

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**

**P R O G R A M
October 26, 2018**

Call to Order	IP Michelle Baldemor
Invocation	IPP Jay Dee
National Anthem	Rtn Roselle Janolino
Four-Way Test	Rtn Joseph Alcala
Object of Rotary	Rtn Gloria Bedienes
Acknowledgment	PP Hazel Ramos
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Centro Hymn	

**Chairman of the Night
Rtn Sheila Santillan**

**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 this Rotary meeting. Thank you for our friends who have joined us today . We invoke your blessings on this meeting and all who graced it with their presence. Be with us this day and always by strengthening our belief to take action. A belief shared by all Rotarians to get involved in their communities and use their skills to help others. This prayer we make in Jesus name, Amen.

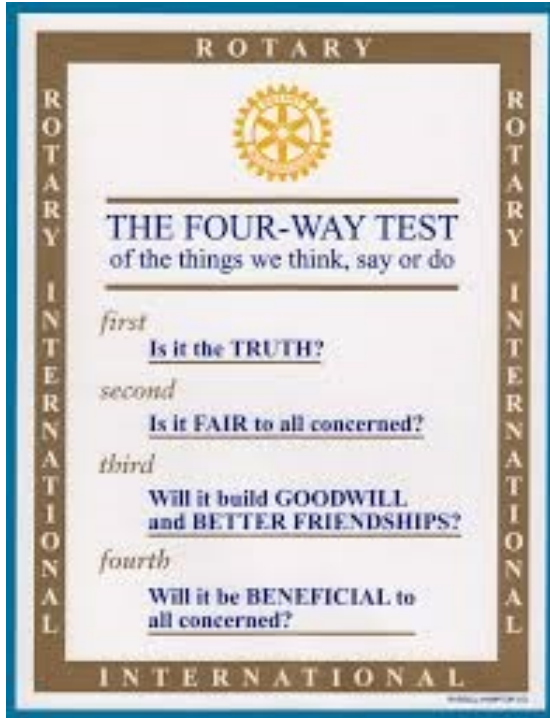
Amen

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

Our schedule for the month of October were full of inductions but we were still able to participate to Rotary's Area of Focus, Economic and Community Development. Last 13 October, we attended the Rotary Community Corps (RCC) seminar which guided us how to organize, sustain, and retain our livelihood project which is making processed foods.

This month, we were also blessed and fortunate for signing a new sister club, Rotary Club of EClub Global City Manila, District 3810. Indeed, Rotary friends from other districts – local and international – inspires us to continuously ignite our passion to serve. Speaking of passion, our club committed in the Rotary Foundation as an EREY club for a total of 5,000 US dollars. Thank you to all the members, especially, to our dearest Mayor Dan and beloved PP/CongW Arlene as our major donor. Because of this passion to serve, yours truly was able to become a Paul Harris Fellow. Thank you to our TRF Chairman Past President Precy Dela Cruz for encouraging the members to continuously participate in the Rotary Foundation. Another inspiring event for TRF is the End Polio Fun Run on 28 October. Thank you to all the members and Rotaractors who pledged to participate in that event.

To end, and I quote "HAPPINESS doesn't result from what we get, but from what we GIVE".

Thank you,

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

Michelle Baldemor
Inspiring President
RY 2018-2019



EDITORIAL

On Parenting

Books and seminars abound on the topic of parenting. Truth is all these materials may serve as a guide but one thing for sure, parents and children have their own individual characteristics that cannot be categorized and given fixed rules.

When I was younger and trying to build my own individuality, there was a point when you just try to be different from your siblings, and try the best you can that the person you are growing into is the person your parents want you to grow into. Some kids I know growing up and trying to be their own person is equivalent to rejecting everything their parents love doing and not being what their parents wants them to be.

A sibling of mine was not able to finish college because as he would put it, he hasn't found where his passion is. He shifted from course to course and finished none. Eventually marrying and separating at a young age.

What could parents do? Is there something in the books that could have prevented that. Probably none.

We have all grown now and have kids of our own. I have not read a single book nor attended a single seminar on parenting but I think I have raised my son well. My parents have taught me well, not that they know it. We just go with the flow.

By: Rtn. Cecile Gabatan



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
News & Updates

Rotary Foundation receives highest rating from Charity Navigator for 11th year

For the 11th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating — four stars — from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S.

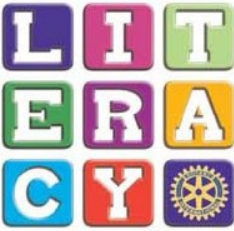
The Foundation earned the recognition for demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency.

"We are extremely honored to be recognized," says Foundation Trustee Chair Ron Burton. "It represents the hard work and dedication of countless Rotarians throughout the world. They know their gifts will be used for the purpose for which they were given and that they will, indeed, make a real difference."

The rating reflects Charity Navigator's assessment of how the Foundation uses donations, sustains its programs and services, and practices good governance and openness.

The
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Foundation





ROTARY CORNER

The History Of Rotary's Mottoes



Arthur Frederick Sheldon, the Rotarian whose convention speech inspired Rotary's secondary motto, One Profits Most Who Serves

Rotary's official mottoes, Service Above Self and One Profits Most Who Serves Best, trace back to the early days of the organization.

In 1911, He Profits Most Who Serves Best was approved as the Rotary motto at the second convention of the National Association of Rotary Clubs of America, in Portland, Oregon. It was adapted from a speech made by Rotarian Arthur Frederick Sheldon to the first convention, held in Chicago the previous year. Sheldon declared that "only the science of right conduct toward others pays. Business is the science of human services. He profits most who serves his fellows best."

The Portland convention also inspired the motto Service Above Self. During a convention outing on the Columbia River, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, talked with Seattle Rotarian J.E. Pinkham about the proper way to

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organize a Rotary club, offering the principle his club had adopted: Service, Not Self. Pinkham invited Paul P. Harris, who also was on the boat trip, to join their conversation. Harris asked Collins to address the convention, and the phrase Service, Not Self was met with great enthusiasm.

At the 1950 RI Convention in Detroit, slightly modified versions of the two slogans were formally approved as the official mot-toes of Rotary: He Profits Most Who Serves Best and Service Above Self. The 1989 Council on Legislation established Service Above Self as the principal motto of Rotary, because it best conveys the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service. He Profits Most Who Serves Best was modified by the 2004 Council to They Profit Most Who Serve Best and by the 2010 Council to its current wording, One Profits Most Who Serves Best.

Service Above Self

The Rotary motto conveys the humanitarian spirit of the organization's more than 1.2 million members. Strong fellowship among Rotarians and meaningful community and international service projects characterize Rotary worldwide.

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Centro In-Focus

Fun Run to End Polio

October 28, 2018

Santa Rosa City



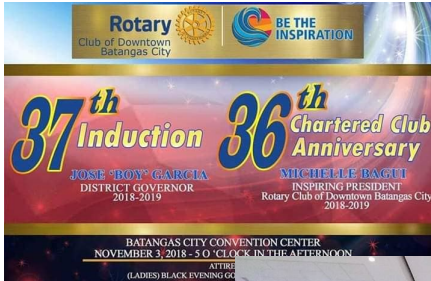
VIP Michelle Baldemor joined the Fun Run for Area 1 Greenfield Park, Sta. Rosa City. Her family joined the fun and so did the club's rotaractors headed by their president Jhanrik Pabalan.



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Centro In-Focus

RC Downtown Batangas Club Induction November 3, 2018 Batangas City Convention Center



Invitations for club inductios still continue to pour. VIP Michelle Baldemor supported her classmate and namesake VIP Michelle Bagui from RC Downtown Batangas City. Rotex Paula Gimenez joined her for the event.



inFOCUS

Centro In-Focus

Preparing for My Fair Centro

As in the previous years, the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa Centro will be holding its annual My Fair Centro. This year's theme is Paskong Pinoy to jive with Ayala's theme of Awit at Laro. My Fair Centro will be held on November 14 to 18, 2018 at Solenad 3 Activity Center.



Interested merchants,
Contact: Cecile: 0918-921-9463;
Michelle: 0927-5855889; Jay-ar: 0906-462-3126



Preliminary Meeting at Alabang for My Fair Centro.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
News & Updates

World Polio Day lauds historic partnership, success

After 30 years of bold action, historic achievements, and sometimes discouraging setbacks, Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) have nearly brought polio to an end.

This groundbreaking public-private partnership and its innovative strategies were celebrated Wednesday during Rotary's 6th annual World Polio Day event, held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, at the College of Physicians of Philadelphia.

Hundreds of people attended in person, including representatives of all five GPEI partners, and thousands more worldwide watched it live online. Cable news journalists Ashleigh Banfield, host of HLN's "Crime and Justice," and Alex Witt, host of "MSNBC's "Weekends Live With Alex Witt," moderated the event.

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Ron Burton began the program by noting that Philadelphia is where Rotary announced, at its international convention in 1988, that it doubled its fundraising goal of \$120 million and raised \$247 million.



Dr. Ujala Nayyar, left, a WHO surveillance officer in Pakistan, discussed with Alex Witt about how thorough tracking of the wild polio virus will help eradicate the disease.



For your Information

Heart Attack. What can be done?

What is a heart attack?

A heart attack is caused when a portion of the heart muscle loses its supply of blood partially or completely.

The symptom is severe chest pain

What can be done

- 1 Call an ambulance. Paramedics will arrive within 10 minutes
- 2 Don't let the patient persuade you the problem is minor
- 3 Massage heart area, let him lie down with head slightly elevated
- 4 If properly trained and the need arises, begin CPR*

Contrary to popular opinion, heart attacks are not usually heralded by obvious or classic signs — such as the infamous “Hollywood” heart attack, in which a person clutches at his or her heart dramatically, doubled over with severe chest pain.

We all know the classic symptoms — pain, pressure, weakness, breaking out in a cold sweat.

Timing is the most critical factor for survival.



Minutes of the Meeting

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA ROSA CENTRO
18 October 2018, Via Mare Nuvali

PRESENT:

Pres. Michelle Baldemor
Sec/PP Ma-Ann Gonzales
PE Cecile Gabatan
PP Eves Laranga
Rtn Bel Barroga
PP Precy Dela Cruz
PP Doray Lucero
Rtn. Heylie Lu
PP Cheryl Lu
PP Carol Salvahan
PP Jackie Victoria
PP Jay Dee

GUESTS:

Pres. Jinky Suzuki (RC EClub Global City Manila)
IPP Hedeki Furuya
PP Joan Carig

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Michelle at 7:30PM, followed by the Invocation by PE Cecile, National Anthem by PP Eves, 4-way test by Rtn. Heylie, Objects of Rotary by PP Che Lu, and Acknowledgement of Guests by PP Carol.

The signing of matched club agreement was materialized between the Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro and RC EClub Global City Manila headed by two Inspiring Presidents, Pres Michelle and Pres Jinky. The two clubs planned to do the first joint project on the second week of January by giving stuff toys, school supplies and groceries to Barangay Tagapo, Sta.Rosa Laguna with beneficiaries of more or less 100 families.

Minutes of the Meeting

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

VOCATIONAL SERVICE – We received a PHP 5,000 check from DG Boy Garcia in support for 2 students who will take short courses (3 months) in TESDA. PP Doray will look for 2 qualified residents in Sta. Rosa as the beneficiaries.

COMMUNITY SERVICE –

1. PP Jay Dee reported that the Handwashing Project will push thru and preparations are on-going.
2. PP Che reported that the Story Telling last October 13, 2018 was very successful and inspiring. The Club, together with our partner Sta. Rosa Medical Society, gave a story to the children about the benefits of eating healthy foods. They had a poster-making activity entitled “Kalusugan ay Kayamanan”. They also trained the children proper handwashing. The next schedule for Story Telling was set on November 10, and as agreed, aside from Roselle as Chairman of the Project and Co-Chair PN Rico, the following past presidents (PP Doray, PP Jackie, PP Carol & PP Eves) will support and back up the succeeding schedules.

YOUTH SERVICE – PP Eves will try to create a new school-based interact club. Prospective school is Holy Rosary School.

PRESIDENT’S TIME:

President Michelle acknowledged all the effort and support of all the project chairman and encouraged the members to attend and participate during the following activities of the district:

TRF Contribution (Deadline: Oct. 19)

Fun Run on Oct. 28

Recognition TRF on Nov. 13

Induction RC Binan on Nov. 10-21

The meeting adjourned at 9PM.

Minutes taken by : Sec PP Maan Gonzales



Reflections

“We are here on earth and we are here to stay during our respectively allotted periods. How much of happiness and how much of misery shall be our share

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“The Distance Self” by Paul P Harris – The Rotarian,
February 1914

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What's coming up?

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	
Tuesday, February 12, 2019	
Happy Birthday!! - PP Pen Cuya	

Next Week's Order of Business

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**Chairman of the Night :
Rtn Joseph Alcala**

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 13 to Oct
25, 2018

Total Membership	31
Members Present	23
Meetings Made-up	0
Leave	2
Senior	3
Total Attendance	28
Attendance Percentage	90%



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

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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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