

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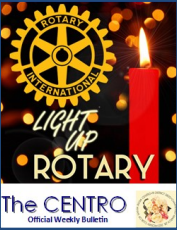
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## **Officers & Directors, Rotary Year 2014-2015**

Arlene "Mayor" Arcillas	President
Delhi Penelope "Pen" Cuya	President Elect
PP Jacqueline "Jacqui" Victoria	Vice President
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  
February 6 , 2015**

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**Chairwoman of the Night  
IPP Doray Lucero**


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

## INVOCATION



Blessed are you, Lord, God of Creation. You feed the whole world with your goodness, your grace, your kindness and your mercy. You nourish and sustain us and do good to all. Bless this food to our use and us to your Rotary 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, Centro ladies!

Forgive me for not being able to personally join you this week because I have to attend the Resilient Cities Asia-Pacific 2015 Congress in Bangkok.

In that conference, I discussed our City's perspectives on Urban Resilience Building.

I highlighted many programs and projects on disaster resiliency and environmental sustainability. I also shared that the most important element to building resiliency is the participation of the people. Through citizen participation and our collaboration, the City is able to focus more on steps to be taken because we know that we have the support of our stakeholders.

With that said, the support that the City receives from civic organizations like Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro is very vital because it encourages more participation from similar groups, thus enabling the Local Government to serve more Rosenians. This is why I encourage all of you to continue sharing on the responsibility of serving our fellows, and continue giving "*Service Above Self.*"

Thank you.

Yours in Rotary,

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

Rotary



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

News &amp; Updates

## INTENSE SUMMER PROGRAM GIVES ISRAELI AND PALESTINIAN TEENS NEW PERSPECTIVES



*Israeli, Palestinian, and American teens draw portraits of one another -- an exercise in seeing one another in a new way -- in an art studio in Encinitas, California, USA, during the 2014 Hands of Peace program.*

Students from Israel and Palestine sat together at a local art studio in Encinitas, California, USA, one day last summer, drawing portraits of one another and learning how to live in peace.

Kelly Mellos, an organizer of the project from the Rotary Club of Encinitas Coastal, says that drawing someone who is sitting so close helps break down social barriers between the young people. "They see how many similarities there are between them," she says. "And they begin to understand we are all just people. There is a respect and trust that builds."

The students were participating in a program run by Hands of Peace, which every year brings together Jewish-Israeli, Palestinian-Israeli, and Palestinian teens, along with local students from a variety of religious backgrounds, for 18 days of dialogue and team-building exercises. The 12-year-old organization, which began in Chicago, expanded its program to the San Diego area in 2014. Professional facilitators lead the sessions, in which the teenagers learn about different cultures and religions and are exposed to a range of perspectives on the Middle East conflict. The program's goal is to have the students use what they learn to engage in peace-building efforts in their everyday lives and in their communities.



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

### News & Updates

#### ROTARY'S INVOLVEMENT

During the program, the young participants stay with host families, some of which have included Rotary members. Rotary members also serve as volunteers and take part in community forums, seminars, and other peace-building events. The Rotary Clubs of Encinitas Coastal and La Jolla Golden Triangle in California and the Rotary Club of Glenview-Sunrise in Illinois provide financial support.

Mellos got involved after Scott Silk, a history teacher at Pacific Ridge School, a private college preparatory school, and now director of Hands of Peace's San Diego branch, visited her club two years ago while organizing the branch. Mellos developed the art workshop because she believes art has the power to bring people together.

"I teach them to look at the big patterns and shapes," Mellos explains. "It is suddenly as if you can't be too specific about a person's story; you are seeing the beautiful patterns that make them up. And then you are seeing each other as people, not as Israeli or Palestinian, not as narratives, but as creations."

Jim and Gail Tatsuda began hosting student participants after a Hands of Peace volunteer spoke to the Rotary Club of Glenview-Sunrise in suburban Chicago. They have hosted four students, and have remained close to all of them. Gail, who is Jewish, recalls being touched when the mother of their second student, Mohammed, a Muslim from the West Bank, learned she had a bad cold.

"She had been calling every morning to talk to her son, but now she called to talk to me," Gail recalls. "She would say, 'Are you taking your honey and lemon juice like I told you? Are you taking it three times a day?' I would get off the phone and think: Here I am, this little Jewish woman, and I have a dear friend who is a Muslim Palestinian."

Mohammed later attended high school in Italy and then received a full scholarship to Lake Forest College, not far from Glenview. When he graduates, his parents plan to stay with the Tatsudas.

"Once these kids go through the program and meet each other, it's life-changing for them," Gail says. "I heard one of the kids asking one of the others, 'What if you see me at one of the checkpoints -- are you going to aim a gun at me?' And the other kid said, 'No, I could not do that. I would treat you respectfully.'"



### Centro In-Focus

#### “Your Ticket to the World”

Centro Ladies headed by PP Mary Ann Gonzales, Chairman for the joint project between Centro and Norwegian Shipowners’ Association Cadet Training program, made rounds to promote the scholarship program.



At Paranaque National High School





## Centro In-Focus



Discussing the details of the training program at the Rotary Club of San Pablo City South's regular meeting.





Centro In-Focus

**Guest Speaker Charming  
Baldemor talks about the Basics  
of Photography**

**January 30, 2015**



Getting the right picture to capture a project or story is important in Rotary . The club’s photo library can have thousands of colorful images that hopefully can capture the heart of what the club does. Charming Baldemor, a professional photographer with extensive experience in the varied and multifaceted art of photography is Centro’s guest speaker and taught the ladies the ‘Basics of Photography’.

Charming receives plaque of appreciate from VP Jacqui Victoria,





## Centro In-Focus

### Centro Regular Meeting Uemenoya Restaurant, Binan January 30, 2015





## Reflections

“Rotary is good for you, my friends. To the ill, it says, "Take up thy bed and walk." Rotary prolongs the life of hundreds of thousands of men; Rotary makes for health and happiness.”

Paul P Harris message to the 1946 Convention, Atlantic City



*“Real genuine friendship and the laws governing friendships provide the truest basis for all forms of enterprise. If Rotary can materially contribute to the development of friendship between individuals, businesses, professions, and nations, and if the individual is willing to make friendship the basis of his job or vocation, then we have an ideal of service being applied in ways that should make all of us happy.” — What Constitutes Vocational Service?, THE ROTARIAN, November 1927*



## Minutes of the Meeting

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro Uemenoya Japanese Restaurant January 30, 2015

#### I. ATTENDEES:

PDG Chit	PP Jackie	Charming Baldemor—guest speaker
IPP Doray	PP Carol	Raiza—Rotakid
PP Hazel	PP Leni	
PE Pen	PP Liza	
Rtn Cecile	Rtn Pinky	
Rtn Myrna	Rtn Michelle	
PP Precy	Pres Arlene	

#### II. TOPICS DISCUSSED

1. VP Jackie called the meeting to order at 8pm since Pres. Arlene was at another meeting in the adjacent room.
2. Guest speaker Charming Baldemor, was introduced by PP Precy. Charming, a painter and photographer, talked about Photography Basics. Her talk is a question and answer type so as to focus on the particular interests of the audience. She gave useful tips in taking pictures especially during Rotary projects like seeing the essence of the subject, capturing the emotions, lighting effects and the like.
3. Treasurer's report: PP Carol reported that the exact figures of the expenses at Sikhayan Festival will be given next meeting. And the only dues collected for the week was 500.00 from Rtn. Gloria. She reminded members to pay their dues so she can already remit the SAR for January.  
PP Liza reported that she has renewed the Business Permit of the club which amounted to Php 2,100.00

#### Committee Reports:

1. Spelling Bee Contest updates- This will be on Feb 7 (9am) at Gabaldon Hall Central 2.  
a) Rtn Myrna made an updated contest mechanics to be distributed to participating schools. And the persons-in-charge will be the following:



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Doray - Southville, Balibago HS, Colegio de Sta. Rosa de Lima, Blessed Christian School, Chair of St. Peter

Liza - Pulong Sta. Cruz HS

Cecile - Don Jose

Precy - Bel-air School

Jackie - Canossa, Central 1 & Central 2

Evs - Holy Rosary

Pen - Apex, Central 3, Sciotech, Kainos, Casa del Nino Montessori

b). Marshals - Hazel, Pinky, Doray, Gloria, Carol, Leni

c) Bee Master- Cecile and Emcee-Liza

d) 2 janitors and 1 sounds technician will be provided by Central 2 School and Centro will give them allowances.

e) Thesa and marian will make the ID's of the participants

f) Token for the judges - PP Carol will buy

g) PDG Chit will email the mechanics to the judges

h) Central 2 Principal will be the Opening Remarks- (Per PDG Chit she should be invited to the club's CTAC as appreciation of her support to the club)

i) Certificates of Participation - no need to frame

j) Club will meet on Wed ( Feb 4) at Army Navy Pavilion Mall for updates on the project

2. Balik Ngiti Project - Feb 22-March 3

a) Patients - 6 children and 1 adult

b) Toyota Motors Phils. for transpo of doctors, still unsure. Pres. Arlene to request from Nissan Motors. Centro to send request letter to Mr. Val de Leon/Nissan.

c) Centro to meet with Community Hospital person-in-charge for the details of the project. Members who will attend- Doray, Carol, Precy and Jackie.

d) Daily snacks of the doctors - budget from club's special fund; officers of the day may also bring.

e) Request for Taal Lake Tour - PP Leni will be the chairman



## Minutes of the Meeting

3. Norwegian Scholarship Program- PP Carol reported that 17 students from Sta. Rosa passed the 1st exam. PP Maan is scheduling information dissemination at RC Downtown Batangas City and RC San Pablo. Rtn. Pinky suggested to extend to semi or private schools with scholars so they too will be given a chance.

4. South Korea sisterhood signing arranged by the district- The club agreed to have PP Maan and Rtn Mel represent the club in S. Korea. Rtn Cecile will email the club profile to Sheena.

### Other Matters:

1. Interact Discon- pre-registration is until Feb. 15 only. PP Hazel is requesting for subsidy from the club. She will text the members for the individual pledges. Transportation will be provided by IPP Doray.

2. Update on the new Rotaract- PP Che has paid the registration fees and Sheena will take care of the reporting of the new Rotaract Club to the RI. Tentative schedule of their Induction is on the first week of March.

3. Interactors will have Fun-Run as their fundraising project. PDG Chit asked them to submit a proposal.

4. My Fair Centro- PDG Chit announced that the club will have 3 bazaars this year- May 1, end of November and 2nd week of December.

5. Rtn Thesa will be reported as new member to the RI and she'll be included in the SAR payment for January 2015.

6. Pres. Arlene subsidized the Discon registration. Pres. Arlene, Jackie, Che, Pen and Leni will attend. If there will be more attendees the amount will be divided among the total registrants to lessen the personal contribution.

With no other matters to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30pm.



## For your Information

# How to Match the Neckline of Your Dress with a Flattering Necklace

Accessories often make or break an outfit and should complement what you are wearing. The right necklace can be used to accent the neckline of your dress and round off a look perfectly, drawing attention to your neck, breastbone, or chest in the process. The neckline and necklace should not compete with each other, and it is important to know when not to wear a necklace at all. Similarly, delicate and chunky necklaces have different functions and yield different effects. Some necklaces are more casual than others and should be worn only on casual occasions.



The table below lists common necklines and includes corresponding necklace recommendations and additional comments. Use this as a guide when choosing a flattering necklace to match the neckline of your dress.

Neckline	Recommended Necklace Type	Comments
Round	Necklace that follows the contour of the neckline Long necklace, such as a long strand of beads, if the neckline is high Short necklace or choker, if the neckline is low	Easiest to accessorize

## For your Information

Neckline	Recommended Necklace Type	Comments
V	Princess necklace with a pendant Beads that fall just below the V of the neckline	Draw focus to the point of the V from above or below Avoid a round necklace Length of the necklace depends on the depth of the V
Halter	Single or multiple strands that rest just above the cleavage	Difficult to accessorize Consider leaving the neck bare and focusing accessories elsewhere
Boatneck	Matinee or longer to balance your look A statement necklace or keep it simple	Neckline enhances shoulders and collarbone Carefully accessorize to avoid drawing attention away from enhanced areas
Polo	Bold, chunky necklace Long string of beads	Easy to accessorize as it looks good with most necklace types
Square	Choker or shorter Round necklace	Angular neckline, so avoid angular necklaces
Plunging	Leave neck unadorned	Neckline makes enough of a statement and a necklace may detract from that. Add earrings, rings, or bracelets

Source: <http://www.ebay.com/gds/How-to-Match-the-Neckline-of-Your-Dress-with-a-Flattering-Necklace-/10000000177319070/g.html>



## What's coming up?

### Friday, February 6

Regular Weekly Meeting

### Saturday, February 7

Centro Spelling Bee

### Thursday, February 12

Happy Birthday!! - PE Pen Cuya



### Friday, February 13

Centro Valentine Event

### Friday, February 20

Regular Weekly Meeting

### Saturday, February 21

District ROTARY DAY Anniversary Celebration

### Monday, February 23

Multi District ROTARY DAY Celebration

### Friday, February 27

District Conference

Regular Weekly Meeting

### Saturday, February 28

District Conference

Next Week's Order of Business

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**P R O G R A M  
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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 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

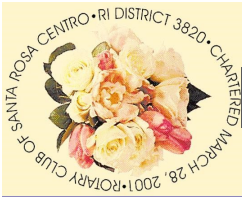
**For Jan 30, 2015—Feb  
5, 2015**

Total Membership	27
Members Present	14
Meetings Made-up	2
Leave/Senior	5
Total Attendance	21
Attendance Percentage	77%



### 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.**

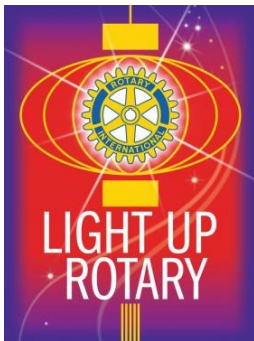
### MISSION

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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