

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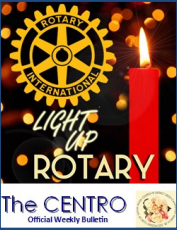
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## **Officers & Directors, Rotary Year 2014-2015**

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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Regular Weekly Meeting  
El Cielito Inn**

**PROGRAM  
March 6 , 2015**

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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



O God of Wisdom, Light and Truth, help us to renew our dedication to truth in our personal and business lives. We trust your changelessness and reliability.. O God, we honor you today by respecting truth wherever it is found; by speaking truth with integrity; and by practicing truth in all dealings. Enrich our friendship in Rotary as we share our time together today. Bless us as we serve. 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

Pope Francis, during his Papal Visit to the Philippines this year, said *"Women have much to tell us in today's society. Sometimes we are too 'machistas' and we don't allow enough space to women. But women can see things from a different angle to us, with a different eye... Women are able to pose questions we men are unable to understand."*

This statement of the Pope gives me pride as a woman. If the highest leader of the Catholic Church recognizes the contributions and the strength of women, then we, women, should not have any doubts about our significance to the society and to the communities we belong.

Women today are no longer limited to child rearing and managing the household. Aside from our responsibilities inside our homes, women of our generation have also learned to embrace additional duties and explored different interests. Ladies have entered different professions and some, like yours truly, are even holding positions in the government. Indeed, we have much to tell and contribute in today's society.

So, in our quest to give *"Service Above Self,"* may we, Centro ladies, serve as testimonies of the uniqueness of women. May we always be comforted, knowing that we are God's unique creation - strong and gentle at the same time. This is also confirmed by Ralph Sockman when he said, *"Nothing is so strong as gentleness, and nothing is so gentle as true strength."*

Thank you and Happy Women's Month Celebration to us!

Yours in Rotary,

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



District 3820

## Rotary Club District 3820 Updates & Announcements

**District Conference**  
February 21, 2014  
Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila



Centro Ladies with Senator Grace Poe



BcPres Arlene Arcillas with DG Jojo de Guia



## Rotary Club District 3820 Updates & Announcements



Honorable Guests during the District Conference : Manila Vice Mayor Isko Moreno, Dava City Mayor Rodrigo Duterte, and Senator Grace Poe.

Rotary



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

News &amp; Updates



GARY C.K. HUANG  
PRESIDENT 2014-2015

## Presidential Message

March 2015

In Rotary, we have the opportunity to build bonds of friendship with fellow Rotarians around the world. And once a year, at our international convention, we have the chance to get together with all of our Rotary friends, to share new ideas, plan new service, and just have fun.

What better way to celebrate the end of the 2014-15 Rotary year, and Light Up Rotary with your friends, than to travel together to the 106th annual Rotary International Convention in São Paulo, Brazil? Whether you have never been to a convention before or are an experienced convention goer, this will be one you won't want to miss. Preregistration pricing ends on 31 March, so plan now for the biggest Rotary party of the year.

The convention will begin on Saturday, 6 June, and after the opening ceremony there will be a traditional Brazilian Carnival party and a Samba School Parade at the Anhembi Sambadrome. Even if you think you have no rhythm or can't carry a tune, you will find yourself dancing, singing, and laughing all night long. The party and parade will feature the bright colors, feathers, and sequins of Carnival costumes as well as the sights and sounds of samba, the Afro-Brazilian music and dance, and the delicious food and drinks of São Paulo.



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

### News & Updates

On Monday night, Ivete Sangalo, winner of two Latin Grammy Awards, will entertain Rotarians. And every evening of the convention, Rotary Restaurant Nights will let you enjoy discounts in the culinary capital of Latin America. Savor fish from the Amazon, sushi with a Latin flair, Brazilian beef, and other offerings from some of São Paulo's 30,000 restaurants and bars. Admission to several museums in São Paulo, including the excellent soccer museum, will also be free with your convention badge.

Brazil reflects a diversity almost as great as Rotary's: Paulistanos, as the people of São Paulo are known, have created a lively culture with influences from all over the world. One of the highlights of any Rotary convention is always hospitality night, where you can get to know local Rotarians. Monday night is your chance to experience the paulistano lifestyle with the Rotarians of Brazil – but be sure to book early, as numbers are limited.

In Rotary, service and friendship go hand in hand. As you focus on the work of this Rotary year, I ask you not to lose sight of the importance of international friendship, and to register for the São Paulo convention now, at [www.riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org).





### Centro In-Focus

## Rotaract Induction

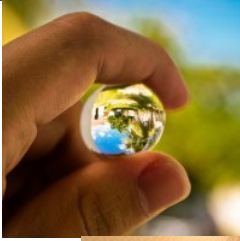
February 25

Max's Restaurant

Sta. Rosa City, Laguna



Rotaract Club headed by Pres Hailey Lu.



## Centro In-Focus

### Rotaract Induction



The officers takes their oath.





**Centro In-Focus**

**Operation Balik Ngiti Team  
Takes Time off**

March 1, 2015

The team, together with Centro Ladies Precy and Myrna took the Taal volcano tour . They rode an outrigger to cross the waters of the lake . After docking on volcano island, the trek starts. Others opted to take the horse while some chose to walk,





## Centro In-Focus

### IPP Doray Lucero featured in Rotary voices

*The article was posted on March 6, 2015 and below is the full text.*

## One amazing day, made possible by Rotary

*By Teodora Lucero, Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro, Laguna, Philippines.*

When I was serving as president of the Rotary Club of Sta Rosa Centro, a big storm damaged and ravaged my community, sending a couple of thousand people to five school buildings which were turned into evacuation centers. The next day, members of several Rotary clubs including my own began distributing relief supplies. Suddenly, I heard a shout. "Help! My wife is about to give birth!"



I saw the pregnant woman already lying down and fully dilated. My midwife instinct instantly kicked in. There was no time to send her to my birthing clinic or the hospital; the baby's head was already visible. I knelt down and successfully delivered the baby with the cotton and alcohol available on hand.

Fortunately, my birthing clinic was quite near, so I sent for my surgical tools and cut the newborn's umbilical cord with the proper tools, giving the new mother some form of dignity, I felt. I also gave the baby one of the spare pieces of clothes and blankets I always keep handy at the clinic. Women go there to give birth without even a piece of layette.

What an amazing day! It started out with a busy morning and afternoon of distributing relief supplies, and ended with an unexpected opportunity to use my vocation to help others. If I were not in Rotary, would this amazing experience have happened?



## 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



*“Science has broken down the barriers between people, but that merely accentuates our problems, particularly those which arise out of misunderstandings, unless there is also a spiritual growth. For every shortening of the distance between peoples there must be a broadening of human sympathies.” — New Year — New Thinking, THE ROTARIAN, January 1933*





## Rotary Historic Moments

### **HIGHLIGHTING OUTSTANDING MEMBERS THIS INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**



*Over the last 10 years, Fary Moini has taken 19 trips to Afghanistan.*

Thousands of women across Rotary deserve recognition on International Women's Day, March 8, and while it isn't possible to highlight them all, we chose to profile several of them. These are women who work tirelessly on behalf of others, and whose efforts touch lives across the world, often in remote and inhospitable places. With projects focused on child and maternal health, economic development, and other humanitarian concerns, these women are proof of Rotary's diversity and global reach.

**Ola Al-Awamleh Almasri**  
**Amman, Jordan**  
**Rotary Club of Amman Capital**

Almasri helped build a water-catchment system for a public school in Jordan with a large enrollment of underprivileged students. She's also organized and supported vocational projects that train students to become entrepreneurs. She was recognized by Forbes as one of the top 50 businesswomen in the Arab world.

## Rotary Historic Moments

### **Fary Moini**

**San Diego, California, USA**

**Rotary Club of La Jolla Golden Triangle**

Over the last 10 years, Moini has taken 19 trips to Afghanistan to work on projects ranging from school construction to setting up computer labs. Her fellow Rotary members called her "inspirational" in her involvement in the building of a school in Jalalabad, and in helping to provide neonatal and midwife training for medical professionals.

### **Christina Covotsou-Patroclou**

**Limassol, Cyprus**

**Rotary Club of Limassol-Berengaria Cosmopolitan**

Covotsou-Patroclou is a charter member of the Interact Club of Limassol, and helped launch the Rotaract Club of Limassol-Amathusia, the first Rotaract club in Cyprus. A former Paul Harris fellow, she worked with ShelterBox in 2006 to provide aid in Lebanon.

### **Deepa Willingham**

**Solvang, California, USA**

**Rotary Club of Santa Ynez Valley**

Willingham is founder and chair of PACE Universal (Promise of Assurance to Children Everywhere), a nonprofit organization that educates girls in the world's poorest areas and works to prevent child trafficking. Working with Rotary clubs around the world, the center she formed provides education, microloans, health care, clean water and sanitation, and community infrastructure. "Together, we have created a site that is affecting the lives of 30,000 to 40,000 people," Willingham says.

## Rotary Historic Moments

**Teodora Alinsod Lucero**  
**Laguna, Philippines**  
**Rotary Club of Santa Rosa Centro**

A midwife, Lucero is operating a birthing clinic that delivers an average of 500 babies a year. She also organizes a free medical clinic and workshop for pregnant women in underserved communities. In 2013, the National General Assembly of Midwives presented her the Gaward Agham Special Award for Excellence in clinical care.



**Carolyn Jones**  
**Anchorage, Alaska, USA**  
**Rotary Club of Anchorage East**

The first woman to serve as a Rotary Foundation trustee, Jones has traveled to Russia as a Rotary volunteer five times, three of them as a preschool teacher for developmentally delayed children in orphanages. But her volunteer efforts have taken her elsewhere as well: "In the 27 years that I've been a Rotarian, I've administered polio drops in India, planted trees in Brazil, promoted microcredit in Costa Rica, and delivered baby formula in Uganda," Jones says.


**Bernadette Blackstock**  
**Franklinville, New Jersey, USA**  
**Rotary Club of Glassboro Sunrise**

The CEO of People for People Foundation, Blackstock helps normally self-sufficient people who have fallen on hard times to afford food, clothing, rent, utilities, medications, and other life necessities. "Since 2003, our foundation has served over 10,000 families," Blackstock says.

*Rotary News, 2-MAR-2015*



**What's coming up?**

<b>Friday, March 6</b>	Regular Weekly Meeting
<b>Saturday, March 7</b>	Buntis Wellness
<b>Friday, March 13</b>	Regular Weekly Meeting
<b>Friday, March 20</b>	Happy Birthday!! PP Maan Gonzales
Happy Birthday!!! - Rtn Jen Dee	
Regular Weekly Meeting	
<b>Friday, March 27</b>	Regular Weekly Meeting
<b>Monday, March 30</b>	Happy Birthday!! PP Liza Pineda
<b>Tuesday, March 31</b>	Deadline of Submission of Accomplished Projects
<b>Thursday, April 2</b>	Happy Birthday!! - Rtn Shiela Santillan
<b>Friday, April 3</b>	Regular Weekly Meeting

Next Week's Order of Business

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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 Feb 27 2015—Mar  
 5, 2015**

Total Membership	27
Members Present	16
Meetings Made-up	4
Leave/Senior	4
Total Attendance	24
Attendance Percentage	89%



### 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.**

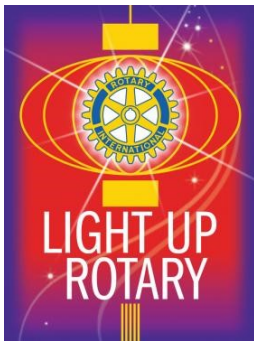
### MISSION

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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