centro Ladies with PDG Rey Castillo





Centro In-Focus

Alay Lakad 2014

November 30, 2014

Alay Lakad 2014: Lakad Para Sa Kinabukasan. Centro Ladies joined the walk from Tram Plaza to City Proper Plaza to SM Sta. Rosa, at the invitation of mother club RC of Sta. Rosa.



With Kapuso actor Alden Richards



Centro In-Focus

Club Meetings



November 28, 2014 Regular Meeting at PF Chang Alabang.



December 3, 2014 Special Meeting at Army Navy, Nuvali, Sta. Rosa.



Rotary Historic Moments

The History Of Rotary's Mottos



Arthur Frederick Sheldon, the Rotarian whose convention speech inspired Rotary's secondary motto, One Profits Most Who Serves Best.

Rotary's official mottos, Service Above Self and One Profits Most Who Serves Best, trace back to the early days of the organization.

In 1911, He Profits Most Who Serves Best was approved as the Rotary motto at the second convention of the National Association of Rotary Clubs of America, in Portland, Oregon. It was adapted from a speech made by Rotarian Arthur Frederick Sheldon to the first convention, held in Chicago the previous year. Sheldon declared that "only the science of right conduct toward others pays. Business is the science of human services. He profits most who serves his fellows best."

The Portland convention also inspired the motto Service Above Self. During a convention outing on the Columbia River, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, talked with Seattle Rotarian J.E. Pinkham about the proper way to organize a Rotary club, offering the principle his club had adopted: Service, Not Self. Pinkham invited Paul P. Harris, who also was on the boat trip, to join their conversation. Harris asked Collins to address the convention, and the phrase Service, Not Self was met with great enthusiasm.

Rotary Historic Moments

At the 1950 RI Convention in Detroit, slightly modified versions of the two slogans were formally approved as the official mot-toes of Rotary: He Profits Most Who Serves Best and Service Above Self. The 1989 Council on Legislation established Service Above Self as the principal motto of Rotary, because it best conveys the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service. He Profits Most Who Serves Best was modified by the 2004 Council to They Profit Most Who Serve Best and by the 2010 Council to its current wording, One Profits Most Who Serves Best.

Service Above Self

The Rotary motto conveys the humanitarian spirit of the organization's more than 1.2 million members. Strong fellowship among Rotarians and meaningful community and international service projects characterize Rotary worldwide.

...a beautiful person is
a person with a good heart.
If you have a good heart,
there is no way
you can ever be ugly.



For your Information

Why Having An Emergency Fund Is A Must For Every Pinoy

When things get uncertain, most of us pinoy's tend to leave everything to fate. And you know what the worst part is? 9 out of 10 filipinos do not have any emergency fund in place! That's like going to war blind folded, without weapons, clinging only to your 5 senses and not much else. You can probably imagine what happens next right?

Let me first be clear that an emergency fund is totally different from the usual "savings" that we all do. When I say emergency, I'm talking about a life and death situation, not a wardrobe malfunction on your way to a friend's birthday party.

I'm talking about those unpredictable, life- altering events that require immediate financial attention. And having an emergency fund on the side can help you get through that sticky situation. These include, but are not limited to:

- Car Accidents
- Retrenchment
- Work- related injuries
- Medical expenses
- Home/ Automobile repair

Building up an emergency fund gives you the financial "buffer" you need to pay any out-of-pocket expenses at a moment's notice – meaning you don't have to rely on loans or credit cards to cover the unexpected costs.

If you have insurance to cover any of the financial emergencies above – great! Insurance is a great way to cover the bulk of the expenses. But even with insurance, there's the possibility you'll have to pay additional amounts that your policy does not cover.

Having an emergency fund should be a major financial priority for every Pinoy – and should come before savings or investing for retirement.

For your Information

Jumpstart Your Emergency Fund Now!

The lucky number here would be 6 months of your total monthly expenses. This means everything from your monthly utilities to credit card repayments. So if your monthly expenses tally to ₱5,000, you should have ₱30,000 in your emergency fund.

If you're earning a fixed income, you should consider yourself lucky – because it's easier for you to gauge how much you can save every month after doing a cash flow analysis. Of course, all this should be put in writing to help you keep track.

For Variable Income Earners...

Your lucky number should be higher than that of a fixed earner since your income changes from month to month.

If you're an agent, salesman, or a self-employed individual, your emergency fund should cover 7 to 8 months of your total expenses. Again, let's say your monthly expenses are at ₱5,000, you should have ₱35,000 to ₱40,000 in your emergency fund.

How Can You Build Your Emergency Fund?

Yes, building up your emergency fund might not be the easiest feat to accomplish. How fast you manage build it really depends on your salary, liabilities and your debt obligations (especially credit card debt).

If your liabilities take up most of your income and you're only saving ₱500 a month, it'll take 30 months to reach ₱15,000.

But if you can free up some income by cutting back on some expenses (dining out, movies, etc.) and generating additional revenue streams (freelancing, tutoring, etc.), you can cut down that 30 month waiting time.

If you're having trouble saving up or feel discouraged by the amount you must save up, consider this popular approach to building up your emergency fund – start small. Start out by saving at the very least, ₱1,000 in a savings account and work your way up to another ₱1,000. Then, keep on repeating this process until you reach your goal.





What's coming up?

Saturday, December 6

District Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 9

Happy Birthday!!! - Rtn Jay Dee



Friday, December 12

Baraka ng Centro

Regular Weekly Meeting

Saturday, December 13

Baraka ng Centro

Sunday, December 14

Baraka ng Centro

Wednesday, December 17

The Hobbit Block Screening

Sunday, December 21

Happy Birthday!! Rtn. Myrna Valle



Wednesday, December 24

Happy Birthday!! Rtn. Mel Tadeo



Friday, December 26

Regular Weekly Meeting

Next Week's Order of Business

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

**P R O G R A M
December 12, 2014**

Call to Order	BcP Arlene Arcillas
Invocation	Rtn. Shiela Santillan
National Anthem	PN Pen Cuya
The Four Way Test	Rtn Thessa Diaz
Object of Rotary	PP Liza Pineda
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**Chairwoman of the Night :
Dir 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		Engineer	Jun 27
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 28—Dec 4,
2014**

Total Membership	27
Members Present	12
Meetings Made-up	7
Leave/Senior	4
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

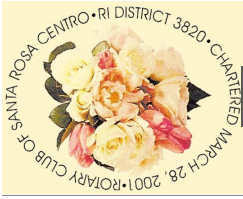
Magazine Month

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.**

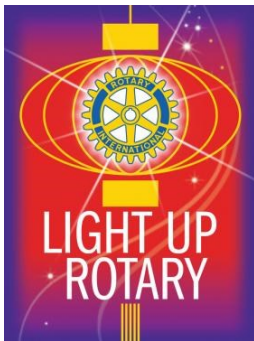
MISSION

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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