

The CENTRO

Official Weekly Bulletin



Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro RI District 3820

The Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro meets at :

El Cielito Hotel, Sta. Rosa-Tagaytay Road, Sta. Rosa, Laguna every Friday at 7:00pm.

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IP Michelle "Mich" Baldemor	President
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PP Joel Liza "Liza" Pineda	Club Administration
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PP Priscila "Precy" dela Cruz	The Rotary Foundation
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**The Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro
Regular Weekly Meeting
El Cielito Inn**

**PROGRAM
July 5, 2018**

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**Chairwoman of the Night
PP Evs Laranga**

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



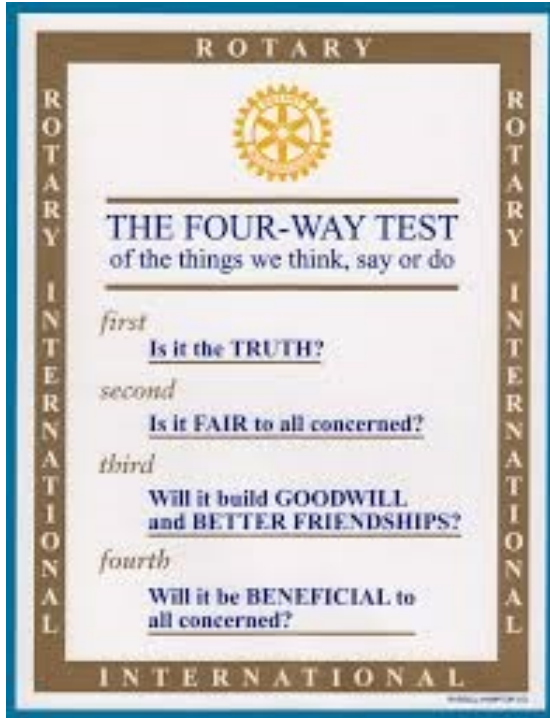
As we gather here today as members of Rotary, we pray that we are ever mindful of opportunities to render our service to fellow citizens and to our community. Keeping in mind always the enduring values of life, exerting our efforts in those areas and on those things upon which future generations can build with confidence. Let us continue to strive to make a better world. Amen

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:

- **FIRST:** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- **SECOND:** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- **THIRD:** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- **FOURTH:** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and



♪♪*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!



President's Message

Dear Centronians,

Thank you for trusting me to serve our club this Rotary Year 2018-2019.

Incoming presidents always said that they need the support of their members and I will reiterate the same, I need your support as well.

This Rotary year's theme is "Be the Inspiration", yes, ladies, you are my inspiration in serving The Rotary Club of Santa Rosa Centro, let us strengthen our membership, for it is the foundation of our club. Let us do meaningful projects that will change the lives of many less privilege people.

Let us BE THE INSPIRATION of our community.

Yours in Rotary,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle Baldemor".

Michelle Baldemor
Inspiring President
RY 2018-2019



EDITORIAL

Happy New Rotary Year !!

A new rotary year, a new President, a new set of officers, a new set of goals, hopefully not a year of rehashes.

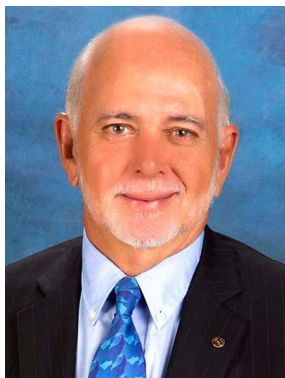
The Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro's turnover and awarding ceremony was held recently. Great President Geralyn Dee breaths a sigh of relief and incoming Inspiring President Michelle Baldemor is starting to feel the jitters. But it is a start and a new beginning for both. IPP Jay may see it as the end of her term but can actually mean the start of more family time . To President Michelle, it probably is a tense start but it is an end to being "simply" a member and be in control.

We don't need to stress ourselves when we turn a new leaf in our lives. We'd all the more be disappointed if our life has gone at a standstill. We sometimes need to delete photos in our phone or laptop so we can have room for new memories. We sometimes need to stop being who we were because the changes may be who you are now and be surprised that you will fell in love with you, version 2.0.

Rtn. Cecile Gabatan



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
News & Updates



RI PRESIDENT Barry Rassin
President, RY 2018-2019



Rotary International President-elect Barry Rassin laid out his vision for the future of the organization on Sunday, calling on leaders to work for a sustainable future and to inspire Rotarians and the community at large.

Rassin, a member of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, unveiled the 2018-19 presidential theme, Be the Inspiration, to incoming district governors at Rotary's International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA. "I want you to inspire in your clubs, your Rotarians, that desire for something greater. The drive to do more, to be more, to create something that will live beyond each of us."

Rassin stressed the power of Rotary's new vision statement, "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves." This describes the Rotary that leaders must help build, he said.

To achieve this vision, the president-elect said, Rotarians must take care of the organization: "We are a membership organization first. And if we want to be able to serve, if we want to succeed in our goals — we have to take care of our members first."

Rassin asked the incoming district governors to "inspire the club presidents, and the Rotarians in your districts, to want to change. To want to do more. To want to reach their own potential. It's your job to motivate them — and help them find their own way forward."

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Centro In-Focus

Centro joins Brigada Eskwela

Every start of the school year, the RC of Sta. Rosa joins Brigada Eskwela and this year is no different. Last June 2, 2018, Centronians gathered at Sinalhan Elementary School and helped paint their fence.



Centro-In-Focus

Centro's Club Assembly

A club assembly, as defined by Rotary International, is a meeting of the officers, directors, and committee chairmen of a club to coordinate and develop the program of Rotary within the club. Centro have expanded it to include all members. In the meeting , the activities of the club for one rotary year is discussed.



Centronians also had to say goodbye, hopefully temporarily, to Rtn. Paula Gregg who will be moving to Dumaguete.

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Centro In-Focus

Club Turnover & Awarding Ceremonies (CTAC)

June 19, 2018

El Cielito Hotel, Sta. Rosa City

The Rotary Club of Sta. Centro's Club Turnover and Awarding Ceremony (CTAC) was held last June 19, 2018 at the Sports Bar of El Cielito Hotel, Sta. Rosa.

It was indeed a remarkable night because several significant events were held. First, the awarding of outstanding rotarians for the rotary year 2017-2018 and the turnover ceremony of Great President Jay Dee to Inspiring President Michelle Baldemor.

Big winners for the night are: Rotarian of the year- Rtn Paula Maria Gregg ; Rookie of the Year- Rtn Joseph Alcala ; Most Promising Rotarian- Rtn Rico Robles; and Highest Percenter- Ddg Precy dela Cruz.



Most Promising Rotarian – Rtn Rico Robles

*Highest Percenter- Ddg
Precy dela Cruz*



Centro In-Focus



Rookie of the Year – Rtn
Joseph Alcala



The theme for the night's event was Mexican and Rtn. Gloria Bedienes bagged the Best in Costume award.

Highlight for the night was the turnover ceremony for the presidency: from Great President Jay Dee to Inspiring President Michelle Baldemor.



Partners in Service like Misaki Manpower Services, Ms. Angie of Sta. Rosa Public Library, Mead Johnson Philippines Corp. graced the event and were given certificates and token of Appreciation. PP Leni, our member and PP Matt of RC Wodonga West our sister club were likewise present.

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**RI District 3820
News & Updates**

The Inspiring Moment : District Handover and Mass Induction

Centronians attended the District Handover & Mass Induction held at Bellevue Hotel in Alabang last June 16, 2018.



*Centronians , dapper and beautiful
in dramatic black..*

*Inspiring President Michelle
Baldemor with PP Congresswoman
Arlene Arcillas*

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**RI District 3820
News & Updates**

Events at the Toronto Convention



From the breathtaking opening ceremony and world-renowned speakers to informative programs and spectacular entertainment, the Toronto convention promises to be an unforgettable experience. Here are some highlights of the convention.

Friday, 22 June

Rotary Peacebuilding Summit | 09:00-18:30 Metro Toronto Convention Centre

Saturday, 23 June

House of Friendship Grand Opening | 10:00 | Metro Toronto Convention Centre

House of Friendship | 09:00-18:00 | Metro Toronto Convention Centre

Sunday, 24 June

Opening Ceremony — first seating | 10:30-13:00 | Air Canada Centre

Monday, 25 June

General Session 2 | 10:00-12:00 | Air Canada Centre

Tuesday, 26 June

General Session 3 | 10:00-12:00 | Air Canada Centre

Wednesday, 27 June

General Session 4 | 10:00-12:00 | Air Canada Centre



*PP Mary Ann Gonzales at the RI
Toronto Convention*





ROTARY CORNER

WHY THE ROTARY YEAR BEGINS 1 JULY

Ever wonder why the Rotary year begins 1 July? The international convention initially played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.

Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August.

At its August 1912 meeting, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention. The executive committee concurred, and at its April 1913 meeting, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year.



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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



“Friendship...the craving for which brought Rotary into existence is the thing that will keep Rotary a living, vital force in the world for all time, the very foundation of our organization.”

— Address to 1920 Rotary Convention, Atlantic City, New Jersey, USA



Minutes of the Meeting

MINUTES OF THE MEETING ROTARY CLUB OF STA. ROSA CENTRO 29 June 2018, El Cielito Inn

Attendees: Jay. Liza. Evs. Rico . Michelle. Precy. Shiela. Gloria

Agenda:

1. Tree Planting kick-off project- Precy reported - 1st option of 2000 seedlings from UPLB to be planted at MMFR but will have a cost of php 234,000. But only 5 clubs are willing to join. - 2nd option from Nat'l Greening Program but they have finished Arbor Day planting this June. They might have another sched this July. - Evs is coordinating with Menro of Silang Municipality tentatively on July 14 or joint with DLSU-Laguna on Nov 23. - there will also be a joint mangrove planting with RC BMW, no details yet.
2. Library storytelling project - june 29 at 1pm partners mtg at SR Public Library with Convergys, LGU vice mayor's office, city library, DLSU, DepEd, Med Society, Holy Rosary, Senior Citizen. Rico and Jay will attend.
3. SR livelihood org inc. (SLOI) - may be tapped as the group for RCC as suggested by Evs - RC Wodonga is requiring feasibility study prior to sending their donation - Training cost in coordination with CCDO is Php 5600 for the food cost and 2000 for the snack. This is at 4th floor SR city hall. Tentative sched of training is July 19 or 23.
4. Youth Project reported by Evs - Club can establish new Interact Club and Rotaract Club at Sto. Domingo HS since dr. Alvin Sta. Maria is the principal who used to be the adviser of SRScience and Tech Interact Club. - Rotaract district kick-off as reported by Janrick and Kenneth of SR Rotaract Club on July 1. They are assigned to do handwashing at Bagong Silang ES in Los Banos. They are soliciting for 1k reg fee and transpo expense = 2000. - District Induction on July 14 at Coco Palace- reg of 500 per Rotaractor at transpo = 3000
5. District Thrust- club needs to submit 10 scholars for 3 to 6 mos training to be funded by the district in coordination with TESDA. Precy to get the details and will post at groupchat. Note: 2000 budget to Rotaract kickoff from Liza
6. Bloodletting at Isuzu on Aug 3. Gloria already coordinated with Lanie Salas of Isuzu. Tshirt token to be requested from Cong Arlene.

Minutes of the Meeting

7. TRF- Precy would like to confirm if the club will be EREY this year.
8. Aplaya natl hs- requests for handwashing sink. If the club will push through with this project.
9. Caingin ES made a request letter to Enrico to rehab their comfort rooms.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45pm.

Minutes taken by : PP Joel Liza Pineda



A special Thank You to....

CARMELA "MEL" TADEO

*Death leaves a
heartache no
one can heal,
love leaves a
memory no one
can steal.*



Centronian since 2011. Born in San Rafael, Bulacan on 24 December 1976 and passed away on 28 June 2018 at the age of 41. Rest in peace Mel and thank you for everything. We will truly miss you.



What's coming up?

Sunday, July 1	
Happy Birthday!! PP Hazel Ramos	
Wednesday, July 4	
Happy Birthday!! PP Carol Salvahan	
Thursday, July 5	
7:00pm Meeting#1, El Cielito Inn	
Thursday, July 12	
6:00pm Meeting #2, El Cielito Inn	
Saturday, July 14	
Story Telling- Sta Rosa Library	
Thursday, July 19	
5:00pm Dinner with RI President Barry Rassin	
Friday, July 20	
Meeting#3-PP Maya's House	
Saturday, July 21	
Tree Planting	
Wednesday, July 25	
Happy Birthday!! ASP Evs Laranga	
Friday, July 27	
Meeting#4-July Celebrants Fellowship	
Tuesday, July 31	
Happy Birthday!! PP Cong. Arlene Arcilla	

Next Week's Order of Business

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**P R O G R A M
July 13, 2018**

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**Chairwoman of the Night :
Rtn Cecile Gabatan**



**PROUD
MEMBER**

Roster of Members

	Name	RotaryID	Classification	Birthdate
1	Joseph Rey Alcala		Events Management	
2	Roselle Animo	9418286	IT Professional/Web Developer	Jun 11
3	Arlene Arcillas	8275828	City Representative	Jul 31
4	Michelle Baldemor	8879856	Retail	May 01
5	Gloria Bedienes	8612318	Trading	Apr 13
6	Delphi Penelope Cuya	8275831	Healthcare	Feb 12
7	Priscila De la Cruz	5333454	Leasing	Aug 24
8	Ma. Geralyn Dee	8574451	Interior Design	Dec 09
9	Zenaida Dictado	6416676	Pallet Manufacturing	Sep 14
10	Danilo Fernandez		City Mayor	
11	Ma. Cecilia Gabatan	8612321	Real Estate Broker	Oct 27
12	Mary Ann Gonzales	5333525	Cooperative	Mar 20
13	Paula Maria Gregg	9641847	Education	Sep 12
14	Jennifer Hermoso	8773225	Pediatrician	Mar 20
15	Evelyn Laranga	8465660	Education	Jul 25
16	Consuelo Lijauco	5333445	Magazine Editing	May 15
17	Cheryl Lu	5333496	Pest Control Services	Apr 17
18	Teodora Lucero	8045358	Midwife	Sep 18
19	Elenita Ma	6261683	Dentist	Jan 10
20	May Grace Padiernos	5984127	Furniture Retail	May 06
21	Rosalina Palmos	9641852	Financial Advisor	Aug 23
22	Joel Liza Pineda	7019336	Human Resource Provider	Mar 30
23	Hazel Ramos	6165816	Money Lending	Jul 01
24	Enrico Robles		Banker	
25	Aurelyn Salandanán	8773229	Obstetrics-Gynecologist	
26	Carolina Salvahan	5333457	Window Fashion Contractor	Jul 04
27	Shiela Santillan	8574457	Restaurateur	Apr 02
28	Ronnie Solinguen		Human Resource Mgmt	
28	Jacqueline Victoria	6556182	Watch Services	Nov 07



Attendance Report

Attendance

**Period : June 28 to July
4, 2018**

Total Membership	29
Members Present	16
Meetings Made-up	2
Leave/Senior	6
Total Attendance	24
Attendance Percentage	83%



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 Jay Dee

Special Observances

July 2018

Start of Rotary Year 2016-2017

August 2018

Membership & Extension Month

September 2018

Area of Focus: Basic Education and Literacy
Area of Focus: Economic and Community

October 2018

Development

November 2018

The Rotary Foundation Month

December 2018

Area of Focus: Disease Prevention and Treatment

January 2019

Vocational Service Month

February 2019

Area of Focus: Peace and Conflict Prevention/
Resolution

March 2019

Area of Focus: Water and Sanitation

April 2019

Area of Focus: Maternal and Child Health

May 2019

Youth Services Month

June 2019

Rotary Fellowships Month

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Club of
Sta. Rosa Centro

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.



BE THE INSPIRATION

The spread of **LITERACY**, specifically for women and children.

Providing **LIVELIHOOD** training, specifically for the women members of the community.

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