

The CENTRO

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Club of Sta. Rosa Centro

The Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro meets at :

El Cielito Hotel, Sta. Rosa-Tagaytay Road, Sta. Rosa, Laguna every 1st & 3rd Friday of the month at 7:00pm.

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PP Geralyn "Jay" Dee	Economic & Community
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PP Maya Padiernos	Water and Sanitation
Rtn Belinda Barroga	Basic Educ & Literacy
Rtn Gloria Bedienes	Disease Prev & Treatment
PP Teodora "Doray" Lucero	Maternal & Child Health
Rtn Sheila Sarmiento	Environmental Concerns
PP Evelyn "Evs" Laranga	Rotary Community Corps
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Rtn Heylie Lu	Youth
Rtn Jhanrik Pabalan	
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PP Cong. Arlene Arcillas	Public Image
Rtn Mayor Dan Fernandez	
PDG Consuelo "Chit" Lijauco	Club Trainer



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

**PROGRAM
July 5, 2019**

Call to Order	ChP Cecile Gabatan
Invocation	Rtn Gloria Bedienes
National Anthem	Rtn Enrico Robles
Four-way Test	PP Che Lu
Object of Rotary	Rtn Sheila Santillan
Acknowledgment	PP Jacqueline Victoria
Secretary's Report	PP Precy dela Cruz
Treasurer's Report	PP Carol Salvahan
Committee Reports	Committee Chairpersons
President's Time	ChP Cecile Gabatan
Adjournment	ChP Cecile Gabatan
Centro Hymn	

**Chairwoman of the Night
PP Evs Laranga**

** Videocon with PP Pia Bonagua for "Join our Camp and Be a Champ shall be part of the program"

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

Invocation

As we gather here today as members of Rotary, we pray that we are ever mindful of opportunities to render our service to fellow citizens and to our community. Keeping in mind always the enduring values of life, exerting our efforts in those areas and on those things upon which future generations can build with confidence. Let us continue to strive to make a better world. 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



4WAY TEST

Of the things we think,
say or do

Is it the **TRUTH** ?

Is it **FAIR** to all concern?

Will it build **GOODWILL**
and
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be **BENEFICIAL**
to **All** concern?

♪♪ *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,

Champions are winners from a competition. This year's Rotarian presidents are called champions though we are not in competition. We are called champions probably because we possess the qualities of a winner. Or maybe because we continue and will continue to fight for a cause. The same causes that Rotary International have pursued.

I have read in one article the Ten Qualities of a Champion and these are :

- Big Dreams. All champions have a big dream
- Extreme Confidence. Champions believe in their capabilities and know what they can do.
- The Willingness To Learn.
- Extraordinary Determination and Commitment.
- Take Massive and Consistent Action.
- The Passion Is The Key.
- Sacrifice and Discipline.
- Turn Failure Into Feedback.

The enumerated list of qualities makes me want to turn and run away. But what kept me going is the trust you Centronians have given me. Though I am still at my initial steps of presidency, the support is overwhelming. May we continue to flourish as a club!

Yours in Rotary,

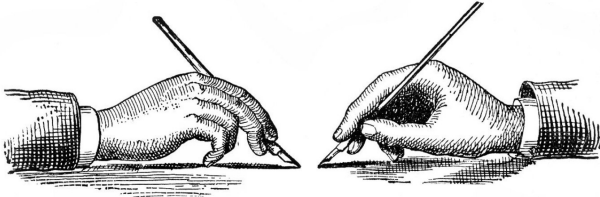
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cecile Gabatan".

Cecile Gabatan
Champion President
RY 2019-2020

"Be very strong... be very methodical in your life if you want to be a champion."

Alberto Juantorena

Editorial



Happy New Rotary Year !!

A new rotary year, a new President, a new set of officers, a new set of goals, hopefully not a year of rehashes.

The Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro's turnover and awarding ceremony was held recently. Inspiring President Michelle Baldemor breathes a sigh of relief and incoming Champion President Cecile Gabatan is starting to feel the jitters. But it is a start and a new beginning for both. VIP Michelle may see it as the end of her term but can actually mean the start of more family time. To President Cecile, it probably is a tense start but it is an end to being "simply" a member in name only and be in control.

One thing is true— we don't need to stress ourselves when we turn a new leaf in our lives. We'd all the more be disappointed if our life has gone at a standstill. We sometimes need to delete photos in our phone or laptop so we can have room for new memories. We sometimes need to stop being who we were because the changes may be who you are now and be surprised that you will fall in love with yourself, version 2.0.

The Editor



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
News & Updates

**Welcome to the new Rotary
Year !!!**



My dear friends, Rotary leaders, and Rotaract leaders:

A new Rotary year is upon us, and let us say one final thank you to former President Barry Rassin for his outstanding leadership. Barry, we will miss you, but we know and appreciate that you will continue to lead Rotary in important

ways for years to come.

I have spoken for several months about how Rotary Connects the World, and the time has now arrived to put our words into action. We have an exciting year ahead of us, a year when we begin to implement the new Strategic Plan, what I call the Rotary Action Plan and when we will celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the signing of the UN Charter.

That anniversary will underscore the ties we have and goals we share with the United Nations. We will host five special events—UN Day in New York, three presidential conferences in Paris, Santiago, and Rome, and a final celebration just before the Convention in Honolulu. This will help us achieve the first Action Plan goal of increasing our impact by demonstrating that Rotary's influence in the world has only just begun.

The second Action Plan goal is expanding our reach. To achieve that, we need to grow Rotary – reaching out to new members, engaging current members, and creating more alternatives for membership for the next generation of Rotarians.

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The third goal is enhanced participant engagement, making sure that Rotarians have experiences that are personally and professionally relevant and fulfilling. This is why I believe so strongly in building a more family-friendly Rotary -- one that welcomes children to our activities and that is considerate of families in our scheduling. Let us recommit to putting the needs, expectations, and growth of our participants at the center of all we do.

The final priority of our new Action Plan is increasing our ability to adapt. New approaches to our organizing principles do not threaten our sense of who we are. That is why I believe that Rotary must respect professional commitments and not require Rotary leadership to be a full-time job. We need to respect the time and responsibilities of young people who are building careers.

Together, we will harness the power of connection just as our organization has been doing for more than 114 years. We have a long, proud heritage. And we will continue to thrive because we are not afraid of change.

I look forward to leading you in this important journey, as Rotary Connects the World!

Yours in Rotary,

Mark Daniel Maloney
President, Rotary International 2019-2020



ROTARY
CONNECTS
THE WORLD

CENTRO IN FOCUS

CLUB TURNOVER & AWARDING CEREMONY (CTAC)

El Cielito Hotel, June 14, 2019

The Rotary Club of Sta. Centro's Club Turnover and Awarding Ceremony (CTAC) was held last June 14, 2019 at El Cielito Hotel, Sta. Rosa.

It was indeed a remarkable night because several significant events were held. First, the awarding of outstanding rotarians for the rotary year 2018-2019, then the induction of two new members—Star Piccio and Cynthia Sanchez; then the turnover ceremony of Inspiring President Michelle Baldemor to IChampion President Cecile Gabatan.

Big winners for the night are: Rotarian of the year— IPP Jay Dee ; Rookie of the Year- Rtn Bel Barroga ; Most Promising Rotarian- Rtn Joseph Rey Alcala; and Highest Percenter— PP Precy dela Cruz.



New Centronians Star
Piccio and Cynthia
Sanchez

Centro In-Focus

CLUB TURNOVER & AWARDING CEREMONY (CTAC)

El Cielito Hotel, June 14, 2019



Champion President Cecile Gabatan delivers acceptance message



Inspiring President Michelle Baldemor receives Leadership Award



Centro In-Focus

CLUB ASSEMBLY

Gabby's Farm, May 26, 2019



Centronians ===== > WE CONNECT!!!

District 3820
Rotary



**RI District 3820
News & Updates**

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AN INVITATION TO ZONE MANILA INSTITUTE



Welcome to what will definitely be an enjoyable and very educational Rotary Institute which will be held at the Marriott Grand Ballroom facilities in the ResortsWorld complex across from the NAIA (Ninoy Aquino International Airport) Terminal 3, which are used by Cathay Pacific, Cebu Pacific, Emirates, Delta, and Philippine Airlines.

Within walking distance from the Marriott Grand Ballroom, the ResortsWorld complex includes in excess of 3,500 hotel rooms in numerous hotels that include the Marriott hotel itself, the Maxim hotel, The Holiday Inn Express, the Sheraton, the Savoy, Hilton - Manila, Hotel Okura - Manila and the Belmont. These hotels service the casino facilities of the ResortsWorld, the first large scale casino gaming operation in the Philippines.

The Marriott Grand Ballroom has a seating capacity of 2,000 which will accommodate one of the largest Rotary Institutes ever. There are numerous smaller rooms where the GETS, GNTS, DTTS, RRFS, and Spouses forum will be held.

The golf tournament will be conveniently held at the Villamor Golf Course which is just adjacent to the ResortsWorld complex. And we have a line up of world class Rotary experts talking on topics that have not been discussed in past Rotary meetings.

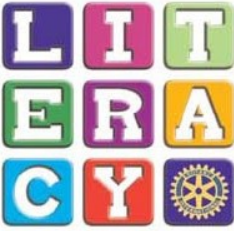
The 2019 Manila Rotary Institute organisational committee led by PDG Isidro "Sd" Garcia, is working hard to bring you the best Rotary institute ever.

So get ready for an experience to remember. Immerse yourselves in an experience of a lifetime.

Welcome to Manila!!

RID Rafael "Raffy" M. Garcia III Convener, 2019 Manila Rotary Institute

Source : <https://2019manilarotaryinstitute.org/>

**ROTARY CORNER****WHY THE ROTARY YEAR
BEGINS 1 JULY**

Ever wonder why the Rotary year begins 1 July? The international convention initially played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.

Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August.

At its August 1912 meeting, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention. The executive committee concurred, and at its April 1913 meeting, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year.



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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 remains with us almost entirely to determine. If we possess a modicum of reason, it will be apparent to us that it is the part of wisdom to cheerfully make the best of the situation and to harmonize our own lives with nature's inexorable laws. We are entitled to the maximum of happiness; and may we be sane enough to observe that the route to a life full of happiness does not lie in intemperate indulgence..- The Distance Self" by Paul P Harris
— The Rotarian, February 1914



“Friendship...the craving for which brought Rotary into existence is the thing that will keep Rotary a living, vital force in the world for all time, the very foundation of our organization.”

— Address to 1920 Rotary Convention, Atlantic City, New Jersey, USA



Minutes of the Meeting

MINUTES OF THE CLUB ASSEMBLY

Gabby's Farm, Silang, Cavite

26 May 2019

1. Attendance:

PE Cecile	Sec PP Precy
PP Carol	IP Michelle
Rtn. Roselle	Rtn. Bel
PP Doray	Baby Rtn. Cynthia
RAC IP Jhanrik	PP Mary Ann
PP Liza	Rtn. Shiela
PP Cong Arlene	Baby Rtn. Star
PDG Chit	Rtn. Gloria
RAC Ryan	RAC Anthony
2. The meeting was opened by IP Michelle, followed by invocation by baby Rtn. Cynthia. An inspirational message was given by PP Cong Arlene and president's message by IP Michelle.
3. PP Mary Ann acknowledged the participating members of the club.
4. PE Cecile distributed the Champion pins assisted by PP Precy.
5. Rtn. Shiela was appointed to handle the delegates in Mass induction and RC Naga induction to be held in Naga.
6. District Convention attendance in a cruise will be handled by PP Jackie.
7. PE Cecile presented the RI thrust; 100% Global Grant and 100% Presidential Citation
8. Rtn. Roselle proposed workshop on web ethics, blogging and how to earn on website developing.
9. For PR project, Sikhayan was proposed with all the Rotary clubs in Santa Rosa, PP Cong Arlene as the chairman, with her committees, Mayor Dan, PP Maya, and Baby Rtn. Star.
10. PR poster was also proposed in LED situated at the entrance in Santa Rosa coming from Biñan.
11. Lay out for the LED will be photos of PP Cong, Mayor Dan, PDG Chit and presidents of the clubs.
12. 5 layout for "Together We" in different venues sometime in July or August with the presence of PP Cong Arlene and Mayor Dan.
13. Another PR project proposed was the Rotary marker by all Santa Rosa clubs.
14. In Membership, it was discussed to submit the names of the prospects to Michelle, the chairman for membership and Centro brochure to be updated.

Minutes of the Meeting

15. Satellite club was proposed by PP Precy, Centro as sponsor, 10-member club can be reported to RI as Rtns under the roof of sponsor club.
16. PDG Chit mentioned the membership of a corporation to work out with.
17. For Peace and Conflict Resolution, tutorial of violin playing was proposed to be chaired by Baby Rtn. Cynthia, the club have bought 6 violins at discounted amount to be lent to the kids who are interested in violin. It was found out that we cannot get students from Mercado because only few applied for the training, training should be in place or community to be effective, the club will look for interested students in Dar Amarah. PP Maya said the student should be encouraged the beauty and importance of violin to join the tutorials. PDG chit suggested to get students or scholars that are sons or daughters of policeman.
18. For Water and Sanitation, 4 toilets has been constructed in Caingin Elem School sponsored by the Gabatan's, blessing of the toilets will be held on July 3 together with PP Jay Dee's wash basin project at 3-4pm. PP Maya will take care of the prints inside the toilet made of sintra board and the marker for the wash basin.
19. For Brigada Eskwela, distribution of school supplies in Pagsanjan Elem School and painting of plant boxes in Caingin Elem School are ready for reporting. Rotaractors are assigned to find a space or wall to paint the 6 areas of focus in cooperation with Kansai Paints.
20. For Brgy Livelihood project, products are, tocino, siomai, longonisa and embutido. The committee will ask the brgy on livelihood costing as training cost is Php16,000.
21. For Disease and Prevention, blood Letting is scheduled on July 26, chaired by Rtn. Gloria in cooperation of Isuzu Philippines.
22. Buntis Wellness was agreed to be held on January 2020, chaired by PP Doray.
23. For kick off project tree planting and nurturing to be chaired by Rtn. Shiela with partners, BMW and Jenny's touch.
24. RFE chaired by PP Mary Ann is to be determined as where the district is partnering.
25. We have a candidate for VTT from Caingin Elem School, Teacher Liberty is willing to join the training team.
26. MFC will be handled by PP Liza, IP Michelle and Rtn. Joseph on Nov 22-24, 2019
27. PE Cecile's budget will be Php200K for the 2019-2020
28. Election of PND; Rtns. Shiela, Joseph and Roselle were nominated as president designate. Rtn. Shiela got the hishest vote, secong is joseph the Roselle, It was agreed that Rtn. Shiela will be the president in 2021-2022, Joseph Alcala in 2022-2023 and Rtn. Roselle in 2023-2024.
29. RAC PE Ryan reported on their project which is Basketball Training for the youth, coach will come from NBL. Still looking for a basketball court for practicing. The said project will be held on the last week of October or first week of November.
30. The assembly was adjourned at 5pm by PE Cecile.

Minutes taken by PP Precy dela Cruz



What's coming up?

Friday, July 5

6:00pm Business Meeting

Saturday, July 6

2:00pm Merienda meeting at Gov Chit's house

6:00pm Induction rc san pedro

Saturday, July 13

Storytelling at Sta Rosa Library

Tree planting with RC Bmw - details c/o Sheila

12:00pm Livelihood audit

Friday, July 19

7:00pm Fellowship Meeting

Thursday, July 25

Happy Birthday!! Evs Laranga



Friday, July 26

BLOOD LETTING at isuzu

Saturday, July 27

12:00pm Livelihood audit

Wednesday, July 31

Happy Birthday!! Mayor Arlene Arcillas



Friday, August 2

7:00pm Business Meeting with bring a friend

Saturday, August 10

Storytelling at Sta Rosa Library

Next Meeting : Order of Business

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**P R O G R A M
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Centro Hymn	

**Chairwoman of the Night :
PP Carol Salvahan**



**PROUD
MEMBER**

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 Mayor	Jul 31
4	Michelle Baldemor	8879856	Retail	May 01
5	Belinda Barroga	10422881	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 Representative	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	Evelyn Laranga	8465660	Education	Jul 25
15	Consuelo Lijauco	5333445	Magazine Editing	May 15
16	Cheryl Lu	5333496	Pest Control Services	Apr 17
17	Heylie Lu	9202750	Nurse	Mar 31
18	Teodora Lucero	8045358	Midwife	Sep 18
19	Elenita Ma	6261683	Dentist	Jan 10
20	May Grace Padiernos	5984127	Furniture Retail	May 06
21	Bituin Piccio	10601407	Businesswoman	Jan 21
22	Joel Liza Pineda	7019336	Human Resource Provider	Mar 30
23	Hazel Ramos	6165816	Money Lending	Jul 01
24	Enrico Robles	10226768	Banker	Nov 20
25	Aurelyn Salandanan	8773229	Obstetrics-Gynecologist	Mar 18
26	Carolina Salvahan	5333457	Window Fashion Contractor	Jul 04
27	Conchita Sanchez	10601412	Musician	Dec 24
28	Shiela Santillan	8574457	Restaurateur	Apr 02
29	Jacqueline Victoria	6556182	Watch Services	Nov 07



Attendance Report

Attendance

**Period : July 1 to July 4,
2019**

Total Membership	29
Members Present	19
Meetings Made-up	0
Leave/Senior	6
Total Attendance	24
Attendance Percentage	86%



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 Priscila dela Cruz

Special Observances

July 2019

Start of Rotary Year 2019-2020

August 2019

Membership and New Club Development Month

September 2019

Basic Education and Literacy Month

October 2019

Economic and Community Development Month

November 2019

The Rotary Foundation Month

December 2019

Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

January 2020

Vocational Service Month

February 2020

Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution

March 2020

Area of Focus: Water and Sanitation

April 2020

Area of Focus: Maternal and Child Health

May 2020

Youth Services Month

June 2020

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.

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

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



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