

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

**PROGRAM
January 4, 2019**

Call to Order	IP Michelle Baldemor
Invocation	PP Carol Salvahan
National Anthem	Rtn Rico Robles
Four-Way Test	Rtn Sheila Santillan
Object of Rotary	Rtn Joseph Alcala
Acknowledgment	PP Che Lu
Secretary's Report	PP Maan Gonzales
Treasurer's Report	PP Jacqui Victoria
Committee Reports	Committee Chairpersons
President's Time	IP Michelle Baldemor
Adjournment	IP Michelle Baldemor
Centro Hymn	

**Chairman of the Night
Rtn Gloria Bedienes**

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



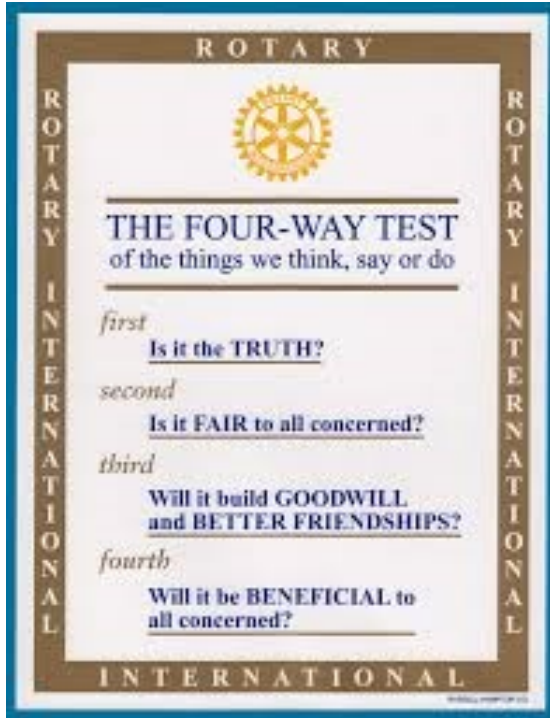
Dear Lord, being in Rotary allows us to serve others. We ask that you help us remember always the Four Way Test as we work today and everyday. Help us to serve humbly and willingly as we focus on the needs of our community. Thank you for our gifts and help us to use them wisely. Amen.

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

Whilst a lot of Filipinos are celebrating the holidays, calamity strikes the Bicol and Mindoro areas. District Governor Boy Garcia disseminated a plea for help and assistance to victims of Typhoon Usman.

Thank you Centronians for responding to this plea. Truly, this act of kindness is the real essence of the season.

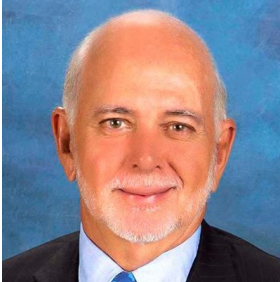
A happy new year to all!!

Yours in rotary service,

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

Michelle Baldemor
Inspiring President
RY 2018-2019

Rotary

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**
News & Updates**Presidential Message**
January 2019**Barry Rassin**
President 2018-19

Vocational service can be hard to define, but it is easy to describe: It is simply the point where our Rotary lives and our professional lives intersect. When we put our Rotary ideals to work through our work, that is vocational service.

When I returned to the Bahamas after many years working in health care administration abroad, I realized that my country badly needed a modern health care facility. The resources we had at the time were out of date and inadequate, and people who were unable to travel abroad for care often did not receive the care they needed. Without the experience I had gained in the United States, I could have done nothing to change the status quo. But since I did have that experience, I was in a unique position to have an impact. I knew I could turn my professional path to good and make a career out of improving Bahamian health care.

As Rotary became part of my journey, I discovered that the words of Paul Harris that became the basis of Rotary — that shared effort knows no limitations — were also true for my vocation. I could not bring modern health care to the Bahamas alone. But through partnership, both with the doctors who eventually became my partners in Doctors Hospital and with all the dedicated staff members who worked in the hospital over the years, we could change everything. My goal became a shared goal — and then it became reality.

Rotary emphasizes the dignity of every vocation and the worth of every calling. Remember that the four founding members included no doctors or peacemakers — just an attorney, a mining engineer, a coal dealer, and a printer. From the beginning, the diversity of those vocations gave Rotary a special strength. And that diversity is reflected in our classification system, which aims to ensure that each club represents the full range of businesses and professions that serve each community.

Paul Harris put it this way: "Each Rotarian is the connecting link between the idealism of Rotary and his trade or profession." It was true when he said it and should be equally true now. We only spend an hour or two a week at our Rotary meetings, but most of us spend most of our waking time at work. Through Rotary, those hours are also an opportunity for service: a chance to Be the Inspiration to those we work with, those who work for us, and the communities we serve.

Source : www.rotary.org



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
News & Updates

Turning Teens away from Crime

Rotary clubs in Canada invest in the PACT program, an urban peace initiative that aims to break the cycle of youth crime.

Akeem Stephenson wanted to go to jail. He believed it was the only way he could free himself from a life of crime — a life he desperately wanted to change.

After being arrested for a fourth time more than 10 years ago, for aggravated robbery, the teenager in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, was set to go to prison. But the judge saw something in Stephenson that suggested that he could redeem himself. So he gave Stephenson a choice: participate in an 18-month youth program, or serve the six-month sentence.

For Stephenson, the choice was clear. He decided to transform his life through the PACT Urban Peace Program. PACT, which stands for Participation, Acknowledgement, Commitment, and Transformation, is a Toronto-based, award-winning charity supported by Rotary clubs in Canada. It works with at-risk young people and those who have committed crimes to change their direction in life. Entrepreneur and Toronto Rotary member David Lockett co-founded the program more than 20 years ago.



AKEEM STEPHENSON
PACT Program Participant

Rotary

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**
News & Updates

Central to PACT's success is its LifePlan Coaching program, an intense intervention system that pairs a participant with a certified life coach. The two meet each week for 12-18 months to set goals in six key areas: education, employment, health, relationships, contributing to the community, and staying out of the criminal justice system. Life coaching is a conversational process that provides structure and acknowledgement, builds capacity and self-awareness, and fosters self-directed learning and action. This ultimately helps the young person get from where they are to where they want to be in the future.

PACT's LifePlan Coaching differs from the traditional model of therapy or counseling in that it does not focus on the person's past but rather concentrates on the present and future, says Lockett. The innovative program boasts a 65 percent success rate, with success meaning that the young person completes the program without re-offending.

It was the relationship with his life coach that gave Stephenson the insight and confidence to reshape his future. "The PACT program will change your mindset," he says. "They'll give you the blueprint, but it's up to you to run with it."

Stephenson has since obtained his high school equivalency certificate and has been working at a call center. He also honed his passion for music through PACT's Life & Job Skills Community Service Programs, in which participants learn through practical exposure to activities like music and film production, cooking, gardening, and entrepreneurship.





ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
News & Updates

Rotary brings compassion

To date, nearly 30 clubs in the Toronto area have supported PACT, many with annual commitments of \$3,600 or more to fund the program, according to Lockett.

But Rotary clubs are also playing a more in-depth role in PACT. The two organizations created the PACT/Rotary Youth Mentoring Program, which allows members to connect directly with participants.

Liz Bosma-Donovan, a social worker and member of the Rotary Club of Wellington in Ontario, is the first Rotary ambassador to PACT. She works with Rotary clubs to find members who are willing to become mentors.

"After learning about PACT and working with David [Lockett] on projects, I saw there was a missing opportunity for Rotary to create a more meaningful connection," says Bosma-Donovan. "We want to enhance their sense of belonging, to make them feel more a part of the community. Rotary is uniquely positioned in the community to bring about these connections."

For instance, members can help a PACT participant find volunteer opportunities, get a driver's license, or secure job interviews.

"Our members are caring and compassionate," says Bosma-Donovan. "Those things are crucial to bring about change and to rebuild their lives."

225

the number of young offenders
PACT has coached since 2006

65%

of youths coached did not re-
offend

\$3,600

PACT's cost to coach one youth
offender

\$120,000

the average annual cost of
keeping just one inmate in prison

inFocus

Centro In-Focus

Dec 18, 2018. Benefit Concert for Cancer Patients

With Inspiring President Michelle’s support, Rotary Exchange Student Maria Paula Garcia joined a Christmas Benefit Concert for cancer patients held at the BGC last December 18, 2018. Several Filipino celebrities also joined the cause. Paula danced the Flamenco, a dance popular in Venezuela where she hails.

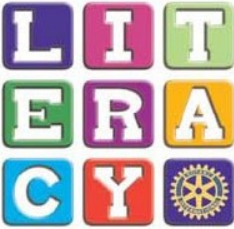


inFOCUS

Centro In-Focus

Dec 20, 2018. 2nd Centro Christmas Party at PP Zeny's house. Centronians were radiant in red for the Christmas Party PP Congresswoman Arlene Arcillas joined the fun and laughter.





ROTARY CORNER

Did You Know? A Sports Moment in Rotary History, Charles Buschmann

Before (Rotarian) Charles Buschmann was done — he died in 1964 at age 96, the oldest member of the city's Rotary Club — he had won state medals in gymnastics, helped found the Indianapolis Athletic Club, carried a bowling average in the 170s into his 70s and was described in a 1947 newspaper story as “the Jim Thorpe of Indiana.”

Along the way he became business partners with Henry Severin, who built the Omni Severin in 1913. Charles Buschmann named his son after his business partner, and that son — Severin Buschmann Sr. — took the family into weird and wonderful directions.

Charles Buschmann lived and died before our era's history book, the Internet. His snowball rolled on, gaining size, but then it went the other direction for such a sad reason: If you don't exist online, you almost don't exist. As memories faded and people died, Charles Buschmann nearly disappeared. Time and our reliance on technology did that, turning one of the most important figures in state history — sports, politics, more — into a name, a rumor, someone who may have done something a long time ago.

Business Man Once “Jim Thorpe” Of Indiana Sports

BOB WILLIAMS
Lewis Meler and, Com- was a regular “Jim among Indiana athletes 1918-1922.”
petition was mostly hap- those days, Buschmann t the 78-year-old, sports- rated facts and figures, in- review yesterday which that he was, probably the rating gymnast and track athlete in the state; s I was with the Y.M.C.A. tant instructor and in- I participated in several athletic events. In 1888 the Lewis Meler Con- a junior partner and in- participating in track events in 1892 for lack of stition.”

OF the events which on entered and won were zental bar, the parallel stling, boxing, 100-pound ll, 100-yard dash, 200- h, 120-yard hurdle, base- ou, hammer, shot, put, ult, high kick, hitch kick, hitch kick, high jump d jump.”
sisted the state record of nds in the century and ched his brother Harry, A new mark in 1884 by 100 yards in 10 seconds te the fact that “we ran



Charles L. Buschmann is shown in his track suit (right) during the late '80s when he was rated the most versatile athlete in the state.

In preparation for the Sweden Olympics,” Buschmann related.

“IT WAS nearly 20 years ago when I took Jim Riley, the poet, to the trials with me one afternoon. Jim, who died about two years later, was in his seventies then and I fixed him up with a good seat so he could get a clear

to play the famous St. A course in Scotland.

“Even though I ca with 115 and my friend w they told us that we did v because it was a very too out.” Buschmann recalled.

Today, he weighs the sa and stands just a half inch at 5 feet, 11 inches tha “I rfm bowl every Tue the Rotary league at the alleys with a 150 average- aged 170 until a dislocate cut my game a bit, but that’s still pretty good years.”

“I’ve been with the Lew Company for 46 years-m that’s a long time. E talks about retiring. E what could you do for 12 of the year and still be No, I’ll never quit.”

Chicago Net M Billed This W

Chicago, Feb. 2 (round-robin basketba ment featuring four out collegiate quietists will be at the Chicago Stadium n day and Saturday. Comping in the tou will be DePaul of Chic Oklahoma Aggies, Bowling G, and Hamline (Minn.) sity.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
District 3820 News

A Plea from District 3820

Good morning our Dear Rotarians of District 3820. Due to the recent calamity in Bicol region and Mindoro Areas we are helping our Kababayans in the affected areas. Our district thru District Disaster Chairman Onie Calayan with DDG Japps Callos. Area 4 coordinator Sosing Guinhawa, Area 2 - Project Chair- AG Hiyas Dolor and coordinator Jenny Untalan, Assistant Governors, Inspiring Presidents and rotarians of District 3820 will conduct a relief operation starting today Dec. 30, 2018. Those who want to extend your support you can deposit to: Name: Josefa Callos BDO 5990-039604 Lets help the affected areas in our own little way. God bless our District! Yours in Rotary, DG Jose Boy Garcia



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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL District 3820 News

Invites....

Rotary District 3820 BE THE INSPIRATION

INTERCITY MEETING AREA 1, 2 & 3

We are inviting all Very Inspiring Presidents and Secretaries, and Inspiring Rotarians of Area 1, 2 and 3

Registration is Php 700.00

Hosted by Rotary Club of Lucban

February 9, 2019 7:00 AM Registration
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Nawawalang Paraiso Hotel & Resort
Brgy. Camaysa, Tayabas City

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS ONGOING

Account Name: Iuminada O. Villaverde
Account No.: Savings Account 005140083257
BDO Branch: BDO Lucena Enriquez Branch
pls email your deposits slips to lov_99@yahoo.com.ph

NO ONSITE REGISTRATION

Rotary PEOPLE OF ACTION

Rotary Club of Tanauan BE THE INSPIRATION

Join Us

JANUARY 26, 2019-5:00 PM
BAMBU EVENTS PLACE
DAANG JANOPOL, BRGY. SANTOR
TANAUAN CITY, BATANGAS
ATTIRE: COAT & TIE

INSPIRED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY
Celebrating **35** Years

Harzelle

El Gamma Penumbra

Jovany Satera

STRINGS ATTACHED

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Cafe • Bar • Events Place



For your Information

Did you know?

... that [Operation Hope Not](#) was the code-name for planning [Winston Churchill's funeral](#), the largest state funeral in British history?

... that a clinic in [Mopti](#), Mali, is named after [Werner Bardenhewer](#), born 90 years ago today, who was for decades priest of [St. Bonifatius, Wiesbaden](#), and then founded a charity group?



... that astronaut [Buzz Aldrin](#) discovered the [Aldrin cycler](#), a means of repeatedly traveling between Earth and Mars?

... that the [Qarmatian](#) movement began when [Hamdan Qarmat](#) denounced the claims of [Abdallah](#), the future founder of the [Fatimid Caliphate](#), to be the [Islamic Messiah](#)?

... that in a music video for Belgian singer [Loïc Nottet](#)'s "[Rhythm Inside](#)", several people are taken to a warehouse, possibly for [human experimentation](#)?

... that [Dave Pickerell](#) was known as the "[Johnny Appleseed](#)" of craft distilling?

... that video game magazine [GameStar](#) called [Warcraft III: The Frozen Throne](#) the best [add-on](#) in PC gaming history?

... that physician [Fulke Rose](#) treated the privateer [Henry](#)



For your Information

The Aurora Borealis or Northern Lights

An aurora (plural: auroras or aurorae), sometimes referred to as polar lights, northern lights (aurora borealis) or southern lights (aurora australis), is a natural light display in the Earth's sky, predominantly seen in the high-latitude regions (around the Arctic and Antarctic). An **aurora** (plural: **auroras** or aurorae), sometimes referred to as polar lights, **northern lights** (**aurora borealis**) or southern lights (**aurora australis**), is a natural light display in the Earth's sky, predominantly seen in the high-latitude regions (around the Arctic and Antarctic).



Where is the best place to go and see the northern lights?

In **Fairbanks**, Alaska, the sky glows with the **aurora borealis**. Located just two degrees below the Arctic near international airport and close to the impressive Denali National Park, **Fairbanks** is the best place in the U.S. to take in the northern lights.

Source : www.wikipedia.com



Reflections

"Since the beginning of civilization, there has been a surplus of sayers of things. If there is any one particular in which I would have Rotary distinguished from other organizations, it is in the quality of character which results in the doing of things."

Paul Harris, Message to the
1921 RI Convention in
Edinburgh, Scotland



"Example, good or bad, is contagious....If we set a good example, seeing us, others may do likewise. All of us have more influence than we sometimes suppose." — The Appearance of Things, THE ROTARIAN, May 1967



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

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Happy Birthday!! PDG Chit Lijauco

Next Week's Order of Business

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**Chairman of the Night :
Rtn Sheila Santillan**

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 8, 2018 to
Jan 3, 2019

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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