

The CENTRO



Official Weekly Bulletin



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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
El Cielito Inn**

**P R O G R A M
November 9, 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.**



We thank you Lord for having called us to this community to live our lives and do our work for Rotary. Grant us the wisdom and the foresight to discern what is for our own betterment and the betterment of all mankind. Strengthen us in being a part of your power and influence. Prosper us in our calling, help us in our needs, guide us in our as people pursuing peace. May peace and goodwill abide among us this day and always. 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 professional persons united in the ideal of service.



President's Message

Dear Centronians

I am truly blessed with the support I get from you, my dear Centronians.

We had a tree planting activity in coordination with De La Salle Canlubang thru Teacher PP Evs Laranga. I thought it was a simple tree planting but it turned out to be an extraordinary adventure as the area where we were supposed to plant the trees is deep in the forest. We had to do some steep climbing and the rains did not help either. It was wet and slippery. It was definitely something new for me but it was an adventure and a project that I will never forget. Thank you everyone for letting me experience not only leadership responsibilities but also unforgettable adventures.

Yours in rotary service,

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

Michelle Baldemor
Inspiring President
RY 2018-2019



EDITORIAL

Living up to Expectations

There are people who brings out the best in you and vice versa, there are people who brings out the worst in you. Have you ever had a chance to tell a person that he or she brings out the best in you? Or been in a relationship that encouraged you to live at your maximum potential? In such interactions, the common denominators are belief and vision. We have far more power over the lives of those around us than we may believe. And conversely, people tend to live out our expectations of them.

Enthusiasm on a project or activity sometimes makes the difference. It may spell success or disaster. We feed on each other's energy. We have seen projects who failed just because the leader was not so enthusiastic about doing it and was just carrying out what others told him or her to do.

We see people who have taken a different course but is now practicing or doing something very much different from what they took in college.

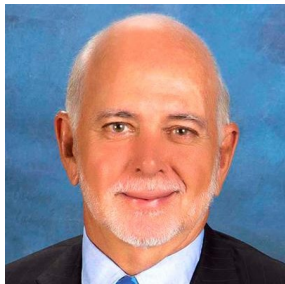
Sometimes, what you take in college is just to live up to the expectations of your parents but you eventually end up doing what you are passionate about.

Eventually, living up to the expectations of others may be a bad thing. life spent ceaselessly trying to please people who are perhaps incapable or difficult to please, or trying too hard to always be seen as doing "what's expected of you," is a sure road to a regretful existence. Just live life fully and live it how you want it to be.

By: Rtn. Cecile Gabatan



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
News & Updates



Presidential Message
November 2018

Barry Rassin
President 2018-19

One early June, more than 30 years ago, I had a business trip scheduled to Las Vegas. I had been a Rotarian for about six years, and I thought of myself as an active member: I attended every meeting, I'd served as club secretary, I knew everyone in my club. But for me, Rotary was very much a community organization. It connected me to Nassau and perhaps even to the Bahamas — but no farther.

I had never given much thought to Rotary beyond the Bahamas, and it had never crossed my mind to travel to a Rotary convention. But that spring, I realized that my trip to Las Vegas would coincide with the Rotary International Convention and thought, why not? I sent in my registration and paid my fees, never suspecting that the experience would change my life.

When I walked through the doors of that convention, I was stunned. It was one thing to know that I was part of a global organization with over a million members around the world. It was something else altogether to stand there in the middle of it. I went to every general session, looked in at every booth at the House of Friendship, and learned about projects that I hadn't even known you could do in Rotary. That convention didn't just open my eyes. It opened my mind. It inspired me to completely change the way I saw Rotary, what Rotary could do for me, and what I could do through Rotary. That inspiration has stayed with me ever since — and is renewed every year, at every Rotary convention.

In June 2019, Rotarians from all over the world will converge in Hamburg to Capture the Moment at the 110th Rotary International Convention. Many, like me, will have been coming to conventions for years; many others will be coming for the first time. Whether they're looking to connect with old friends, to find inspiration for a new Rotary year, or simply to see what Rotary is all about, each of them will find their own moment in Hamburg.

Hamburg is a port city that connects Germany to the world and that has been an economic and cultural hub for centuries. It's a wonderful place to visit — to stroll the shores of the city's lake, take a boat trip on the Elbe River, dine out, hear great music, and explore fascinating museums. It's also the ideal place to kick off a European vacation.

If you're a regular convention goer, you absolutely won't want to miss out on the friendship and inspiration you'll find in Hamburg. And if you've never been to a convention, please consider this my personal invitation. Register at riconvention.org by 15 December for the best rate — and let this convention Be the Inspiration for your Rotary journey.

Source : www.rotary.org



ROTARY CORNER

6 tips for starting a Rotaract club on your campus

1. Start with Rotary clubs

Huie spent her first year at Duke getting to know the campus and the city of Durham, where the university is based, before filing paperwork to charter a club. She also attended meetings of several local Rotary clubs and connected with a member of the Rotary Club of Durham who agreed to serve as the new club's adviser.

Huie says working with the local Rotary clubs gave her the foundation she needed to approach the university. "It shows you've done work behind the scenes; you already have support."

2. Recruit an executive board

Having talked about Rotaract extensively with friends and classmates, Huie recruited a classmate who expressed interest in being vice president. And she asked friends she knew she could trust to serve as treasurer and secretary.

"I think it would be very difficult — if not impossible — for a person to do this on their own," she says.

3. Prepare

During the summer between her first and second years at Duke, Huie read the Rotaract Handbook, the standard club constitution, and the recommended bylaws. She had her executive board read them as well. Huie already knew a lot about Rotary after having served as an Interact officer, but she spent time on Rotary.org adding to that knowledge and learning more about Rotaract.

"You want to present your ideas in the best light possible," she notes. "If someone has questions, you want to know how to answer them. It also shows you're invested."

4. Use social media

"Facebook is a really good resource for connecting people with Rotary," Huie says. She used Duke's Facebook pages for first- and second-year students to post her initial invitation to join. Her

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Executive board also used Google Hangouts to spur further interest and answer questions. Huie says it's important to make it clear what your club will do and how people can join.

5. Use time wisely

The Duke Rotaract club's meetings are working meetings, where members split into groups to discuss projects and club business.

"It's important for college students, or young adults in general, to feel like they're spending their time wisely," she says. "They want to be actively engaged in doing something to better themselves and their community."

6. Promote networking and mentoring

Give members opportunities to network and find mentors. These are two benefits young adults seek, Huie says. The Duke University Rotaract club is working with Rotary and Rotaract clubs in the area to plan a career fair and may even launch a mentoring program like the one Huie's mother started in St. Joseph.

"It's not every day you have a club that connects you to 1.2 million people in the world who are all motivated to change the world for the better," says Huie.

Rotaract Club of Duke University secretary Ana Martinez and vice president Moses Makangila pass out information about the new club and answer questions during the University's fall activities fair.



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Centro In-Focus

Regular Meeting Omakase Japs Restaurant Molito, Alabang, November 8, 2018



Centro held its regular meeting at Molito, Alabang. The club also celebrated PP Jacqui and PE



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Centro In-Focus

Tree Planting

November 6, 2018

Tree planting of 1000 seedlings (endemic trees) in La Salle Canlubang



inFocus

Centro In-Focus



Rotex Paula Gimenez from Venezuela cooking for the family of her host parent, VIP Michelle Baldemor . Her menu : Tequeños y pastelitos with salsa tartara.





ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
News & Updates

5 reasons to give to Rotary on Giving Tuesday

You have many choices where you donate this Giving Tuesday, 27 November. Why should Rotary be your charity of choice?

Here are five reasons to give to Rotary.

1. **Accountability-** Our accountability and transparency have earned The Rotary Foundation 11 straight years of four-star ratings — the highest possible — from independent evaluator Charity Navigator. Ninety-one percent of Foundation funds are spent directly on programs. No high administrative costs dilute your gift.
2. **Impact -**We partner with other organizations to increase our impact and make your donations work even harder. When you give to PolioPlus, for example, you have the satisfaction of knowing that every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication is matched by \$2 from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Thanks to this partnership, all donations to end polio (up to \$50 million per year) are tripled, providing critical funding toward creating a polio-free world.
3. **A record of success -**Rotary unites leaders who have the skills and resources to tackle some of the world's most difficult problems and deliver sustainable, long-lasting results. For decades, Rotary has been a leader in the battle against polio and has caused cases to plummet from 350,000 in 1988 to only a handful this year. Rotary members have also achieved notable results in other areas, like eradicating Guinea worm disease in Ghana.
4. **Global reach—**Our 1.2 million members span the globe, uniting people who have a common desire to serve others. From teaching children to read in Ecuador to a microcredit program in Indonesia, Rotary members identify local problems and use Rotary's vast network and the resources of The Rotary Foundation to take action in their communities.

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5. Bringing about peace—Each year, the Rotary Peace Centers train some of the world's most dedicated professionals to resolve conflicts and promote national and international cooperation. Rotary Peace Fellows study in a two-year master's degree program or a three-month professional certificate program at Rotary's partner universities. Rotary members themselves also address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, inequality, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Help Rotary make a difference in the world.



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For your Information

8 Amazing Facts From Philippine History You Never Learned in School

There's more to learn in Philippine history beyond Jose Rizal and Andres Bonifacio. Sadly, history is too vast a subject that it's nearly impossible to learn all things during our brief stay in high school.

Here are 8 astonishing trivia that your Philippine history teachers might have missed:

8. There were three other martyr priests aside from "Gomburza."



7. The first American hero of World War II was killed in combat in the Philippines.



Capt. Colin P. Kelly Jr. Photo Credit: Aces of World War II.

6. Philippines' leper colony had their own "Leper Money."



One of the earliest issues of one-peso leper coin. "Culion Leper Colony" was inscribed at the top, and "Philippine Islands" below.

Source : <https://filipiknow.net/philippine-history-facts/>

For your Information

5. Before martial law, there was the Colgante Bridge Tragedy.



On September 16, 1972, a few days before the declaration of martial law, the Colgante bridge in Naga City collapsed, killing 114 Roman Catholic pilgrims who were celebrating the feast of their patroness, Nuestra Señora de Peñafrancia.

4. President Elpidio Quirino helped save the lives of almost 6,000 "White Russians."



President Elpidio Quirino (left) and photos showing Russian children (upper right) and a Russian wedding (lower right) in the refugee camp in Tubahao, Eastern Samar.

3. In 1942, almost 16 million pieces of silver coins were dumped near Corregidor. Some of it remains unretrieved.

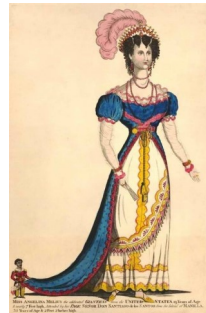


A diver coming up after searching the bottom of Caballo Bay for treasure (1945).

2. A Belgian king almost bought the Philippines from Spain.

1. A Filipino dwarf became a famous figure in 19th-century Britain.

Caption: "Miss Angelina Melius the celebrated giantess from the United States. 19 years of age and nearly 7 feet high. Attended by her page Senor Don Santiago de los Santos from the island of Manila."





Reflections

“Is there anything more valuable than life? We thought of the touch of vanished hands and the sound of voices stilled and realized that there are things without which life would be so sterile that it might well end. If there were no such things as fellowship with friends and communion with loved ones, life would be darker than starless nights. Friendship can hurdle national boundary lines, religious and political differences; and with love all things are possible.”



Paul P. Harris, The Rotarian,
December 1930

“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*



What's coming up?

Linggo, 9 Disyembre

Happy Birthday!!! - PP Jay Dee

Huwebes, 10 Enero 2019

Happy Birthday!! PP Leni Burke

Lunes, 14 Enero 2019

Happy Birthday!! Rtn Mayor Dan Fernandez

Martes, 12 Pebrero 2019

Happy Birthday!! - PP Pen Cuya

Miyerkules, 20 Marso 2019

Happy Birthday!! PP Mary Ann Gonzales

Happy Birthday!!! - Rtn Jen Dee

Sabado, 30 Marso 2019

Happy Birthday!! PP Liza Pineda

Martes, 2 Abril 2019

Happy Birthday!! - Rtn Shiela Santillan

Sabado, 13 Abril 2019

Happy Birthday!! - Rtn Gloria Bedienes

Miyerkules, 17 Abril 2019

Happy Birthday!! PP Che Lu

Miyerkules, 1 Mayo 2019

Happy Birthday!!! Rtn Michelle Baldemor

Lunes, 6 Mayo 2019

Happy Birthday!! PP Maya Padiernos

Next Week's Order of Business

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**Chairman of the Night :
Rtn Gloria Bedienes**

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	Belinda Barroga		Retail	Jun 3
6	Gloria Bedienes	8612318	Trading	Apr 13
7	Delphi Penelope Cuya	8275831	Healthcare	Feb 12
8	Priscila De la Cruz	5333454	Leasing	Aug 24
9	Ma. Geralyn Dee	8574451	Interior Design	Dec 09
10	Zenaida Dictado	6416676	Pallet Manufacturing	Sep 14
11	Danilo Fernandez	9757207	City Mayor	Jan 14
12	Ma. Cecilia Gabatan	8612321	Real Estate Broker	Oct 27
13	Mary Ann Gonzales	5333525	Cooperative	Mar 20
14	Paula Maria Gregg	9641847	Education	Sep 12
15	Jennifer Hermoso	8773225	Pediatrician	Mar 20
16	Evelyn Laranga	8465660	Education	Jul 25
17	Consuelo Lijauco	5333445	Magazine Editing	May 15
18	Heylie Lu		Pest Control Services	Mar 31
19	Cheryl Lu	5333496	Pest Control Services	Apr 17
20	Teodora Lucero	8045358	Midwife	Sep 18
21	Elenita Ma	6261683	Dentist	Jan 10
22	Jhanrik Pabalan		Web Developer	Jan 8
23	May Grace Padiernos	5984127	Furniture Retail	May 06
24	Joel Liza Pineda	7019336	Human Resource Provider	Mar 30
25	Hazel Ramos	6165816	Money Lending	Jul 01
26	Enrico Robles	10226768	Banker	Nov 20
27	Aurelyn Salandanan	8773229	Obstetrics-Gynecologist	
28	Carolina Salvahan	5333457	Window Fashion Contractor	Jul 04
29	Shiela Santillan	8574457	Restaurateur	Apr 02
30	Francis Sunga		Fashion Designer	Oct 15
31	Jacqueline Victoria	6556182	Watch Services	Nov 07



Attendance Report

Attendance

Period : Oct 26 to Nov
8, 2018

Total Membership	31
Members Present	22
Meetings Made-up	0
Leave	2
Senior	3
Total Attendance	29
Attendance Percentage	87%



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

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

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.



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

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

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