

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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PP Cong. Arlene Arcillas	Public Image
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**The Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro
Regular Weekly Meeting
El Cielito Inn**

**P R O G R A M
October 12, 2018**

Call to Order	IP Michelle Baldemor
Invocation	Rtn Gloria Bedienes
National Anthem	PP Hazel Ramos
Four-Way Test	PP Evs Laranga
Object of Rotary	Rtn Rico Robles
Acknowledgment	PP Liza Pineda
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
PE Cecile Gabatan**

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



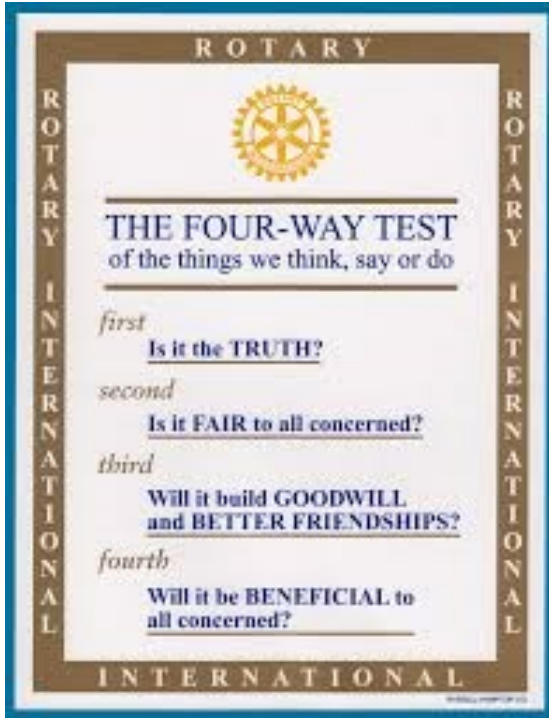
Lord, bless this gathering of fellow Rotarians today. Please help us to see those in need and give us the strength and wisdom to serve our community as we should. Help us to lift the burdens of others while we maintain the dignity of humankind. Soften our hearts to be sensitive and loving as we serve together as Rotarians. 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

SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER!

I am so happy and privileged that, despite of my travel abroad, the things to be prepared for the Governor's Visit and the 17th induction of our club last 28 September 2018 were all set. Thank you to our Governor's Visit Chairman, PE Cecile, and PP/Sec. Ma-Ann; and our Club Induction Chairman, PP Liza, and especially to PP Maya for the set-up and PDG Chit for the music of BRITISH INVASION. I would like to mention all the members present during our induction – PDG Chit, PP/Sec.Ma-Ann, PP Precy, PP Carol, PP Liza, PP Maya, PP Che, PP Hazel, PP Eves, PP Jackie, IPP Jay, PP Doray, PE Cecile, PN Rico, Rtn. Sheila, Rtn. Joseph, Rtn. RJ – as well as our new members – Rtn. Bel, Rtn. Jahnrick, Rtn. Heylie, and Rtn. Francis. To all of you, your presence made our induction very successful. The British invasion dance shows our taste as a Royal Centro family.

Another event to remember is the visitation of our sister club, RC Wodonga West, who are willing to share their treasure to our club and community worldwide. The visit was not only sharing their treasure, but, most of all, developing camaraderie within both clubs to enrich friendship and encourage leadership of each member.

Our global grant for mammogram is also on-going which I am sure will benefit all the women in the community of Sta. Rosa and other nearby towns. With the assistance of our friend from Korea, this project will come true for our Centro. Thank you to our TRF Chair, PP Precy, and Global Grant Chair, PP Che, with the assistance of PDG Chit.

Another September to remember event was our monthly storytelling, chaired by Rtn. Roselle and PN Rico Robles, at the Sta. Rosa Public Library. This makes the students more interested to read books.

And last but not the least, I personally thank Mayor Dan and PP/Cong. Arlene for their generous support to our club induction. Sharing your treasure to our club is truly a sign of a bloody Rotarian!

Thank you and let's do it!

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

Michelle Baldemor
Inspiring President
RY 2018-2019



EDITORIAL

Patience is a Virtue

Patience is a virtue . This has always been taught in school most especially when you are from a Catholic school. This past year, I have noticed how short my fuse had become. Little things that should not matter now does. So how do we teach ourselves to be patient.

I read in article that :

“Learning how to pause is an important part of being patient. Pausing is not the same thing as waiting and patience has nothing to do with waiting. Learn all about pacing: timing yourself to work with more than one process around you. Since the world around is shifting, changing and everyone is different: patience requires flexibility and timing. At times to go slowly to let everything come together, at times to move along with surety and allowing everything to catch up with you. “

It is nice to read up once in a while to help you understand and cope with what you need to help you adapt. It is difficult at times to just “move along” with the pace of others but maybe the suggestion to “pause” is easier. It helps you stop the momentum. When in a state of impatience, simply close your eyes and clear your mind. Breath deeply and wait a few seconds. It did help me a few times but not often. A little more practice and hopefully, it will get better.

By: Rtn. Cecile Gabatan



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
News & Updates

The next wave in fellowship

Love of surfing brings together more than 450 Rotary members from 20 countries

By Arnold R. Grahl

Renata Valente is trying to keep her marshmallow from falling into the fire. The Brazilian-born Rotaractor, who spent a year in Indiana as a Rotary Youth Exchange student and now attends San Diego State University, is at the beachside Crown Point Park for an event organized by Surfers Unite Rotarian Fellowship (SURF), one of Rotary's newest fellowships.

The sun has set, but the faces of more than 30 attendees — Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, and guests — glow in the light of the bonfire as they make s'mores and enjoy some music.

"It's Friday night, and this is exactly what my friends and I wanted to do," says Valente. "It's exciting knowing you are going to be able to have fun and be with your friends, but also do something that impacts your community."

Valente learned about SURF in October 2017, when volunteers from her Rotaract club traveled to Ensenada, Mexico, to help fix up an



orphanage. One morning, SURF founder Brett Morey and other members of the fellowship took the volunteers and orphans surfing. Valente has been an active member ever since.

Source : www.rotary.org

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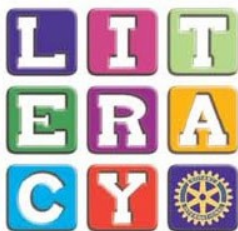
Can you top these creative polio fundraisers?

From riding the rails in Sydney, Australia, to crossing mountain paths on the way to the ancient Inca citadel of Machu Picchu in Peru, members of Rotary have been coming up with creative ways to raise money and awareness for polio eradication leading up to World Polio Day 24 October.

Here are just a few of the events Rotarians have planned or held:

- In Sydney, Australia, father and son combo Mark and Dave Anderson came up with the idea of having Rotarians ride the trains in an attempt to travel through all 187 stations in the city's metropolitan rail network while promoting Rotary's fight against polio.
- Three French Rotaractors undertook a grueling five-day trek to Machu Picchu in Peru to raise money for polio eradication efforts.
- Rotarians in India decorated their cars with banners, stickers, and flags, and drove to Nehru Park in New Delhi on 14 October as part of a car rally organized by the India National PolioPlus Committee and supported by eight Rotary, two Rotaract, and two Interact districts.
- An End Polio Festival in Port Said, Egypt, on 7 September raised awareness for polio eradication, and included a motorcade through the streets of Port Said, a road race, a blood drive, and a concert that attracted thousands and included celebrities and entertainment.
- Ward Vuillemot, of Skaneateles, New York, USA, decided to use his hobby to further the cause of polio eradication and carve special wood bottle stoppers to give to every member who made a new contribution of \$100 or more to PolioPlus.
- The Rotary Club of Bangor, Gwynedd, Wales, will be turning the Menai Strait purple from 22-26 October, using special floodlights to create a purple glow that will stretch from Caernarfon Castle along the water to Beaumaris Castle. The Pontio Building in Bangor will also be splashed in purple light, along with other projected messages, for a local event on 24 October to mark World Polio Day.

Source : www.rotary.org



ROTARY CORNER

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT STRATEGIES

Economic and community development is one of Rotary's six areas of focus.

Unemployment, underemployment, lack of economic opportunity, lack of appropriate training, and the absence of social safety nets lie at the core of poverty. For the poor, labor is often the only asset available to improve well-being. Creating productive employment opportunities is essential for reducing poverty and achieving sustainable economic and social development, and for providing income security and empowerment especially for women, people with disabilities, youth, and the extremely poor.

Like education and health strategies, generating income and creating opportunities for a productive workforce and entrepreneurship are essential for reducing poverty.

Rotary clubs all over the world work with communities to enhance economic and community development. **Every community has different needs and different opportunities to serve.** This publication is intended to help you ask the right questions, identify real needs, and make the greatest possible impact with the time, energy, and resources you have at your disposal.

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Centro In-Focus

RC Sta Rosa Centro Governor's Visit September 28, 2018 Whitewoods Hotel & Convention Center



Centronians at the Governor's Visit.

Turnover of Plans and Programs of VIP Michelle to DG Boy Garcia. Also in photo is Club Sec PP Maan Gonzales and AG Renalyn Balderas



Discussing TRF with District Governor Jose "Boy" Garcia , Centro's VIP Michelle Baldemor and DDG Ruel Pili.

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RC Sta Rosa Centro Club Induction September 28, 2018 Whitewoods Hotel & Convention Center



Oath taking of new members Bel Barroga, Heylie Lu, Enrico Robles and Francis Ruiz



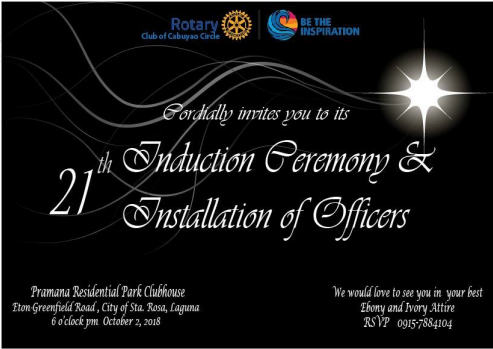
Rotex Paula dancing the flamenco

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Centro In-Focus

INDUCTIONS !!!

Sharing induction moments of other clubs in District 3820



**RC
Cabuyao
Circle**



RC LIPA



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Centro In-Focus

COASTAL CLEAN-UP at BARANGAY APLAYA

September 29, 2018



The Club joined their mother club RC Santa Rosa and RC Uptown Santa Rosa for a coastal cleanup project at Barangay Aplaya.



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RI DISTRICT 3820 News & Updates



ROTARY COMMUNITY CORPS

An invitation from the district for a Rotary Community Corps Seminar but what is an RCC?

A Rotary Community Corps is a group of people who share our commitment to changing the world through service projects.

Rotary Community Corps members plan and carry out projects in their

communities and support local Rotary club projects but are not members of a Rotary club.

There are more than 8,500 corps in over 90 countries. Rotary Community Corps are active everywhere Rotary is present: in urban and rural areas, and in both developed and developing countries.

What's involved?

By joining or organizing an Rotary Community Corps, you can make a tremendous impact in your community.

How do I join an Rotary Community Corps

Rotary Community Corps can exist anywhere a local Rotary club sponsors one. You can find an Rotary Community Corps in your area by contacting your local Rotary club. If there isn't a community corps, discuss the idea of starting one with your local Rotary club president. Learn more about what you can do through a Rotary Community Corps.

How do I sponsor an Rotary Community Corps?

By sponsoring an Rotary Community Corps, you're giving more people a chance to take action to solve your community's problems. Fill out an organization form and email it to Rotary International.



For your Information

Paradise lost: Tourist spots in danger of being loved to death

The Philippines' most famous resort island Boracay re-opens Friday after a six-month clean-up intended to fix the damage done by unrestrained mass tourism.

Here are some other global hotspots that authorities have moved to protect:

- Bali, Indonesia -

Officials on the holiday island, Indonesia's top tourist destination, declared a "garbage emergency" last year after the palm-fringed Kuta beach was swallowed up by mountains of trash.

- Easter Island, Chile -

Known for its 900-odd human figures standing up to 10 metres (32 feet) tall, the isolated Pacific island severely curtailed visitor numbers in August this year due to concerns over the remote Chilean territory's environmental sustainability.

- Dubrovnik, Croatia -

Dubrovnik, which boasts an old walled city, saw cruise ship arrivals shoot through the roof after it was used as a backdrop in the smash television drama series "Game of Thrones", causing congestion as tourists made a beeline for the shoot locales.

- Venice and Florence, Italy -

Venice authorities are trialling a system that forces visitors to make a reservation if they want to go to the popular Saint Mark's Square during peak hours. In Florence, officials have resorted to hosing down public spots such as church steps where many visitors congregate to eat picnics. This aims to prevent people from sitting on the wet pavement.

- Machu Picchu, Peru -

Peruvian authorities increased surveillance at the 15th-century Incan citadel high in the Andes mountain range in 2014 as nude photos and streaking became increasingly common.





Minutes of the Meeting

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA ROSA CENTRO

11 October 2018, Sam's HK, Vista Mall

ATTENDEES:

1. PP Liza Pineda
2. PP Carol Salvahan
3. PP Precy Dela Cruz
4. PP Cheryl Lu
5. VIP Michelle Baldemor
6. Rtn. Joseph Alcala
7. Rtn Bel Barroga
8. PP Jacqui Victoria
9. IPP Jay Dee
10. PE Cecile Gabatan
11. Rtn. Jhanrik Pabalan

Guest : Rotex Paula Gimenez

1. Meeting started AT 7:30pm
2. My Fair Centro

LOGISTICS

Tents to be coordinated by Maya and Jay-R. Will contact tent supplier last year
Tables – we will provide 1 table and 1 chair per merchant. After approval of merchant list, in-charge of logistics will count who among the merchants wants a table (others have their own booth) and arrange for rental. 24 pieces will already be provided –c/o PE Cecile
Jay , JayR and VIP Michelle to check on electrical equipments and arrange meeting with Solenad electrician.

PROGRAM

Day 1 & 2 – mostly singers c/o VIP Michelle

Day 3 – opening day with EK

- suggested opening day uniform – denim, kamisa chino, neck scarf

Day 4 – fashion show and EK

Day 5 – Carollers- will need 3k for food and transpo ; closing, again with EK

FASHION SHOW

Targeted Participants – 10 participants @2,000 registration fee

Need to purchase event shirt that will be given free to participants

Makeup / Makeup artist – to be paid by sponsor

Gowns/Clothes – to be charged to participant

Real Models – to be paid by designer

Director - free

3. To show support for Congresswoman Arlene Arcillas, everyone is invited to join her on October 17 when she files her Certificate of Candidacy.
4. Meeting was adjourned at 9:00PM

Minutes taken by : PE Cecile Gabatan



Reflections

“At our fireside, scores of friends from all corners of the globe have delighted us by their presence. They have come as the result of my planting a sapling in 1905. The first Rotary Club was that sapling. It has grown into a mighty tree in whose shade it is delightful to dwell.”



*“The best antidote for international fear is international understanding; the best way to cultivate international understanding is through business and social intercourse.” —
Message to 1928 Pacific Rotary Conference,
Tokyo, Japan*



What's coming up?

Saturday, October 27	
Happy Birthday!! Rtn. Cecile Gabata	
Wednesday, November 7	
Happy Birthday!! PP Jackie Victoria	
Wednesday, November 14	
My Fair Centro - Nuvali	
Thursday, November 15	
My Fair Centro - Nuvali	
Friday, November 16	
My Fair Centro - Nuvali	
Saturday, November 17	
My Fair Centro - Nuvali	
Sunday, November 18	
My Fair Centro - Nuvali	
Tuesday, November 20	
Happy Birthday PN Rico Robles !!	
Sunday, December 9	
Happy Birthday!!! - PP Jay Dee	
Thursday, January 10, 2019	
Happy Birthday!! PP Leni Burke	
Monday, January 14, 2019	
Happy Birthday!! Rtn Mayor Dan Fernandez	

Next Week's Order of Business

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October 26, 2018**

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Centro Hymn	

**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	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 : Sep 28 to Oct
 11, 2018**

Total Membership	31
Members Present	25
Meetings Made-up	0
Leave	3
Senior	1
Total Attendance	29
Attendance Percentage	93%



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

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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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