

# 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](http://www.rcstarosacentro.org)

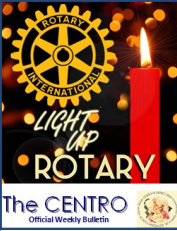
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## **Officers & Directors, Rotary Year 2014-2015**

Arlene "Mayor" Arcillas	President
Delhi Penelope "Pen" Cuya	President Elect
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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**

**P R O G R A M  
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
Recognition	PP Mary Ann Gonzales
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Other Matters	
Centro Hymn	

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


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

## INVOCATION



Lord, bless this gathering of fellow Rotarians today. Please help us to see those in need and give us the strength and wisdom to serve our community as we should. Help us to lift the burdens of others while we maintain the dignity of humankind. Soften our hearts to be sensitive and loving as we serve together as Rotarians. 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, ladies!

After my hospital stay, I am very glad to back home. Now I can relate to people when they say that they would feel better and recover sooner if they are back home rather than in a hospital bed. Talagang walang papantay sa sarili mong tahanan.

But I must confess that I also felt at home when I was still was in the hospital. The doctors and nurses at the hospital took the extra mile to make my stay comfortable and less painful. Family and friends paid a visit and others offered prayers.

Now, I truly agree with the line "Your home is where your heart is." Now, I am confident that no matter where I am, I will always feel at home as long as I have the love and support of people, and I have in my heart the people whom I love and support as well.

Having said that, I want to assure all of you that I may not be with you right now physically, but I always have in my heart our vision and plans as Rotarians. These shared vision and plans also serve as my prescription in making sure that I will recover soon and be back in giving "Service Above Self" to my fellows and constituents here in the City of Santa Rosa.

Thank you very much and I hope to see you all soon.

Yours in Rotary,

Best Class President Arlene "Mayor" Arcillas

# Rotary



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

### News & Updates

This year, I am urging all Rotarians to Light Up Rotary by participating in Rotary Days. The Rotary Day concept is a simple one: hold a fun, informal event in your community for the non-Rotary public and use it as an opportunity to introduce them to Rotary. It's that easy. Rotary Days can help your club drive up interest in membership, strengthen your club's relationships with local institutions and community members, and improve Rotary's image in your community.

Imagine the collective impact we can have if all 34,000 Rotary clubs worldwide make a concerted effort to introduce the public to the fun, rewarding experiences that we all enjoy as Rotary members.

Gary C.K. Huang  
President,  
Rotary International  
2014-15



Source : [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

### News & Updates

#### **WHY AND HOW TO HOST A ROTARY DAY**

In an effort to increase membership by 100,000 this year, RI President Gary C.K. Huang is urging clubs and districts to organize fun, informal community events called Rotary Days.

"We need to showcase our good work to everyone in the community," says Huang. "Rotary Days need to be fun and all-inclusive... Let's give people the opportunity to experience what it's like to make a difference."

#### **Hosting a Rotary Day**

Any club, big or small, can host a Rotary Day. Neighboring clubs can pool their resources and cohost a Rotary Day event, and even entire districts can come together to host a large-scale Rotary Day.

Rotary Days can take any form, as long as they are fun and appealing to the non-Rotary public. Here are just a few possibilities:

- Hold an outdoor picnic or barbecue
- Host a sporting event or concert
- Organize a family fun run
- Align the event with a public parade or festival
- Sponsor an event at a museum, art gallery, or cultural center
- Secure an auditorium or arena and plan a ticketed reception or buffet dinner



## 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 travellers 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 message on the 30th anniversary of Rotary 1935*



*"Rotary summons men to respond to their best impulses...their best selves...[to] lift up their heads in every land. The best things in us are not confined by national boundaries." — The Tree That Is Rotary, THE ROTARIAN, December 1934*



## Centro Ladies at RC Sta Rosa Induction



Congratulations to our mother club, RC Sta. Rosa on their induction held last August 11 at Sta. Rosa City Hall.



### Centro In-Focus

## Medical and Dental Mission August 13, 2014 Brgy. Pulong Sta Cruz

The On Yang Jeil Presbyterian Church held a medical mission at Barangay Pulong Sta. Cruz, Sta. Rosa City, Laguna. This is in joint sponsorship with the Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa South, Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro, Sta. Rosa City Health Office and Barangay Pulong Sta. Cruz.



Centro In-Focus



The Korean Volunteers were wearing pink shirts with the statement :

*2014  
Philippines  
You will be my witnesses to the ends of the earth*



## Rotary Historic Moments

### **The life of Rotary founder Paul Harris**

Born in Racine, Wisconsin, USA, on 19 April 1868, Paul P. Harris was the second of six children of George N. and Cornelia Bryan Harris.

At age three, he moved to Wallingford, Vermont, where he grew up in the care of his paternal grandparents, Howard and Pamela Harris. He attended the University of Vermont and Princeton University and received his law degree from the University of Iowa in 1891.

While he was in school, both of Harris's grandparents died, and he spent the five years after graduation traveling around the country and working odd jobs. After arriving penniless in San Francisco in 1891, he worked as a reporter for the San Francisco Chronicle and then as a ranch hand, grape picker, actor, and cowboy. He was also a hotel night clerk in Jacksonville, Florida, and a traveling marble and granite salesman.

In 1896, he settled in Chicago and opened a law practice. Along with Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey, he founded the Rotary Club of Chicago in 1905 and was elected its president in 1907.

Club membership grew rapidly. Many members were originally from small towns and found an opportunity for fellowship in the Chicago club. Harris was convinced that the club could be expanded into a service movement and strove to extend Rotary to other communities.

*Source : <http://trentonrotary.net/historic-moments-the-life-of-rotary-founder-paul-harris/>*

## Rotary Historic Moments

In 1910, he met Jean Thomson during an outing with the Prairie Club, a Chicago-based organization for wilderness enthusiasts. Harris and Thomson married three months later and settled on Chicago's South Side.



In the same year, the National Association of Rotary Clubs was formed, and Harris was elected its first president. He held the office for two years and afterward became president emeritus, serving as the public face of the organization and promoting membership extension and service around the world.

He wrote several books about Rotary and his life and travels, including *The Founder of Rotary* and *This Rotarian Age*.

In addition to his work with Rotary, Harris was involved in other civic organizations, including the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry, City Club of Chicago, Chicago Bar Association, Prairie Club, and Easter Seals. He was also recognized by the Boy Scouts of America and honored by the governments of Brazil, Chile, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, and Peru.

Harris died on 27 January 1947, leaving a rich legacy of fellowship, professionalism, service, and friendship. His passing also sparked an outpouring of donations to The Rotary Foundation from all over the world, allowing the Foundation to greatly expand its programs and services.

LET US INTRODUCE YOU TO  
OUR ROTARY.

## CONNECT FOR GOOD

# EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR

## How it works?

At the end of each Rotary year, **Annual Fund-SHARE** contributions from all of the Rotary clubs in the district are divided between the World Fund and the District Designated Fund (DDF).

The Rotary Foundation uses the World Fund portion to pay for the Foundation activities that are available to all Rotary clubs. Your district uses the DDF portion to participate in Foundation grants and activities that your club and others in the district choose.

The Annual Fund's unique three-year investment cycle gives clubs time to plan high-impact, **sustainable activities** and the Foundation time to invest the contributions. These investment earnings help cover the Foundation's administrative and fundraising expenses.

Your contribution will be **used to fund local and international** service projects, scholarships, and vocational training teams.



CONNECT FOR GOOD

## Your Foundation at work

The Rotary Foundation makes it possible for Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by supporting projects that improve health, support education, and alleviate poverty.

The Annual Fund is the primary source of funding for Foundation activities. Your contributions help Rotarians carry out a broad range of local and international projects.

**Every Rotarian** is encouraged to participate in a Foundation project and contribute to the Annual Fund **every year**.





## For your Information

# Chicken Liver Pâté Recipe

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 15 minutes

Yield: Serves 16 as an appetizer.

If you want, you can soak the chicken livers in milk for an hour or so before proceeding with the recipe. Soaking the livers in milk will take a bit of the edge off the liver and make them taste more mild. This recipe makes a lot. You can easily halve (or double).

### INGREDIENTS

6 Tbsp unsalted butter, divided

1/3 cup minced shallot

1 pound chicken livers

Salt

1 clove garlic, minced

2 Tbsp capers

1 teaspoon dried thyme

1 teaspoon anchovy  
paste (optional)

1/4 cup brandy



## For your Information

### PROCEDURE

1 Trim any fat or connective tissue from the livers and discard.

2 Heat 2 tablespoons of the butter in a large sauté pan on medium heat and let the butter brown, about 3-5 minutes. Do not let it burn.

3 Add the shallots and sauté for 1 minute. Add the livers. Be sure to space them well in the pan so they can brown more easily. Sprinkle salt over the livers. Flip the livers when one side browns, about 2 minutes. Once the livers have browned, add the capers, thyme, garlic, and anchovy paste if using, and sauté another minute.

4 Take the pan off the heat and add the brandy. (Be careful when you return it to the heat, as it could flame up, especially if you are using a gas range. If it does, cover the pan for a moment.) Turn the heat to high and boil down the brandy to the consistency of syrup, about 1-2 minutes. Turn off heat and allow the mixture to cool.

5 Put the mixture into a food processor or blender and pulse a few times to combine. Add the remaining butter and the cream and purée. The mixture will look a little loose, but it will firm up in the fridge. Pack the pâté into ramekins or a small bowl, cover and refrigerate for at least an hour before using.

The pâté will last a week or so in the fridge. If you want to preserve it for up to a month, pour a little melted lard or clarified butter on top to seal. Each time you dip into the pâté, you will need to reseal the top to preserve it.

Serve spread on crackers or baguette slices.



## What's coming up?

### 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

### Friday, September 5

Regular Weekly Meeting

### Saturday, September 6

Anti-Child Trafficking Awareness Seminar

### Friday, September 12

Regular Weekly Meeting

### Sunday, September 14

Happy Birthday!! PP Zeny Dictado



Next Week's Order of Business

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August 29, 2014**

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**Chairwoman of the Night :  
Rtn Myrna Valle**



**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 15, 2014

Total Membership	25
Members Present	7
Meetings Made-up	6
Leave/Senior	5
Total Attendance	18
Attendance Percentage	72%



## Special Observances

Start of Rotary Year

Public Relation Month

July 2014

Membership & Extension Month

August 2014

New Generation Month

September 2014

Vocational Month

October 2014

The Rotary Foundation Month

November 2014

Family Month

December 2014

Rotary Awareness Month

January 2015

Rotary Anniversary

February 2015

Women's Month

March 2015

Magazine Month

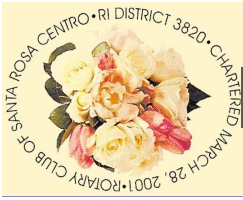
April 2015

Rotary Trainings

May 2015

Rotary Fellowship Month

June 2015



## 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.**

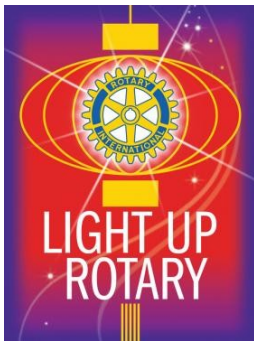
### MISSION

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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