

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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Regular Weekly Meeting
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**P R O G R A M
Aug 17, 2018**

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**Chairman of the Night
Rtn Joseph Alcala**

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



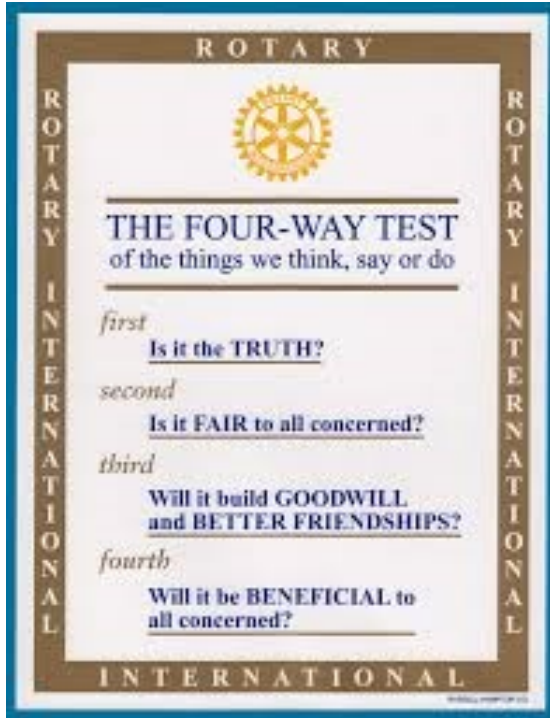
Dear God, you who are so patient, so caring, and so understanding, forgive our inadequacies and help us to model your direction and love. Now we humbly ask that you would bless this gathering and us to a deeper commitment to service.
Amen.

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

Hello dear Centronians!

Last week, we had a good story telling activity, thank you once again to the Centro people who were there. We have upcoming rotary activities, the Dinner for a Cause and the PR & Management Seminar.

Thank you PP Liza for lending her company vehicle in going to the district fundraising concert thank you as well to those who are attending the PR & Membership Seminar on Aug 18. The club induction is fast approaching, let us all prepare for this another RCSRCENTRO event. Let us work together for the future of Centro!

Yours in Rotary,

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

Michelle Baldemor
Inspiring President
RY 2018-2019



EDITORIAL

Bonding and Food

We Filipinos like friends and family around food. This is quite natural. Foreign guests would probably not understand and think we are gluttons but really, it's a cultural thing.

I am not a foodie but I certainly would know which store specializes on which food. Or where to get the best pancit in our vicinity? Or barbecue?

When friends would advise late that they were coming to our house and I had nothing to serve, I would freak out. I would immediately rush out of the house and buy something ... or would immediately change the meeting venue to a restaurant.

Once, I was with a group of friends just wandering about when we realized that we are very near the house of a friend who was sick. We wanted to visit her but we had no food to give her which would have been fine anyway because we knew she had no appetite. But we decided to cancel the visit still because it is shameful to come empty handed.. it's a cultural thing.

A trip abroad or even locally wouldn't be complete without a detour to a local specialty food store to buy "pasalubong". On our trips abroad, we generally bring large suitcases. We use only a third of its capacity but we end up filling it up with "pasalubong", mostly food which are sometimes so bulky and you cannot squeeze them into the luggage without ruining it. We distribute it when we get home during bonding time.

Almost sure that a lot of us have our food experiences.. But one thing we know for sure, it's not gluttony... it's a cultural thing.

By: Rtn. Cecile Gabatan



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
News & Updates

Sushil Kumar Gupta selected to be 2020-21 Rotary president

Sushil Kumar Gupta, of the Rotary Club of Delhi Midwest, Delhi, India, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2020-21. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

Gupta wants to increase Rotary's humanitarian impact as well as the diversity of its membership.

"As individuals, we can only do so much," Gupta said in a statement. "But when 1.2 million Rotarians work together, there is no limit to what we can achieve, and in the process, we can truly change the world."

Gupta has been a Rotarian since 1977 and has served Rotary as district governor, training leader, and resource group adviser, and as a member, vice chair, or chair of several committees.

He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree by the IIS University, Jaipur, in recognition of his contributions to water conservation.

He has also received the coveted Padma Shri Award, the fourth-highest civilian award in India, conferred by the president of India for distinguished service to tourism and social work.

Gupta has also received the Distinguished Service Award from The Rotary Foundation for his support of its humanitarian and educational programs. He and his wife, Vinita, are Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation and members of the Arch Klumph Society.



Rotary

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
News & Updates

Rotary announces US\$96.5 million grants to end polio

EVANSTON, Ill. (August 15, 2018) — Rotary today announced nearly \$100 million in grants to support the global effort to end polio, a vaccine-preventable disease that once paralyzed hundreds of thousands of children each year.

The announcement comes as Nigeria marks two years without any reported cases of wild poliovirus, following four reported cases in 2016.

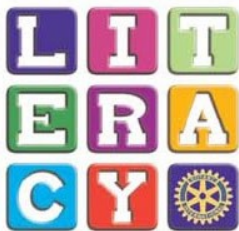
"The fact that no new cases of wild poliovirus have been detected in Nigeria points to the improved surveillance and rapid response protocols Rotary and its Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners have established, particularly in insecure and inaccessible areas," said Michael K. McGovern, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee. "While this progress is promising, it's time to redouble our efforts so we can continue to maintain the political and financial support necessary to end polio for good."

While significant strides have been made against the paralyzing disease, wild poliovirus is still a threat in parts of the world, with 10 cases in Afghanistan and three cases in Pakistan this year so far. As long as a single child has polio, all children are at risk, which underscores the need for ongoing funding and political commitment to eradication.

To support polio eradication efforts in countries where polio remains endemic, Rotary is allocating the majority of the funds it announced today to Afghanistan (\$22.9 million), Pakistan (\$21.7 million), and Nigeria (\$16.1 million).



Source : www.rotary.org



ROTARY CORNER

**Membership Best Practices
(August is Membership Month)**

Impact begins with our members – who unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities

and in ourselves.

Use these resources:

- Assess your club
- Engage current members
- Connect with prospective members
- Follow your membership leads
- Make new members feel welcome
- Develop your club

Assess your club

Use these resources to see if your club is meeting members' needs and reflecting the community.

Rotary Club Health Check — Identify your club's problem areas and make changes to help it stay relevant for members and the community.

Is Your Club Healthy? — Take this Learning Center course to help your club improve its member experience, service and social events, public image, and club operations.

Understanding Membership Reports: Getting Started — Learn how to use membership data to determine where to focus your membership efforts.

Membership Assessment Tools — Analyze your member profile to identify prospective members and diversify your membership.

Representing Your Community's Professions (classification assessment)

Diversifying Your Club (member diversity assessment)

Finding New Club Members (prospective member exercise)

Improving Your Member Retention (retention assessment and analysis)

Enhancing the Club Experience (member satisfaction survey)

Understanding Why Members Leave (exit survey)

Building a Diverse Club — Take this Learning Center course to strengthen your membership and increase your club's capacity to serve.

(to be continued on next issue)

Source : www.rotary.org

inFocus

Centro In-Focus

Dugo Mo, Sagip Buhay Ko Year 8

Now on it's eight year , RC Santa Rosa Centro together with RC Nuvali held a bloodletting program at Isuzu Philippines Corporation last Aust 3, 2018. About 70 bags of blood were collected from the donors. Again, we are truly grateful to the management and employees of IPC for continually supporting the program.



inFocus

Centro In-Focus

Another Successful Story Telling Session

Last August 11, 2018, the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa Centro in cooperation with Convergys Nuvali, Holy Rosary College and the Department of Education held another story telling session at the Sta. Rosa Public Library. Stories told include Haring Agila and Hukuman ni Sinukuan. Audiences came from Sinalhan Elementary School and Pulong Sta. Cruz Elementary School.



inFocus

Centro In-Focus

Rotary Foundation and Grants Management Seminar

Centronians did not pass up the chance to learn something about The Rotary Foundation and Grants. Highlight of the seminar hosted by the Rotary Club of Sto. Tomas, was the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), a requirement in applying for grants.



District 3820
Rotary



**RI District 3820
News & Updates**

RI District 3820 upcoming events



Dinner for a cause

The Rotary Club of Santa Rosa Centro will definitely support RI District 3820's fund raising project "Inspiring Night of Music and a Dinner for a Cause", a concert featuring Marco Sison, Karylle and Rey Valera.

A seminar on Membership and Public Image hosted by the Rotary Club of Lipa

Rotary
District 3820

BE THE INSPIRATION

TOGETHER, WE

CONNECT & INSPIRE

Join our Membership & Public Image Seminar
August 18, 2018 | Blue Sapphire Lipa City

Affire: **Club Uniform**
Registration Fee: **Php800**
***Please deposit at
BDO - 1880001991 - May Andrea Katigbak
Email deposit slip at may_annkatigbak@hotmail.com

Hosted by:
Rotary
Club of Lipa



Minutes of the Meeting

MINUTES OF THE MEETING**ROTARY CLUB OF STA. ROSA CENTRO****August 9, 2018, Sam's HK Vista Mall****7-9PM****PRESENT**

Pres. Michelle Baldemor

Sec PP Mary Ann Gonzales

PP Precy Dela Cruz

PP Joel Liza Pineda

PN Enrico Robles

PE Cecile Gabatan

Rtn Gloria Bedienes

Agenda:

Storytelling at Sta. Rosa City Library on August 11, 2018

There will be 40 students who will be attending

Storytelling proper-c/o Mary of Convergys

Crafts –c/o of Rtn RJ Janolino

Food

Only students will be provided food

Sec PP Mary Ann Gonzales will be the one in-charge to buy food.

Bread and bottled water , estimated expenses P1,500.00

District fund raising concert on August 17, 2018

The club already pledged 2 tables @25k each

Pres Mich to send out invites on who will be joining the concert

Will check with Jacqui for the ticket payment

Toilets for Caingin Elementary School via District Grant – initial meeting August 11, 2018

PE Cecile will be meeting with Ms. Liberty Guico, Brigada Coordinator and

Ms. Imelda Lucos, Public School District Supervisor on August 11,

2018 to check on what the toilet specs would be and how it could be

funded by district grant.

Livelihood Seminar on meat processing in August (no fixed date yet)

Another seminar on meat processing will be arranged for August but the

curriculum this time around is TESDA certified (2-day seminar)

Same participants as previous seminar will be attending

P-I-C Rtn Rico

Gov's Visit & Induction on September 28, 2018

Chair persons for gov's visit – Pres Mich & Sec Maan; Chairman for Induc-
tion – PP Liza

Emcee for Gov's visit – Rtn Cecile ; Emcee for Induction - Sec Maan & Rtn.

Rico

Minutes of the Meeting

Preliminary data e.g. Club Profile, Member's Profile shall be prepared by Rtn Cecile

Possible sister club signing during induction – BMW

Possible new member inductions – Belinda Barroga

Bloodletting held last August 3, 2018

Expenses totaled P6,136

50% shall be shouldered by RC Nuvali

Pres Mich shall collect the payment

Job Fair at Pakil/Paete on August 31, 2018

The club partnered with Jeannie's Touch (PP Liza) to hold a job fair on said dates

Rotex Maria Paula Gimenez Garcia

Host : Sep – PP Liza ; Oct to Dec – IP Mich ; Jan-Mar – still needs confirmation from Rtn. SHiela

Meeting adjourned at 9PM.

Minutes taken by PE Cecile



Treasurer's Report

Rotary Club of Santa Rosa Centro
Month of July Dues
RY 2018-2019

Name	Amount	Date of Payment
1.Cheryl lu	1,000.00	July 12,2018
2.Geralyn Dee	800.00	July 12,2018
3.Cecile Gabatan	800.00	July 12,2018
4.Liza Pineda	1,000.00	uly 12,2018
5.Roselle Janolino	1,600.00	July 26,2018
6.Joseph Alcalá	1,600.00	July 26,2018

Php 6,800.00 – Total collected /deposited by PP Liza.



For your Information

The Snow Monkeys of Jigokudani Valley

The Snow Monkeys of Jigokudani Valley might be the most adorable thing you'll witness

The hot-tubbing macaques of Jigokudani Valley have become quite the spectacle in Nagano, with visitors coming from all over the world just to catch these wild monkeys soak in the hot springs of Yamanouchi, not too far from the onsen towns of Shibu and Yudanaka.



Easily recognised by their fuzzy grey fur, pink faces and short stubby tails, these lovable creatures visit the hot springs all year round, especially during colder months where the park becomes extremely chilly and temperatures drop to as low as -10°C .

It can be quite entertaining to watch these playful primates go about their day and observe their human-like interactions with one another. They've also grown very accustomed to people (sometimes even ignoring them altogether), making it easy for tourist to observe them at a relatively close distance.



Although the name "Jigokudani" translates to "Hell's valley", there's nothing hellish about this mountainous winterscape — aside from the steamy mist coming from the park's natural hot springs.



Reflections

"It has been the way of Rotary to focus thought upon matters in which members are in agreement, rather than upon matters in which they are in disagreement. "

Paul P Harris



"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



What's coming up?

Friday, August 17	
DISTRICT CONCERT	
Saturday, August 18	
PR Seminar	
Friday, August 24	
Happy Birthday!! PP Precy dela Cruz	
Saturday, August 25	
Meeting #8 Fellowship at Gabby's Farm	
Thursday, August 30	
Meeting #9 El Clelito	
Wednesday, September 12	
Happy Birthday Rtn Paula Gregg!	
Friday, September 14	
Happy Birthday!! PP Zeny Dictado	
Tuesday, September 18	
Happy Birthday!! PP Doray Lucero	
Friday, September 28	
Centro Induction - Whitewoods Convention	
Saturday, October 27	
Happy Birthday!! Rtn. Cecile Gabatan	
Wednesday, November 7	
Happy Birthday!! PP Jackie Victoria	

Next Week's Order of Business

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**Chairman of the Night :
Rtn Rico Robles**



**PROUD
MEMBER**

Roster of Members

	Name	RotaryID	Classification	Birthdate
1	Joseph Rey Alcala	10080295	Events Management	Jun 7
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	9757207	City Mayor	Jan 14
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	Joel Liza Pineda	7019336	Human Resource Provider	Mar 30
22	Hazel Ramos	6165816	Money Lending	Jul 01
23	Enrico Robles	10226768	Banker	Nov 20
24	Aurelyn Salandanan	8773229	Obstetrics-Gynecologist	
25	Carolina Salvahan	5333457	Window Fashion Contractor	Jul 04
26	Shiela Santillan	8574457	Restaurateur	Apr 02
27	Jacqueline Victoria	6556182	Watch Services	Nov 07



Attendance Report

Attendance

Period : Aug 3 to Aug
 16, 2018

Total Membership	27
Members Present	20
Meetings Made-up	0
Leave	2
Senior	3
Total Attendance	25
Attendance Percentage	92%



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 Mary Ann Gonzales

Special Observances

July 2018

Start of Rotary Year 2018-2019

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
 Area of Focus: Peace and Conflict Prevention/
 Resolution

February 2019

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

Rotary

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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