

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

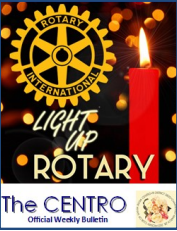
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Arlene "Mayor" Arcillas	President
Delhi Penelope "Pen" Cuya	President Elect
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PP Carolina "Carol" Salvahan	Treasurer
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IPP Teodora Lucero	Ex-Officio
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PDG Consuelo "Chit" Lijauco	Club Trainer
PP Elenita "Leni" Lantin Ma	Asst. Club Trainer

Club Committees

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PP Maryann "MeAnn" Gonzales	Service Project
PE Delphi Penelope "Pen" Cuya	Community Service
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PP Hazel Ramos	Youth
PP Elenita "Leni" Lantin Ma	International
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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 20 , 2015**

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National Anthem	Rtn Gloria Bedienes
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Object of Rotary	Rtn Cecile Gabatan
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**Chairwoman of the Night
PN Evs Laranga**


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

INVOCATION



May those assembled here today enjoy the many offerings of Rotary. May we abide by the rules we have established, those of trust, fellowship and ethics, and may we place Service above Self, in our daily endeavors. And may we always test ourselves and our efforts to be sure they are the truth, good for all concerned, of benefit to mankind, and provide peace and understanding. 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

Hello Ladies,

How was your Valentine's Day, ladies? As always, my Valentine's Day was full of love, spending it with 248 newlywed couples whose marriage I officiated in our *Libreng Kasal* 2015.

It is very inspiring to see our couples finally say their I do's after years of being together, some of them with children old enough to get married as well. Maybe it took them long to realize that theirs is real love. Or maybe they simply did not have the means to get married officially. Whatever the reason, I am pleased that they finally decided to tie the knot.

Since it is Love Month, I would like to delve more on this topic. According to Dr. Seuss, *"You know you're in love when you can't fall asleep because reality is finally better than your dreams."*

To us Rotarians, however, we do not fall asleep on our responsibilities. As long as we know that there is someone that needs our service, we do not rest because reality is not yet in its ideal state. But that does not mean that we are not in love, because we certainly are in love... in love in giving service to our fellows; committed in serving them.

However, I still wish that one day we will get to rest because our brothers and sisters are finally living a better life in a community that gives access to most of the basic services they need. I still hope that there will come a time when everyone is able to receive and share the love with one another.

Thank you, ladies, and may we all stay in love.

Yours in Rotary,

Best Class President Arlene "Mayor" Arcillas



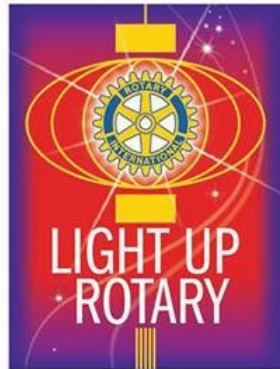
District 3820

Rotary Club District 3820 Updates & Announcements



SENATOR GRACE POE
GUEST SPEAKER
OPENING CEREMONIES

DISTRICT 3820
**DISTRICT
CONFERENCE**
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**SOFITEL PHILIPPINE PLAZA MANILA
FEBRUARY 27-28, 2015**

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEE :PHP 5,000.00 UNTIL JAN 31, 2015
(WITH FREE DISCON T-SHIRT)
PRE-REGISTRATION FEE: PHP 5,000.00 UNTIL FEB 15, 2015

ATTIRE:
Opening: Men-Barong Tagalog Women-Business Attire
Fellowship Night: Men-Coat and Tie Women-Evening Dress
2nd Day: Business Attire for Men and Women

Please Prepare Your Check Payable to: Rusello L. Bonsol
or Deposit Your Registration Fee To: BPI - Lemery Branch
Account Name: Rusello L. Bonsol
Account Number: 3473-1678-74

Submit this Registration Form with the Deposit Slip
to the Rotary Club of Taal-Lemery
or Email at rid3820_discon2015@yahoo.com.ph

LET US INTRODUCE YOU TO
OUR ROTARY.

CONNECT FOR GOOD

ROTARY'S GUIDING PRINCIPLES

AVENUES OF SERVICE

We channel our commitment to service at home and abroad through five Avenues of Service, which are the foundation of club activity.



- Club Service focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.
- Vocational Service calls on every Rotarian to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society. Learn more in An Introduction to Vocational Service and the Code of Conduct.
- Community Service encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their communities and to serve the public interest. Learn more in Communities in Action: A Guide to Effective Projects and this Community Service presentation (PPT).
- International Service exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this service avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, seeking partners abroad, and more.
- Youth Service recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL News & Updates

ENHANCE YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS IN THE ROTARY LEARNING CENTER

[My
Rotary](#)[Exchange
Ideas](#)[Take
Action](#)[Learning
& Reference](#)[Manage](#)[The Rotary
Foundation](#)

Professional development is right at your fingertips with the Rotary Learning Center, which offers members a range of interactive courses on navigating Rotary's online tools and developing leadership skills to prepare for new Rotary roles.

Anyone with a My Rotary account can take a free course in the Learning Center. Among the many courses available are How to Run a Webinar, How to Propose Legislation, Rotary Club Central Resources, and role-specific selections.

Get started by finding the Learning Center under the LEARNING & REFERENCE tab on Rotary.org. If you are already registered on the site, you will have a profile. If not, it's easy to create an account. From the MY PROFILE tab, you can modify your profile, find announcements about new and upcoming courses, and join a community to discuss what you're learning.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

News & Updates

A great way to begin is by viewing the How to Navigate the Learning Center video tutorial, which covers what's available and how to make the most of it.

The center's catalog allows users to browse a list of subjects or see a complete rundown of all the courses offered. When registering for a course, you can either proceed to the material immediately or save it for later, returning to it from the MY COURSES tab.

Course material is provided in a variety of formats, including PDF and Word documents, interactive e-learning modules, and videos. Only some e-learning modules have audio, but all of them enable you to decide when to go on to the next screen.

A bar at the top of the screen marks your progress through each course. And a snapshot of all the courses you have registered for is available with the COURSE HISTORY tab, which also enables you to print a certificate once you have completed all requirements. Some district leaders require attendees at in-person training sessions to bring a printed certificate to ensure that they review relevant material before their session.

One of the most popular courses is Strengthen Rotary, which teaches members to incorporate Rotary values into everyday activities. The Rotary Club Central Resources course, another popular offering, helps members set goals and improve membership information.

For the first time, a required course has been added for representatives attending the 2016 Council on Legislation.

And a committee of British trainers, working on behalf of Rotary International in Great Britain & Ireland (RIBI), has developed a course covering RIBI policies and practices. The team is preparing other courses for a more global audience.

Rotary's Learning Center is "a powerful tool," says Arents. "Many Rotarians don't realize the extent of what is there and what's useful for them. We're working to change that."



Centro In-Focus

Final Day of Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) Classes

February 18, 2015

Topic : Bullying



DARE seminars will provide students with skills on how to avoid drugs, the consequences of smoking, doing drugs and drinking alcohol, information on peer pressure, bullying and good citizenship.





Centro In-Focus

DARE Graduation
Gabaldon Hall, Central 2,
Sta. Rosa City
February 18, 2015





Centro In-Focus

1st Centro Spelling Bee

Complimentary congratulatory tarpaulins were posted in the respective schools of the winners of the 1st Centro Spelling Bee.

CONGRATULATIONS !!

VENICE SOFIA G. GARCES

Grade 6, Colegio De Sta.Rosa De Lima



Champion, Elementary Level

1st CENTRO SPELLING BEE



From: Rotary Club of Sta.Rosa Centro



ONE MERALCO FOUNDATION

SM FOUNDATION

CONGRATULATIONS !!

DANA REI S. CASTRO

4th Year High School, Casa Del Niño Montessori



Champion, High School Level

1st CENTRO SPELLING BEE



From: Rotary Club of Sta.Rosa Centro



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Centro In-Focus

Regular Centro Meeting
Café France, SLEX
February 13, 2015





Reflections

“He profits most who serves best. “

This slogan was adopted at the second Rotary Convention. It was part of the platform that was submitted by the Rotary Club of Seattle.

(Paul, Harris This Rotarian
Age, page 86)



“It is idle to boast that Rotary is a panacea for all the ills of the world. It is not, nor will it be. It has grown to its present position for two reasons. First, Rotary ideals justify its existence. These ideals are as fresh today as they were in the beginning and I believe that we have come to understand them better. Also, Rotary activities have been sane and wholesome. Men’s lives have been quickened into a zeal to be helpful to others. The work of Rotary has been ideal. It has also been practical.” — Address to 1928 Rotary Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA



For your Information

Chinese Symbol for Happy Chinese New Year

(恭禧發財)

Happy Chinese New Year!

How to say Happy Chinese New Year in Chinese?

The most common Chinese ways of saying Happy New Year are Gong Xi Fa Cai (Mandarin) and Gong Hey Fat Choy (Cantonese). Even though the pronunciations are a little different, both are written the same way.

Gong Xi (恭禧) is congratulations or respectfully wishing one joy.

Fa Cai (發財) is to become rich or to make money.

Thus, Gong Xi Fa Cai means wishing you to be prosperous in the coming year.

A fun way to respond to someone who greets you with **Gong Xi Fa Cai** is **Hong Bao Na Lai**, *"Red envelope please!"*



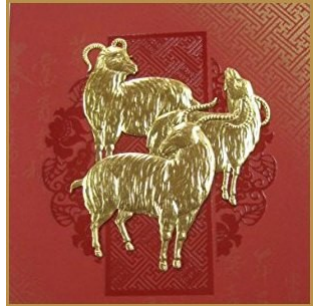


For your Information

2015 The Year of the Sheep... the Green Sheep

2015 is the Year of the Sheep, you will also see it referred as the Year of the Goat, and on occasions also as the Year of the Ram.

In Chinese we use the same general term yáng for these animals.



This is the Year of the Green or Wooden Sheep to be more precise. So what does it mean?

Each of the twelve animals in the Chinese Zodiac has unique characteristics and each year corresponds to one animal. 2015 corresponds to the Sheep.

In addition to the twelve year cycle corresponding to each of the animals in the Chinese Zodiac, there are Five Elements (wood, fire, earth, metal, water) which are associated with their own "life force" or "chi".

This energy blends with the corresponding animal to determine that year's fortune.

In 2015, the corresponding element is Wood.

Wood by its very nature, is the element associated with all living things, the "spring" or life renewal process.

Wood relates to trees which relate to the color green. The Year of the Wood Sheep (or Goat) is therefore also known as the Year of the Green Sheep (or Goat).

Source: <http://www.china-family-adventure.com/year-of-the-sheep.html#.VOW5zfmUeSo>

For your Information

What does Wood and Sheep mixed together bring?

The Sheep is kind, tender and sympathetic. Sheeps are creative and elegant. Because of their softer side, they are symbolic of peace and harmony.

The Year of the Sheep follows a tumultuous Year of the Horse, and heralds a more calm atmosphere. Combined with the evergreen and renewal characteristics of Wood, the Sheep's creativity will be unleashed.

If last year was the Horse's year to gallop and take off, this year will be the year for contemplating and appreciating what has already been accomplished, to think about bringing goodness to others, to take a deep breath and calmly look at what's ahead. A steady path, generosity, and keeping the peace are this year's mantra.

Babies born in the Year of the Sheep

If your baby is born in the Year of the Sheep, he or she will assume the characteristics of the Sheep: Sheeps are kind, elegant, creative, loyal. Empathy comes natural to sheeps, their happiness is derived from other people's happiness.



Sheeps avoid confrontation and are not born leaders. It is because of these characteristics that being born in the Year of the Sheep is not that highly regarded by some Chinese who prefer the energetic and dynamic characteristics of some of the other signs, like the Dragon, Tiger and Horse.

However, the Sheep is the 8th sign of the twelve animals in the Chinese Zodiac, 8 is the lucky number for the Chinese, and being born under the 8th sign is auspicious indeed, and who wouldn't want their child to be kind, forgiving and loyal? Sheep babies are good-hearted and will always look after everyone else first.



What's coming up?

Friday, February 20

Regular Weekly Meeting

Saturday, February 21

District ROTARY DAY Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, February 22

Operation Balik Ngiti

Monday, February 23

Operation Balik Ngiti

Multi District ROTARY DAY Celebration

Tuesday, February 24

Operation Balik Ngiti

Wednesday, February 25

Operation Balik Ngiti

Thursday, February 26

Operation Balik Ngiti

Friday, February 27

Operation Balik Ngiti

District Conference

Saturday, February 28

Operation Balik Ngiti

District Conference

Sunday, March 1

Operation Balik Ngiti

Next Week's Order of Business

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**Chairwoman of the Night :
PE Pen Cuya**



**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 Feb 13, 2015—Feb
19, 2015**

Total Membership	27
Members Present	8
Meetings Made-up	5
Leave/Senior	5
Total Attendance	18
Attendance Percentage	67%



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.**

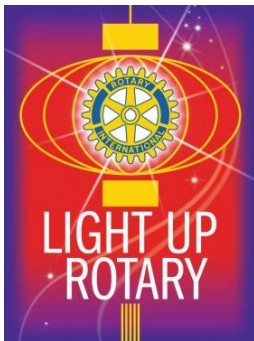
MISSION

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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