

# 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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# Officers & Directors, Rotary Year 2018-2019

## Officers

IP Michelle "Mich" Baldemor	President
PE Ma. Cecilia "Cecile" Gabatan	President Elect
PP Carolina "Carol" Salvahan	Vice President
PP Mary Ann "Maan" Gonzales	Secretary
PP Jacqueline "Jacqui" Victoria	Treasurer
PP Hazel "Hazel" Ramos	Auditor
PP Cheryl "Che" Lu	Protocol Officer
IPP Geralyn "Jay" Dee	Ex-Officio
Rtn Ma. Cecilia "Cecile" Gabatan	Executive Secretary

## Club Committees

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PP Carolina "Carol" Salvahan	Membership
PP Teodora "Doray" Lucero	Service Project
IPP "Geralyn "Jay" Dee	Community Service
Rtn. Enrico "Rico" Robles	Vocational
PP Evelyn "Evs" Laranga	Youth
PP Elenita "Leny" Burke	International
Rtn Sheila Santillan	International– Asst. Chair
PP Priscila "Precy" dela Cruz	The Rotary Foundation
PP Cong. Arlene Arcillas	Public Image
PDG Consuelo "Chit" Ljauco	Club Trainer



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

**P R O G R A M  
December 21, 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.**



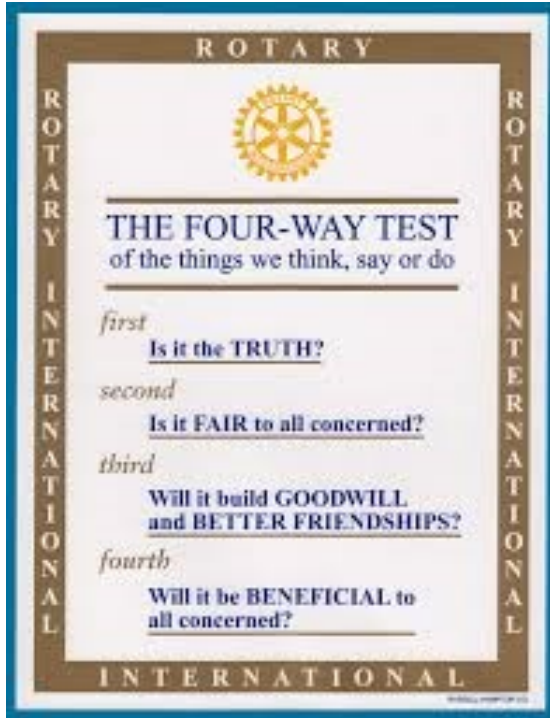
We invoke the blessing upon this meeting and on people of goodwill everywhere. May we prove ourselves worthy citizens of our country. Devoted to truth, sincere in fellowship, given to service, and confident in steadfast faith. Make us faithful to these ideals. Let us stand firm when the fight is hard. Give us strength sufficient for this day. Make us as big as our problems and to stay bigger than our responsibilities. God help us to live up to our capabilities. 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.



♪♪\*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

Merry Christmas everyone!!

This month's highlight is the Christmas gift giving for kids. I would like to thank Vice Mayor Arnold Arcillas for being there during our storytelling sessions but also for donating gifts for the kids and their families.

Of course, I would also like to thank our dear Centronians who have organized and made the preparations in making the project a success.

Yours in rotary service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle Baldemor". The signature is written in a dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

**Michelle Baldemor**  
**Inspiring President**  
**RY 2018-2019**

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
News & Updates

## Honoring ingenuity

Rotary honors six who are changing the world.

Innovation was the theme at Rotary Day at the United Nations on 10 November. Nearly a thousand Rotary leaders, members, and guests from around the world met in Nairobi, Kenya, to hear about creative solutions to challenging world problems.

The annual event, held at the only UN headquarters in Africa, recognizes Rotary's long-standing special relationship with the United Nations. UN officials and humanitarian experts inspired participants to find innovative strategies for addressing humanitarian needs both locally and globally.



*Nearly a thousand people attended Rotary Day at the United Nations in Nairobi, Kenya, on Saturday, 10 November 2018. The event honored young innovators and their role in creating change.*

Six Rotaract and Rotary members age 35 or under were also honored as Rotary People of Action: Young Innovators. All of these leaders spoke about how they used ingenuity to launch efforts that brought about measurable and lasting results.

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





**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**  
**News & Updates**

## **Honoring ingenuity**

General sessions and workshops covered the UN Sustainable Development Goals, the technology revolution, and young people's role in creating change. A special session on the environment emphasized the importance of sustainable development and suggested concrete actions that people of all generations can take to build a clean and healthy future. For the first time, the event also featured an Innovation Fair where Rotary clubs, businesses, and other organizations exhibited projects and cutting-edge technology designed to address humanitarian challenges.

Keynote speakers included RI President Barry Rassin, who is a member of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, and Sushil Kumar Gupta, Rotary International president-nominee and a member of the Rotary Club of Delhi Midwest, Delhi, India.

Rassin said the Innovation Fair inspired him to pair Rotary's older generations' resources and experience with the energy and ideas of young people.

"We want to take you on as equals, as colleagues," Rassin told the young audience members. "You bring to the table your ideas, your ambitions, your perspective on the world's problems. We help you to enlarge your horizons, to think big, and to make your innovations practical."

He added, "Youth innovators and Rotary can make the impossible possible."

With more young people in the world today than ever before — more than 50 percent of the population is under age 30 — it's imperative for them to harness their talents, said Hanna S. Tetteh, director-general of the United Nations Office at Nairobi.

"For a more peaceful and more sustainable world for all, we need the active participation and leadership of young people," said Tetteh. "I'm grateful Rotary is representing that here today."

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## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL News & Updates



*Albert Kafka, of the Rotaract Club of Wien-Stadtpark and Rotary Club of Wien-Oper, Austria, who launched Intarconnect, an online platform for establishing mentorships and encouraging service across generations, including helping to build houses for the poor. He was assisted in the project by Phillip-Sebastian Marchl, Peter Rabensteiner, and Rotary clubs in Austria and Bosnia-Herzegovina.*



*Charlie Ruth Castro, of the Rotary E-Club of Sogamoso Global, Boyacá, Colombia, who leads a program that teaches vocational and business skills to women in prison in Colombia. Castro, who visited prisons across Colombia for her project, said education is the way to empower women, even those who are imprisoned. "In prison, there are seeds of peace and reconciliation. We are teaching these women how*

*to create a new beginning and how to use their skills to create innovation even with very few resources."*



*Christina Hassan, of the Rotary Club of Calgary Fish Creek, Alberta, Canada, who launched the non-profit FullSoul, which trains midwives and supplies safe, sterile childbirth equipment to hospitals in Uganda. Recounting her experience witnessing a mother die while giving birth in Uganda, Hassan emotionally spoke about how her project, with Rotary's support, has safely helped 65,000 mothers deliver healthy babies.*

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



## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL News & Updates



*Paul Mushaho, of the Rotaract Club of Nakivale, who organized a Rotaract club in a Ugandan refugee settlement; the club conducts service projects in the camp and fosters a sense of family among the refugees. "Our refugee community realized our local challenges needed local solutions. And that we can solve them ourselves," said Mushaho. "We are not beggars, we are a generation of change and inspiration."*



*Shadrack Nyawa, of the Rotary Club of Kilifi, Kenya, who traveled to remote areas of the country to supply toilets and handwashing stations to schools most in need.*



*Ludovic Grosjean, of the Rotaract Club of Melbourne City, Victoria, Australia, whose Ocean CleanX company is developing technology to monitor pollution and remove it from waterways. Calling it a "scary statistic," Grosjean noted that each year 8.8 million tons of plastic gets into the ocean, causing continual distress to marine life. "I always wanted to save the oceans. We have to stop the pollution at its source," he said, adding that the effort must start with removing plastic from the land.*

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# inFocus

Centro In-Focus

## **Dec 8, 2018. "THE VERY INSPIRING CHRISTMAS PARTY"**

RI District 3820 held its Christmas Party at the Batangas City Convention Center. Entertainers include: EJ Salaman-  
te of Eat Bulaga/KlownZ; MUB Band of Resorts World Ma-  
nila ; Solid Gold Band; and Lyceum Dance Machine .



# inFocus

Centro In-Focus

## Story telling at Sta. Rosa Library

December 8, 2018 is story telling day. Our story tellers for this day are Vice Governor Atty. Karen Agapay and Vice Mayor Arnold Arcillas.



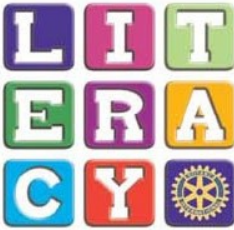
# inFOCUS

## Centro In-Focus

### Christmas Gift Giving Dec 15, 2018

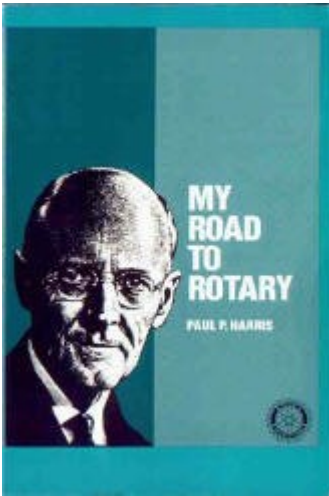
Christmas gift giving is already a tradition. Vice Mayor Arnold Arcillas donated gifts for the kids from indigent communities in Sta. Rosa.





ROTARY CORNER

**My Road to Rotary**  
(excerpt from the Foreword of  
the book by Paul P. Harris)



Two things seem to me important in my more than three score and ten years of life—my New England valley and the Rotary Club movement. Frequently have the words been heard: “You little thought that Rotary would become the world-wide power for good that it is today. You builded better than you knew.” Very true, my friend, and yet while in the very beginning the road was not all clear all the way ahead there was an objective which led me on. The genealogy of my contributions to the movement goes back to my Valley, the friendliness of its folks, their religious and political tolerance. In a way, the movement came out of the valley.



*The author at work in the attractive room assigned to him as President Emeritus of Rotary International in the central office of the Secretariat of R. I. at 35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago. Since his death this room has been maintained as it was when he worked in it and proves to be a place of great interest to visiting Rotarians.*

*My Road to Rotary*

THE STORY OF  
A BOY,  
A VERMONT COMMUNITY,  
AND ROTARY

By PAUL P. HARRIS



A. KROCH AND SON, Publishers  
CHICAGO, 1948



**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**  
**District 3820 News**

**District Information**

Rotary District 3820

**BE THE INSPIRATION**

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2019**

*The Inspiring Event*

Journeying Together. Inspiring One Another

**Taal Vista Hotel, Tagaytay**

**March 15-16, 2019**

REGISTRATION FEE:  
**Php 5,000.00**

PP Vicente "Vic" Cantos  
Chairman

Jose "Boy" Garcia  
District Governor

Host: Rotary Club of Downtown Batangas City

Rotary District 3820

**BE THE INSPIRATION**

*Happy New Year!*

May yours be another prosperous and purposeful one!

**2019**

DG Jose "Boy" Garcia  
DICO Ana Marie Delloro





## For your Information

### Stock Trading 101

#### What are stocks?

Stocks are shares of ownership in a corporation. The stock market is a place where stocks are bought and sold. The Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE) is the corporation that governs our local stock market. People buy or invest in stocks to benefit from a company's tremendous value potential over time.

Once you buy or invest into a stock you now become part owner or a shareholder of that particular corporation.

#### How to make money in stocks?

As a Shareholder, you can now participate in the company's growth and success through stock Price Appreciation and by earnings Dividends.

Capital or price appreciation is an increase in the market price of your stock over time brought about by an increase in its potential value and the demand to buy its shares. The faster a company can grow, the faster its price can appreciate.

Profitable corporations can also issue dividends, whether in cash or in additional shares of stock as a means for shareholders to share in their distributed profits.

## For your Information

### Why Invest in the Stock Market?

History has proven that investing in quality stocks can provide greater returns than most investment instruments. This offers you the best chance in achieving your financial goals and gives you the ability to later enjoy the benefits of your money working for you.

The track record of the stock market also shows that a good basket of stocks climb more often than decline - reducing risk over the long-term. Once you buy or invest into a stock you now become part owner or a shareholder of that particular corporation.

Another reason why stocks can outperform other asset classes is because it can compound the value of your investment. Companies can reinvest the profits they make to generate even more profit. Moreover any dividends you receive can also be used to buy more shares and thereby enlarging your overall value as well.

### The 4 Golden Rules

Discipline and the right methodology is the key to a successful stock investment program. Understand and adopt these four essential rules of thumb to keep you on track.

1. Invest EARLY
2. Invest REGULARLY
3. Invest LONG TERM
4. Invest using DIVERSIFICATION



## Reflections

"It's a grand thing in this period of the world's history, when great nations are at war, to see two such standards raised aloft as have been raised by two of the world's great organizations. 'Truth' and 'Service' herald the dawn of a new day."

Paul P. Harris



*"Working to find peace in the world is a family problem. It is not too big a problem to deal with if we realize that we are all from the same family." — Building Bridges of Friendship in the Community, THE ROTARIAN, August 1986*



## What's coming up?

### Thursday, January 10

Happy Birthday!! PP Leni Burke

### Monday, January 14

Happy Birthday!! Rtn Mayor Dan Fernandez

### Tuesday, February 12

Happy Birthday!! - PP Pen Cuya

### Wednesday, March 20

Happy Birthday!! PP Mary Ann Gonzales

Happy Birthday!!! - Rtn Jen Dee

### Saturday, March 30

Happy Birthday!! PP Liza Pineda

### Tuesday, April 2

Happy Birthday!! - Rtn Shiela Santillan

### Saturday, April 13

Happy Birthday!! - Rtn Gloria Bedienes

### Wednesday, April 17

Happy Birthday!! PP Che Lu

### Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Happy Birthday!!! Rtn Michelle Baldemor

### Monday, May 6, 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	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	Heylie Lu		Pest Control Services	Mar 31
18	Cheryl Lu	5333496	Pest Control Services	Apr 17
19	Teodora Lucero	8045358	Midwife	Sep 18
20	Elenita Ma	6261683	Dentist	Jan 10
21	Jhanrik Pabalan		Web Developer	Jan 8
22	May Grace Padiernos	5984127	Furniture Retail	May 06
23	Joel Liza Pineda	7019336	Human Resource Provider	Mar 30
24	Hazel Ramos	6165816	Money Lending	Jul 01
25	Enrico Robles	10226768	Banker	Nov 20
26	Aurelyn Salandanan	8773229	Obstetrics-Gynecologist	
27	Carolina Salvahan	5333457	Window Fashion Contractor	Jul 04
28	Shiela Santillan	8574457	Restaurateur	Apr 02
29	Francis Sunga		Fashion Designer	Oct 15
30	Jacqueline Victoria	6556182	Watch Services	Nov 07



## Attendance Report

### Attendance

**Period : Dec 7 to Dec  
20, 2018**

Total Membership	30
Members Present	21
Meetings Made-up	0
Leave	3
Senior	3
Total Attendance	27
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.



**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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