

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

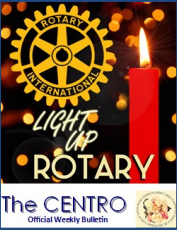
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Arlene "Mayor" Arcillas	President
Delhi Penelope "Pen" Cuya	President Elect
PP Jacqueline "Jacqui" Victoria	Vice President
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PP Carolina "Carol" Salvahan	Treasurer
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PDG Consuelo "Chit" Lijauco	Club Trainer
PP Elenita "Leni" Lantin Ma	Asst. Club Trainer

Club Committees

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Rtn Ma. Cecilia "Cecile" Gabatan	Membership
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PP Hazel Ramos	Youth
PP Elenita "Leni" Lantin Ma	International
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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**

**P R O G R A M
August 8, 2014**

Call to Order	BcP Arlene Arcillas
Invocation	PP Precy Dela Cruz
National Anthem	PP Jaquie Victoria
The Four Way Test	PN Evs Laranga
Object of Rotary	PP Hazel Ramos
Acknowledgment	Rtn. Shiela Santillan
Recognition	PP Liza Pineda
Secretary's Report	PP Che Lu
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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



We thank you Lord for having called us to this community to live our lives and do our work for Rotary. Grant us the wisdom and the foresight to discern what is for our own betterment and the betterment of all mankind. Strengthen us in being a part of your power and influence. Prosper us in our calling, help us in our needs, guide us in our as people pursuing peace. May peace and goodwill abide among us this day and always.

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

Greetings, fellow Rotarians!

Last week was my birthday week and, once again, I was reminded how blessed I am to have people who love and support me through all these years. Of course, I would like to thank all of you for spending it with me, for sending your birthday wishes and gifts, and for including me in your prayers.

For me, celebrating birthdays are very much similar to the preparations we do for ourselves before and after December 31 of every year. And making resolutions is one of them.

As I entered my 45th year, I also made a list of resolutions to make myself a better person so that I can better serve my fellows. It may sound too cliché, but don't we all want to do that – to contribute for a better tomorrow? For that objective, it is very fortunate that I am with you all, my fellow Rotarians here in RC Centro, to guide me and help me realize that aspiration.

Actually, we all are very lucky to be with individuals who share similar ideals and aspirations. Like a true Rotarian, we all want to give Service Above Self.

Muli po, maraming salamat and see you in our meetings.

Yours in Rotary,

Best Class President Arlene "Mayor" Arcillas



District 3820

Rotary Club District 3820

Updates

To all my beloved First Class Presidents,

It is my pleasure to congratulate you on the successful completion of your terms as First Class Presidents. Your commitment, dedication and enthusiasm inspired us, Mely and I sensed your excitement everywhere we met and everywhere we travelled.

Together we set new standards for Rotary. We were the First Class to have almost one hundred percent participation in support of our Rotary Foundation, that for the Rotary Year 2013-2014 our lovely District 3820 has a record of USD 262,125.00 in Annual Giving making it third (3rd) among 10 Philippine Districts.

We welcomed our district membership plans to focus in attracting and engaging members. In membership, our district has a record of 2,935 members, the highest among 10 Philippine Districts and even among the 39 Districts in South Pacific and Philippine Office.

We embraced future vision to better focus our foundation to address larger and more sustainable projects while providing greater flexibility of foundation funds at the Club and District level. We led by example showed that it was ok to Give and to Ask – and we did both because we care about Rotary and we do also care and help areas affected by Typhoon Yolanda in building five (5) new big classrooms at Hipona Elementary School, Province of Capiz, against your donation/contribution amounting to more than 1.7 million. As showed below.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

News & Updates



Thank you for your good-work this year in making 2013-2014 a special year for us all. Our hope is that succeeding classes of Presidents, as well as Rotarians, accept our challenge to increase membership and to support our foundation. But, there will always be only one “First Class” and that is the class of my First Class Presidents of 2013-2014. We are leaving the woodpile just a little higher because we truly did Engage Rotary Change Lives.

Mely, my son Michael and I thank you for your support and friendship in what has truly been a wonderful year.

Sincerely,

IPDG Danilo “Danny” C. Ona
First Class District Governor
RY 2013-2014
RI District 3820

Rotary



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

News & Updates

*GARY C.K. HUANG
PRESIDENT 2014-15***Presidential Message****August 2014**

In Rotary, we mark August as Membership and Extension Month. There is a good reason why we remind ourselves of the importance of membership early in every Rotary year: because the job of growing our membership is one that we can never begin too soon. It is also a job that we can never stop working on. In order to keep serving, Rotary always needs to be growing!

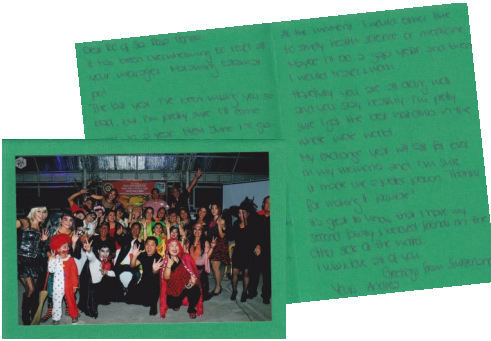
We have talked for many years about the importance of the family of Rotary. In this Rotary year, I want to make not just the family of Rotary, but our own Rotary families, a priority in our membership. After 37 years of following me in Rotary, my wife, Corinna, finally became a Rotarian last year. We attended the chartering of a new club in Taiwan together, and she said, "It's time for me to become a Rotarian too!" So she joined that club. And soon, so did a lot of other people. Now that club has 102 members, and it's the second-largest club in Taiwan.

Inviting our spouses into Rotary isn't just about getting our numbers up. It addresses the reality that Rotary still has far more men as members than it does women, and that is something we need to work on. When we bring more women into Rotary, our clubs become more appealing to prospective female members – and become more productive as well.

This year we are going to have something new in Rotary: a membership support team pin. This means that if you invite a new member into Rotary, you get a special pin to wear with your Rotary gearwheel. But we all know that the job of growing membership doesn't end when a new member joins. It ends only when a new member is enjoying being a Rotarian and never wants to leave! And making sure that our clubs are enjoyable places to be is a key part of growing membership.

People come into Rotary for all kinds of reasons, but they stay because Rotary is fun to be a part of. So I want to remind all of you to have fun in your clubs and your districts. Rotary is based on the idea that our service is more effective when we serve together with our friends. So let's enjoy our Rotary service, share it with others, and Light Up Rotary together!

Source : www.rotary.org



Greetings from Switzerland

Dear RC of Sta Rosa Centro,

It has been overwhelming to read all your messages. Maraming Salamat po!

The last year I've been missing you so bad, but I'm pretty sure I'll come back in a year. Next June, I'll graduate and can start university. I miss the Filipino lifestyle, your joy, hospitability and all the people I know and love.

During the last year, I adapted to the Swiss lifestyle again—going back to school, doing sports and scouts. I'm quite busy with all the things I'm doing. But I'm still enjoying my life.

At the moment, I would either like to study health science or medicine. Maybe I'll do a gap year and then I would travel and work.

My exchange year will last forever in my memories and I'm sure it made me a better person. Thanks for making it possible!



It's great to know that I have my second family and beloved friends on the other side of the world.

I miss and love all of you.

Greetings from Switzerland

Yours, Andrea



Centro In-Focus

Dugo Mo, Sagip Buhay Ko Year 4

By Dir. Myrna Valle

Blood is our life line. It is the substance that navigates in our body, distributing oxygen and protein to all our organs and tissues (red blood cells), as well as fight bacteria and viruses that threaten our health (white blood cells). Without blood, life is not possible; and for many of our fellow Filipinos, the blood that we donate could mean either life or death for them.

Heeding the call of our Philippine Red Cross (PRC) to increase blood donations, Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro has made "Dugo Mo, Sagip Buhay Ko" Blood Letting project a staple in its yearly activities. Now on its 4th year, this worthy event was held last August 1, 2014 at Isuzu Philippines Corporation (IPC), coinciding with their 17th Inaugural Anniversary. This is the 2nd time for this activity to be held in IPC.





Centro In-Focus

Centro joins City-Wide Earthquake Drill July 28, 2014

The IPC Canteen served as the venue for the project, wherein PRC set up six (6) beds for the donors. One doctor and five nurses administered the bloodletting process itself, ably assisted by nine Centro Ladies in the registration of the donors as well as the distribution of food stubs and giveaways. IPP Doray Lucero took the BP levels and weights of the potential donors. Likewise lending their tireless assistance were IPC Company Nurse Irish Dumagat and Safety Officer Melchor Perlada.

Mostly team members from the Production area, the donors came in as early as 9:00 a.m., gaining in number during break times. In total, 63 "good" donors were logged, from a total of 75 potential donors who registered. After the donation, the successful donors were given a special T-shirt courtesy of Best Class President Arlene "Mayor" Arcillas.





Centro In-Focus

PRC representatives noted of another successful bloodletting project by the Club. "Dugo Mo, Sagip Buhay Ko Year 4" is indeed another feather in RC Sta. Rosa Centro's cap!





Reflections

"This is a changing world; we must be prepared to change with it."

Paul P Harris



"Quick and complete employment is both a sword and a shield. That's why every possible line of industrial and agricultural activity should ring with new life. This is Rotary's opportunity." — President's Annual Message, THE ROTARIAN, August 1919



Minutes of the Meeting

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro
Mayor's Office, Santa Rosa City Hall
July 24, 2014

I. Attendees

Pres. Arlene Arcillas	PE Pen Cuya
IPP Doray Lucero	Rtn. Geralyn Dee
Rtn. Michelle Baldemor	PP Leni Lantin-Ma
PN Evs Laranga	PP Carol Salvahan
PP Jackie Victoria	PP Cheryl Lu

II. MEETING PROPER:

- Chairman of the Night PP Leni, requested PN Evs to introduce the officers of 1Anak Santa Rosa. They are the proposed members of RC Sta. Rosa Centro's sponsored Rotaract club.
- Sec. Che read the minutes for the July 18 meeting. Following were minor updates:
 - PDG Chit to send another layout for the T-shirt as giveaways to donors in our Blood Letting project on August 1, 2014;
 - PP Carol to arrange the YEPI registration fee of Centro members since members attending will be as working committee.

3. Treasurer's Report:

Special Fund	-	P 128,768.85
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Club Fund	-	P 47,727.00
		=====
Beginning Bal.	-	P 34,127.00
Collections	-	13,600.00

Minutes of the Meeting

4. Committee Reports:

- 4.1 Youth Service – proposed Rotaract members were presented by Youth Vice-Chair PN Evs. They will be joined by the kids and grandkids of Centro’s other club members. PP Leni suggested to complete the members first then they will be scheduled for an orientation. Outside speakers will be invited.
- 4.2 Membership – Dir. Cecile announced that our Bring-a-Friend activity will be scheduled after the return of Pres. Arlene.
- 4.3 Public Image – Launching of “Light Up Rotary” LED advertisement was done at the Santa Rosa City Hall lobby on July 24, 2014. It was witnessed by the 1Anak Santa Rosa members, City government employees and the people at the lobby. The advertisement will be also shown regularly for one (1) month at the LED wide screen located near the Caltex Station at Brgy. Tagapo for the general public awareness about Rotary and the Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro.
- 4.4 Community –
 - a. Blood Letting project chaired by Dir. Myrna, was all set on August 1 as reported by Sec/PP Che. IPP Doray confirmed her pledge for the 150 pcs of balut to be given to blood donors.
 - b. Status for the GI sheets donation to Typhoon Glenda victim was updated by PP Carol. Half of the roof couldn’t be repaired because the house was tilted by a fallen tree. Pres. Arlene requested to check the total damages and repair cost.
 - c. City-wide Simultaneous Earthquake Evacuation Drill to proceed on July 28 as announced by PE Pen. The activity will be participated by public and private schools and other businesses: Nuvali, Enchanted Kingdom, Waltermart, SM and Puregold. There will be two (2) evaluators per venue. CSO Kabalikat Civicom to assist in the evaluation. Evaluators’ meeting to be held on July 25, 2014, 5:00PM at the CDRRM Office. Project chairman PP Jackie and PP Carol attended the meeting.
 - d. Korean Medical Mission with RC Sta. Rosa South is on hold because they have to comply with the necessary documents/information required by City Health Office 1.

Minutes of the Meeting

5. Other Matters:

5.1 PN Evs met a member of RC San Juan Central of District 3800, and they are interested to have a sisterhood with our club. During inquiry of PN Evs on guidelines, PP Leni said some clubs design their own guidelines. Initially, RC San Juan Central may send their profile to our club, then we will give our club profile also.

5.2 Relative to our Blood Letting project on Aug. 1, PN Evs inquired if we can avail blood or be prioritized or given discount in favor of her teacher friend who will undergo dialysis procedure. Pres. Arlene suggested she'll check with PRC but she later on implied to course the case thru the City government for the assistance.

6. President's Time:

Pres. Arlene extended her appreciation to all the members, the future Rotaractors and to 1Anak Santa Rosa who were present during the meeting. She proceeded by encouraging everyone to join her in attending the following activities:

- July 25, 2014, induction ceremony of our sister club RC Bagumbayan-Manila at Hyatt Hotel which was finally attended by PP's Maan, Leni, Che and Rtn. Michelle
- July 28, 2014, Simultaneous Earthquake Evacuation Drill at the different assigned locations for Centro;
- July 31, 2014, her simple birthday celebration at the City Hall;
- August 1, 2014, Blood Letting project at Isuzu Philippines Corporation;
- July 26, 2014, club induction of DG Jojo de Guia's club RC Taal-Lemery; which was attended by PN Evs, PP's Leni & Che and Rtn. Michelle.
- August 30-31, 2014, Strategic Planning and TRF Seminar. Pres. Arlene will shoulder the registration fees for five (5) members.

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III. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:34PM.



Minutes of the Meeting

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro
LTI Binan, Laguna
August 1, 2014

I. Attendees

IPP Doray Lucero	PP Precy dela Cruz	PP Leny Lantin Ma
PP Liza Pineda	Rtn. Cecile Gabatan	
Rtn. Myrna Valle	PP Jackie Victoria	
PP Carol Salvahan	PP Cheryl Lu	

II. TOPICS DISCUSSED:

The members present during the Blood Letting project of RC Sta. Rosa Centro formed the proposed committee for the incoming club induction on September 9, 2014.

Proposed Theme for votation : Wild Wild West
Pirates of the Caribbean
Tie Dyed Party
Chinese inspired celebration

Committee Members:

Chairman	-	PP Maan
Vice-Chairman	-	PP Liza
Program/Invites	-	PP Precy
Food/Venue	-	PP Carol
Program Director	-	Dir. Myrna
Registration	-	PP Jackie/PP Carol
Arrangement/Décor	-	PP Maya/Rtn. Michelle
Logistics	-	PP Liza
Entertainment	-	PP Leni
Usherettes	-	IPP Doray, PN Evs & PP Hazel
Technical Director	-	Dir. Cecile
Sisterhood	-	PP Che
Sergeant-at-Arms	-	Rtns. Glo and Mel

III. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00PM.



What's coming up?

Friday, August 8

Invite for Club Induction - RC Sta. Cruz

Regular Weekly Meeting

Saturday, August 9

YEP Inbound Orientation

Anti-Child Trafficking Awareness Seminar

Sunday, August 10

YEP Inbound Orientation

Saturday, August 16

Interact DISTASS

Friday, August 22

Regular Weekly Meeting

Saturday, August 23

Neem Tree/Citronella Planting

Sunday, August 24

Happy Birthday!! PP Precy dela Cruz



Friday, August 29

Invite for Club Induction - RC Metro Lucena

Regular Weekly Meeting

Regular Weekly Meeting - with Bring a Friend

Talk by Norwegian Training Center

Next Week's Order of Business

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**Chairwoman of the Night :
IPP Doray Lucero**



**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
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
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

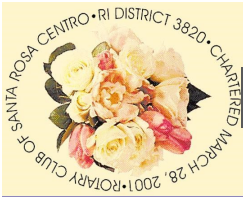
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Total Membership	25
Members Present	9
Meetings Made-up	4
Leave	3
Total Attendance	16
Attendance Percentage	64%



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.**

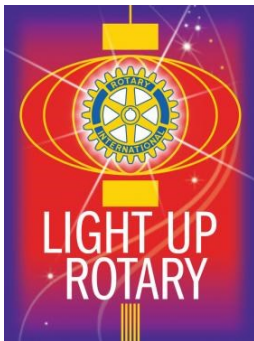
MISSION

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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