

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

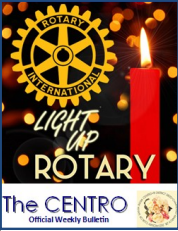
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Arlene "Mayor" Arcillas	President
Delhi Penelope "Pen" Cuya	President Elect
PP Jacqueline "Jacqui" Victoria	Vice President
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Club Committees

PP Priscilla "Precy" dela Cruz	Club Administration
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PP Maryann "MeAnn" Gonzales	Service Project
PE Delphi Penelope "Pen" Cuya	Community Service
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PP Elenita "Leni" Lantin Ma	International
PP Joel Liza "Liza" Pineda	The Rotary Foundation
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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
Bring-a-Friend
El Cielito Inn**

**PROGRAM
August 29, 2014**

Call to Order	BcP Arlene Arcillas VP Jacqui Victoria
Invocation	Rtn. Gloria Bedienes
National Anthem	PP Hazel Ramos
Welcome Remarks	Dir Cecile Gabatan
Club Profile presentation	AVP
Acknowledgment	Centro Ladies & guests
Rotary Orientation	PDG Chit Lijauco
Sharing of Experience	Rtn Michelle Baldemor Rtn Pinky Belizario Rtn Shiela Santillan
Engage Rotary, Change Lives AVP	IPP Doray Lucero
Ice Breaker/Games	PP Mary Ann Gonzales
President's Message	BcP Arlene Arcillas
Awarding of Certificates	
Centro Hymn	AVP
Closing Remarks	PN Pen Cuya
Adjournment	VP Jacqui Victoria

**Chairwomen of the Night :
PP Leni Ma/ PP Liza Pineda**


**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 this Rotary meeting. Thank you for our friends who have joined us today . We invoke your blessings on this meeting and all who graced it with their presence. Be with us this day and always by strengthening our belief to take action. A belief shared by all Rotarians to get involved in their communities and use their skills to help others. This prayer we make in Jesus name, Amen.

R O T A R Y 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 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,

"A grateful heart can make you beautiful."

I had an operation this month, but despite the pain and the fear. I can still say that I stayed beautiful both inside and out because I overcame the odds and was grateful. Despite the pain and the fear, I remained strong because I am surrounded by kindhearted people... people who made it easier... people who took my pain and fear away just for being there for me. I felt the love, and for that I am truly grateful.

Now that I am back home, I still remain graceful and grateful knowing that I can continue moving on with what I have committed to do — to serve the people by being a City Mayor and by being a Rotarian. Of course, I am still recuperating and still could not attend to all activities in person but I can go on with my work while still at home until I fully recover. As I posted on my Facebook page, *"I am still your public servant"*, and I will always be.

To my dear Rotarians, I am looking forward to be with all of you again. It is my hope that, and I am sure that it will be soon, that in our next *bring-a-friend activity*, I will be there to welcome our prospective and shall I say future fellow Rotarians.

Thank you very much for your understanding ladies. Let us all stay beautiful inside and out. See you all soon.

Yours in Rotary,

Best Class President Arlene "Mayor" Arcillas

Rotary



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

News & Updates

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Dear Rotarian,

Bom dia! You're invited to the 2015 Rotary International Convention in São Paulo, Brazil.

If you haven't already heard, the convention dates have changed. The fun now begins one day earlier on Saturday, 6 June and continues through Tuesday, 9 June 2015. Plan now to enjoy the Rotary Carnival at Anhembi Parque following the opening plenary on Saturday.



São Paulo offers all the excitement and activities of a world-class city, along with diverse neighborhoods filled with ethnic restaurants, art galleries, and trendy bars – the perfect backdrop for connecting with Rotary members from around the world.

For those wanting to learn more about the Brazilian culture, music, and cuisine, the Host Committee has planned exciting events including the Rotary Carnival, concerts featuring renowned Brazilian performers, and bookings for fine restaurants every night of the convention.

Still not convinced?

Watch this video ([www.http://vimeo.com/79333684](http://vimeo.com/79333684)) and read more about the RI Convention in Brazil.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

News & Updates

Register now to receive the lowest rates available. And book your convention hotel room through Rotary's housing agent to take advantage of competitive nightly rates.

Warm, engaging, playful – these are the words used to describe the people you'll meet in Brazil.

Don't miss this opportunity to discover Brazil through Rotary.

See you in São Paulo!

Meetings and Events

Rotary International





Reflections

"We are here on earth and we are here to stay during our respectively allotted periods. How much of happiness and how much of misery shall be our share remains with us almost entirely to determine. If we possess a modicum of reason, it will be apparent to us that it is the part of wisdom to cheerfully make the best of the situation and to harmonize our own lives with nature's inexorable laws. We are entitled to the maximum of happiness; and may we be sane enough to observe that the route to a life full of happiness does not lie in intemperate indulgence."

"The Distance Self" by Paul P Harris – The Rotarian, February 1914



"Real genuine friendship and the laws governing friendships provide the truest basis for all forms of enterprise. If Rotary can materially contribute to the development of friendship between individuals, businesses, professions, and nations, and if the individual is willing to make friendship the basis of his job or vocation, then we have an ideal of service being applied in ways that should make all of us happy." — What Constitutes Vocational Service?, THE ROTARIAN, November 1927



Centro Ladies at the 33rd Turn-over & Induction Ceremonies of RC Downtown Batangas

August 23, 2014
Batangas City Convention Center





Centro In-Focus

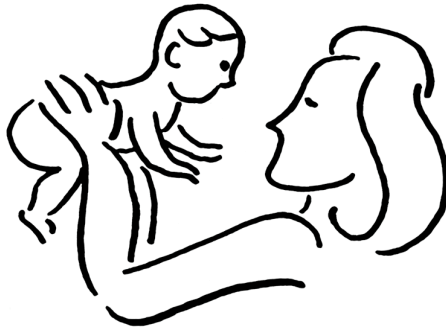
Buntis Wellness Centro's Flagship Project

Central to Rotary community projects is the need to focus on a TRF area. There are six areas of focus, namely: Peace & Conflict Resolution, Maternal & Child Health, Water Sanitation, Basic Education & Literacy, Disease Prevention & Treatment, and Economic and Community Development.





Centro In-Focus



Being an all-female club, the Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro's flagship project "Buntis Wellness" focuses on Maternal & Child Health.

For the rotary year 2014-2015, the project will be running on it's 5th year.

This project gives expectant mothers free pre-natal checkup and may also be given free charges on labor during the delivery of their baby.

The project also gives free tubal ligation, PAPsmear, and seminars on personal hygiene.





Rotary Historic Moments

History of Women in Rotary

The 1989 Council on Legislation vote to admit women into Rotary clubs worldwide remains a watershed moment in the history of Rotary.

The vote followed the decades-long efforts of men and women from all over the Rotary world to allow for the admission of women into Rotary clubs, and several close votes at previous Council meetings.

The response to the decision was overwhelming: By June 1990, the number of female Rotarians had skyrocketed to over 20,000. By 2010, the number of women was approaching 200,000.

TIMELINE OF WOMEN IN ROTARY

1950

An enactment to delete the word "male" from the Standard Rotary Club Constitution is proposed by a Rotary club in India for the Council on Legislation meeting at the 1950 RI Convention.

1964

The Council on Legislation agenda contains an enactment proposed by a Rotary club in Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) to permit the admission of women into Rotary clubs. Delegates vote that it be withdrawn. Two other proposals to allow women to be eligible for honorary membership are also withdrawn.

1972

As more women begin reaching higher positions in their professions, more clubs begin lobbying for female members. A U.S. Rotary club proposes admitting women into Rotary at the 1972 Council on Legislation.

Source : <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/history-women-rotary>

Rotary Historic Moments

1980

The RI Board of Directors and Rotary clubs in India, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United States propose an enactment to remove from the RI and club constitutions and bylaws all references to members as “male persons.”

1988

In November, the RI Board of Directors issues a policy statement recognizing the right of Rotary clubs in Canada to admit female members based on a Canadian law similar to that upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court.

1989

At its first meeting after the 1987 U.S. Supreme Court decision, the Council on Legislation votes to eliminate the requirement in the RI Constitution that membership in Rotary clubs be limited to men. Women are welcomed into Rotary clubs around the world.

1990

As of June, there are about 20,200 female Rotarians worldwide. The Rotarian runs a feature on women in Rotary.

1995

In July, eight women become district governors, the first elected to this role: Mimi Altman, Gilda Chirafisi, Janet W. Holland, Reba F. Lovrien, Virginia B. Nordby, Donna J. Rapp, Anne Robertson, and Olive P. Scott.

2005

Carolyn E. Jones begins her term as the first woman appointed as trustee of The Rotary Foundation.

2008

Catherine Noyer-Riveau begins her term as the first woman elected to the RI Board of Directors.

2010

More than 199,000 women are members of Rotary clubs worldwide, with an increasing number serving as district governors.

2012

Elizabeth S. Demaray begins her term as treasurer, the first woman to serve in this position.

2013

Anne L. Matthews begins her term as the first woman to serve as RI vice president.



LET US INTRODUCE YOU TO
OUR ROTARY.

CONNECT FOR GOOD

District Grants

District grants fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your community and communities abroad. Each district chooses which activities it will fund with these grants.

WHAT THEY SUPPORT

You can use district grants to fund a variety of district and club projects and activities, including:

- Humanitarian projects, including service travel and disaster recovery efforts
- Scholarships for any level, length of time, location, or area of study

Vocational training teams, which are groups of professionals who travel abroad either to teach local professionals about a particular field or to learn more about their own

HOW TO USE THEM

You have a lot of freedom to customize your service projects. There aren't many restrictions, as long as your district grant supports the mission of The Rotary Foundation. Districts must be qualified before they can administer district grants.

Source : www.rotary.org

CONNECT FOR GOOD



20 Reasons to Join A Rotary Club

1. Friendship
2. Business Development
3. Personal Growth
4. Leadership Development
5. Citizenship in the Community
6. Continuing Education
7. Fun
8. Public Speaking Skill
9. Citizenship in the world
10. Assistance when Traveling
11. Entertainment
12. Develop Social Skill
13. Family Program
14. Vocational Skills
15. The development of Ethics
16. Cultural Awareness
17. Prestige
18. Nice People
19. The absence of "official creed"
20. The Opportunity to Serve





Minutes of the Meeting

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro
El Cielito Inn – Sta. Rosa
August 15, 2014
July 18, 2014

Attendees :

PP Jackie	PP Leni	Rtn Cecile
PP Carol	Rtn Myrna	Guest : Marianne Vera Cruz
PP Liza	PP Precy	

Topics discussed:

1. Club attendance- PP Precy suggested that since some members can't attend club meetings, they should be tagged as on leave so that attendance percentage will not suffer. The senior members (60+ y/o) are exempted, so automatically present.
2. Assessment of YEP Orientation hosting-
 - a). Per Myrna- as the program director, she should have been the one arranging the flow of the program. But it turned out that some YEO's didn't follow and instead made on the spot changes without coordinating with her.
 - b) Per Carol- one Centro member commented that the club should discuss first before accepting district event hosting. And small events like this are harder to host because they entail more work.
 - c). Per Leni- she was alone during the fellowship night (PP Precy came late) and assigned members were not able to attend.
3. Medical Mission with RC Sta. Rosa South and Presbyterian Church- it was quite disorderly because of language barrier with the Korean group. And one Rotarian from RC Sta.Rosa South who was trying to assist, was even stopped by a Korean.
4. Centro Club Induction
 - a). Committees revision
 - Program director - Myrna
 - Physical arrangement - Jay (add'l member)
 - Usherette to Dignitaries- Leni
5. The Invited guest of PP Jackie arrived, her name is Marianne Vera Cruz, spouse of BCP Paulo of mother club. Her tel. Nos. 09064164217
6. DRAC - tentatively at Hotel Sofitel Ballroom on May 29'15.

Minutes of the Meeting

7. Committee Reports

a). Bring a Friend- project chair- Cecille. It will be on Aug. 29 and program is like a regular meeting with committee reports and video presentation of past projects of IPp Doray. Theme is anything green; food will be pre-ordered and members will pay for their own while the friend/guest's food will be from the club fund.

Committees:

Program- Leni. Registration-Precy

Food/venue- Liza. Tarpaulin- Jackie

Games- Michelle. AvP- Cecille

b). Governor's Visit- Che, Cecille and Liza had a meeting this afternoon about the reports of each committee and Cecille made a customized program which will also be used in the PowerPoint presentation. She will email early next week the reports with incomplete data for the chair of the concerned committee to fill in. Deadline of submission is on Aug 20. Rehearsal for gov's visit will be during the meeting on Aug 22.

8. Other Matters

a). Leni reported the itinerary of RC Wodonga visit as follows:

Sept 5- arrival at 9pm, welcoming party at the airport are Mel, Maan, Liza to bring van to take the guests to their hotel

Sept 6-8- Boracay

Sept 8-10- stay at Bellevue

Sept 9- Sta. Rosa Heritage house tour and visit Mayor's office

Sept 10- check-in at El Cielito and tour at Enchanted Kingdom

Sept 11- Taal Lake Tour; Tagaytay Highlands and Vue Bar in the evening

Sept 11-13- stay at The Gramercy

Sept 13-Farewell Party tentatively at Sports Bar or DG Chit's house

b). Carol inquired about the interest rates in 2 banks for the special fund. In BPI, 1% earning per year but if no withdrawals for minimum of 3 months, 2% per year interest. While in Planbank, deposit between 75k to 299k, interest of 3% per year. We just need to change the account to savings to avail this rate.

c). The excess money of 1000.00 donated by Michelle and Pen from Bubong project will be deducted from their dues.

With no other matters to discuss, the meeting was adjourned by VP Jackie at 9:40pm.

Minutes taken by PP Liza



What's coming up?

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



Thursday, September 18

Happy Birthday!! PP Doray Lucero



Friday, September 19

Regular Weekly Meeting

Friday, September 26

Regular Weekly Meeting

Friday, October 3

Regular Weekly Meeting

Saturday, October 4

District RYLA

Next Week's Order of Business

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

**PROGRAM
September 5, 2014**

Call to Order	BcP Arlene Arcillas
Invocation	Rtn. Shiela Santillan
National Anthem	PN Pen Cuya
The Four Way Test	PP Leni Ma
Object of Rotary	PP Liza Pineda
Acknowledgment	Rtn. Jen Dee
Recognition	PP Precy Dela Cruz
Secretary's Report	PP Cheryl Lu
Treasurer's Report	PP Carol Salvahan
Committee Reports	Committee Chairs
President's Time	BcP Arlene Arcillas
Other Matters	
Centro Hymn	

**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 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

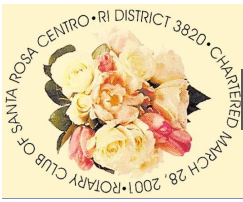
For August 22, 2014

Total Membership	25
Members Present	7
Meetings Made-up	6
Leave/Senior	6
Total Attendance	19
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.**

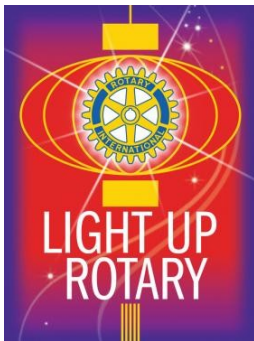
MISSION

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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