

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

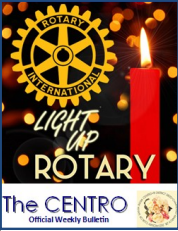
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Officers & Directors, Rotary Year 2014-2015

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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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
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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**

**P R O G R A M
August 15, 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
Treasurer's Report	PP Carol Salvahan
Committee Reports	Committee Chairs
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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



Thank you for our Rotary meeting. For everyone that puts something into it, and everyone that gets something out of it. We invoke your blessings on this meeting and all who grace it with their presence. Lord, help us to be gentle with ourselves and one another, not expecting more than we can, nor they can produce. We know there is so much good in the worst of us and so much bad in the best of us that it hardly behooves any of us to talk about the rest of us. Be with us this day and always by strengthening our belief in the ultimate triumph of truth and right. This prayer we make in the name of the way of truthful living. 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

Good day, ladies.

Forgive me for I am not able to join you this week. I still have to recuperate from my recent operation. I am also sending my thanks to all those who visited me and prayed with

my family for the success of my operation and for my speedy recovery.

My body may be under the weather right now but my spirit is in the pink of health for I know I am loved by many.

Though I am away, I am still confident that that my fellow Rosenians will still be able to avail of the services and programs that they need for I have my fellow public servants – officials, heads of offices and employees – to ensure that.

Likewise, even when I am not with my fellow Rotarians at the present time, I am positive that, through our shared commitment to give Service Above Self, the programs and projects will carry on as planned because you are all there to make sure of that too.

So, to my dear Rotarians, thank you. Rest assured that I will be back serving with you soon and we will continue what we started for the benefit of many.

Thank you and God bless us all.

Yours in Rotary,

Best Class President Arlene "Mayor" Arcillas



District 3820

Rotary Club District 3820**Updates****DISTRICT GRANTS MANAGEMENT SEMINAR**

To our Dear Best Class Presidents/Best Class Rotarians,

Let me begin with my warm greetings to all of you from Rotary Club of Metro Lipa.\

Subject : DISTRICT GRANTS MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

The above subject District Grants Management Seminar suppose to be conducted earlier and said seminar is a required seminar as one of the requirements in your club's application of a District Grant. No District Grants Application will be processed/ approved without the attendance of at least (3) members of your club in any of the President, President-Elect, President Nominee, Club Rotary Foundation Chairman and Club Rotary Foundation Committee Member. Failure to satisfy this requirement will not qualify a club from the grants structure of the future vision plan.

In this connection, the Rotary Club of Metro Lipa R.I. District 3820 invites our fellow Best Class Rotarians/Best Class Presidents to this very important DISTRICT GRANTS MANAGEMENT SEMINAR.

Date : October 4, 2014
Time : 8:00am – 5:00pm
Venue : Lima Park Hotel, Lima
Technology Center, Malvar, Batangas
Registration : Php 900.00

The above registration fee inclusive of lunch, morning & afternoon snack and free flowing coffee. In order to have the right strategic plan in the logistical operations of this district event, there will be no onsite registration, all pre-reg. it is a must, registration is online on or before September 15, 2014 via remittance to the following bank:

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Account Name : Rotary Club of Metro Lipa
Account Number : 001888009522

Kindly email at eric.nario@rotarymetrolipa.org the scanned deposit slip for easy verification and confirmation of your club's/ member's remittance. A listing of the club's name who will be attending will be highly appreciated.

Highly dignified speakers from other Districts/Our District have been invited to give us latest developments/update regarding the plan.

Thank you very much and Rotary Club of Metro Lipa as the host club hopes to see you all together with our highly dignified District Governor Casimiro "Jojo" De Guia on October 4, 2014.

Yours in Rotary,

IPDG Danny C. Ona

District Governor RY 2013-2014

District Grants Management Seminar Host Chairman

PDS Eric Nario

President RY 2006-2007

District Grants Management Seminar Co-host Chair





Centro In-Focus

Youth Exchange Welcome and General Orientation A Day of Learning and Fun By Rtn Myrna Valle

Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro played host to the YEP Welcome and General Orientation held in El Cielito Inn, Sta. Rosa City last August 9, 2014.

The YEP Welcome and General Orientation is a one-day event wherein District 3820 welcomes all the incoming students from different countries who will spend a year with their respective host clubs. Also in attendance are the outgoing Filipino students who will be dispatched to the counterpart countries and the returning Filipino students who have finished the terms of their exchange. Aply, the students are called "Outbounds", "Inbounds" and "Rebounds", accordingly. The main objective of the event is to orient the students on the many aspects of their exchange, as well as inform them of what to expect, what to do, what not to do, and many more. A total of 10 Inbounds, 9 Outbounds and 4 Rebounds joined with their respective host club representatives or parents.





Centro In-Focus

District Governor Jojo de Guia formally opened the event, followed by an invocation and the playing of the national anthems of Brazil, France, Germany, Mexico, USA and lastly, the Philippines. The welcome remarks of President Arlene "Mayor" Arcillas, who was indisposed that day, was read by Secretary Che Lu.

After a briefed introduction of dignitaries, the audience was treated to a cultural dance from the northern provinces. Soon after, the Inbounds and Outbounds were presented and endorsed to the District Governor, who bestowed "Light Up Rotary" pins to the students.

DG de Guia delivered his special message to the participants, reminding the students to make the most of the youth exchange experience. This was followed by the introduction of incoming YEO Chair, PP Ed Mercado, and the turn-over of the chairmanship from outgoing YEO Chair, PP Precy dela Cruz. The new set of Youth Exchange Officers, headed by YEO Chair Ed Mercado were inducted into office by DG de Guia.





Centro In-Focus

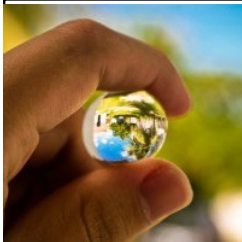
As a token of appreciation, RC Sta. Rosa Centro gave a specialty cake to DG Jojo de Guia and a handcrafted native bag to Lady Vilma. The bag is one of the masterpieces of RC Sta. Rosa Centro member, Rtn Michelle Baldemor.

PDG Chit Lijauco visited the event together with staff from the Philippine Rotary Magazine (PRM). They conducted a photoshoot and interview of the students, which will be featured in the next issue of the PRM.

In the afternoon, the seminar proper ensued. Talks about the travel schedules, sexual abuse and harassment, 5 D's of Rotary exchange, and the like. The group were broken down to have a more detailed and focused discussion.

In between the serious lessons, Dir. Mildred Mejino and AG Leni Ma conducted a lively group dynamics exercise for the students. After the tiring day, YEO Ed del Rosario delivered his closing remarks, and Yeo Chair Ed Mercado formally closed the event.





Centro In-Focus

The day will not be complete without fellowship! AG Erick Diaz welcomed everyone to the night's event, with AG Leni Ma at the helm as emcee. The Outbounds did an impressive rendition of an acapella song using paper cups ala Pitch Perfect, while Marlon Carnelle and Leo Teulade presented an exhibition number with a soccer ball. There was a "balut challenge", with the male Inbounds gamely eating the "balut", while the female participants winced and cringed but ate the delicacy anyway. The exchange students then formed a circle, dancing the night away.



RC Sta Rosa Centro wished the Youth Exchange students a fruitful and exciting tour, and that we are looking forward to seeing them this RY 2014-15!





Centro In-Focus

"Bubong" bigay ng Centro

August 7, 2014

Barangay Malusak, Sta. Rosa City



Typhoon Glenda destroyed the house of Rizaldy and Emma Geta. Emma is a cancer patient and is still undergoing chemotherapy to this very day. The club donated bubong in order to fix their house and have a comfortable place to stay.





Reflections

"In the pursuit of happiness, men most frequently turn to wealth; in it they hope to find enduring happiness. Some look for it in the possession of gold, King Midas' sad experience notwithstanding. They hoard it beyond all possible needs.

Others expect to find it in the things which money can bring them: influence, power, business, and social prestige, the envy of those who are less opulent, and endless, interminable things....If we heed the guide posts and danger signals which seers have hung out for the benefit of travelers on life's highway, we shall not look for happiness in the possession of money, nor in the possession of things which money will buy."

Paul P Harris



"There is nothing intangible about Rotary: It is reality itself. To give is to receive; to lose oneself is to find oneself; to be happy is to serve. These are old truths...for the individual...and the mass, whether application be in the exchange of goods, toil, knowledge, or love." — The Meaning of Rotary, THE ROTARIAN, November 1921



Minutes of the Meeting

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro
Master Lee Chinese Restaurant Sta. Rosa
August 6, 2014

I. Attendees

Pres. Arlene Arcillas	PE Pen Cuya	PN Evs Laranga
PP Jackie Victoria	PP Carol Salvahan	IPP Doray Lucero
PP Precy dela Cruz	PP Liza Pineda	PP Leni Lantin-Ma
Rtn. Michelle Baldemor	Rtn. Shiela Santillan	Rtn. Myrna Valle
Rtn. Pinky Belisario	PP Cheryl Lu	

II. TOPICS DISCUSSED:

1. Youth Service Vice-Chair PN Evs requested the availability of the proposed Rotaract members on August 21, 2014 at 6:00PM for their orientation. Venue will be the Mayor's Office. PN Evs to advise Youth Service Chair PP Hazel for the activity. Sec/PP Che to give to PN Evs the names of Centro Ladies' kids and grandkids who will be joining.
2. Sec/PP Che announced there will be no club project/s for August except for the Bring-A-Friend only. Schedule of activity will be set upon return of Pres. Arlene on August 21.
3. PR Director Myrna reported that our "Light Up Rotary" LED advertisement has not been shown at the LED wide screen located at Caltex Tagapo because it was damaged during Typhoon Glenda. The information came from Jojo of the City Public Information Office in charge with our slides. We will be advised once it is already operational. Dir. Myrna reminded that we will have our shooting for the next batch of advertisement by September.
4. Dir. Myrna (Blood Letting project Chairman) reported that 63 out of 75 were good donors during the Blood Letting project last August 1, 2014. She said the number of donors this year was lesser due to production demand. Also, many Isuzu employees were happy and had picture taking with the Happy Anniversary tarpaulin from Centro.

Minutes of the Meeting

5. PP Carol reported about the GI sheets donation to her neighbour with cancer damaged by Typhoon Glenda:

Total money collected from members	=	P 6,500.00
Total expenses (materials)	=	6,320.00
Excess to be transferred to club fund	=	P 180.00
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Collections from other members are still ongoing. Repair for the ceiling was shouldered by the owner of the tree. Documentation/picture taking of the project will be on August 7 at 3:30PM. Joining will be Pres. Arlene, PN Evs, PP Carol, PP Jackie, IPP Doray, PP Leni, PE Pen and PP Che.

6. Members who joined the Simultaneous Earthquake Drill last July 28, 2014, observed that the drill was well organized and the participants were cooperative except that all have no first aid kits in the venue: Grace Learning Center (PP Jackie), St. Judiel Learning Center (PP Carol), Emmanuelle Christian School (PE Pen) and Santa Rosa City Hall (PP Che).
7. PP Carol reminded the Youth Exchange Program (YEP) Inbound Orientation on August 9, 2014 will start at 8:00AM for the registration to be followed by the program proper at 9:00AM. Centro Ladies to wear the yellow and fuschia Rotary shirt. Pres. Arlene's message to be coordinated by Sec/PP Che.
8. Sec/PP Che announced that Centro's club induction schedule will be finalized by August 7 depending on Pres. Arlene's doctor. Final venue is Bellevue Hotel in Alabang City, formal attire. The Committee for the club induction was announced.
9. Dir. Myrna advised that the mechanics for the Spelling Bee contest for February 2015 was endorsed to Community Chair PE Pen. It was summarized that elimination round will be on November 2014 and by zoning. There will be two (2) winners; elementary and high school categories. PE Pen was requested to create the committee for the project.
10. Pres. Arlene will share registration fees for five (5) members in the coming Strategic Planning and TRF Seminar on August 30-31, 2014. Attendees will be TRF Dir. PP Liza, PR Dir. Myrna, Membership Dir. Cecile, PE Pen, PP Maan, Rtn. Michelle and PN Evs (still to confirm). Excess fees for the five (5) will be divided among them.

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11. Treasurer's Report:

Special Fund	=		P 128,768.85
Club Fund	=	50,527.00	
Monthly Dues	=	1,100.00	
Isuzu expense	=	1,750.00	P 49,877.00
Club Assembly Expense	=	P 5,010.50	

12. Other Matters:

- 12.1 Centro's fundraiser block screening is Hunger Games 3 on November 19, 2014. Ticket price at P 300.00. Tickets to be distributed on September 2014.
- 12.2 PP Leni discussed about the accommodation for the visiting sister club RC Wodonga West who will be attending our club induction. Pres. Arlene volunteered to shoulder the hotel accommodation for the two (2) members dated September 8 and 9, 2014.
- 12.3 Rtn. Pinky (Sponsorship Committee Chair) requested assistance for the measuring of the Monochrome at Nuvali to be used as the venue for our November Bazaar. Pres. Arlene to request Engineering Department to do the measuring.

Source : Minutes taken by Secretary Che Lu

Only God can turn
a MESS into a
message, a TEST into a
testimony, a TRIAL into
a triumph, a VICTIM
into a victory.



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Rotary Membership Minute

[Celebrate Membership Month](#)

August is Membership and Extension Month, which means it's time to celebrate your Rotary club, your members, and all of the good you do in your community and around the world. Here are several ideas to get you started!

Throughout August, submit photos of your club members hard at work to show the world how Rotary makes a difference. Use the hashtag #WeAreRotary and post photos of your club in action to Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.





What's coming up?

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 - with Bring a Friend

Talk by Norwegian Training Center

Saturday, August 30

District Strategic Planning and TRF Seminar

Sunday, August 31

District Strategic Planning and TRF Seminar

Tuesday, September 2

Governor's Visit

Friday, September 5

Regular Weekly Meeting

Saturday, September 6

Anti-Child Trafficking Awareness Seminar

Next Week's Order of Business

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

**PROGRAM
August 22, 2014**

Call to Order	BcP Arlene Arcillas
Invocation	Rtn. Gloria Bedienes
National Anthem	PP Precy Dela Cruz
The Four Way Test	Rtn. Jen Dee
Object of Rotary	Dir. Jay Dee
Acknowledgment	Dir. Myna Valle
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**Chairwoman of the Night :
PN 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 Belizaro	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

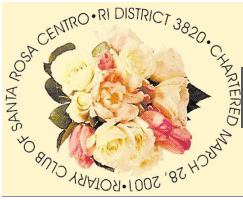
For August 6, 2014

Total Membership	25
Members Present	14
Meetings Made-up	2
Leave/Senior	3
Total Attendance	16
Attendance Percentage	76%



Special Observances

July 2014	Start of Rotary Year
August 2014	Public Relation Month
September 2014	Membership & Extension Month
October 2014	New Generation Month
November 2014	Vocational Month
December 2014	The Rotary Foundation Month
January 2015	Family Month
February 2015	Rotary Awareness Month
March 2015	Rotary Anniversary
April 2015	Women's Month
May 2015	Magazine Month
June 2015	Rotary Trainings
	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.**

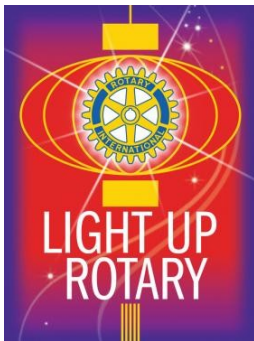
MISSION

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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