

# The CENTRO

Official Weekly Bulletin



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## Rotary



### 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.

Club website: [www.rcstarosacentro.org](http://www.rcstarosacentro.org)

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# Officers & Directors, Rotary Year 2019-2020

## Officers

CP Ma. Cecilia "Cecile" Gabatan	President
PE Enrico "Rico" Robles	President Elect
PP Mary Ann "Maan" Gonzales	Vice President
PP Priscila "Precy" dela Cruz	Secretary
PP Carolina "Carol" Salvahan	Treasurer
PP Hazel "Hazel" Ramos	Auditor
PP Cheryl "Che" Lu	Sgt at Arms
PP Joel Liza "Liza" Pineda	Executive Secretary

## Club Committees

PE Enrico "Rico" Robles	Club Administration
IPP Michelle "Michelle" Baldemor	Membership

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

PP Geralyn "Jay" Dee	Economic & Community
Rtn Cynthia "Cynthia" Sanchez	Peace & Conflict
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
Rtn Joseph Ray "JayR" Alcala	Vocational
Rtn Heylie Lu	Youth
PP Elenita "Leny" Burke	International
PP Jacqueline "Jacqui" Victoria	The Rotary Foundation
PP Cong. Arlene Arcillas	Public Image
Rtn Mayor Dan Fernandez	
Rtn Star Piccio	
PDG Consuelo "Chit" Lijauco	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  
August 2, 2019**

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Call to Order	ChP Cecile Gabatan
Invocation	PP Carol Salvahan
National Anthem	Centronians
Introduction of Members	Centronians
Acknowledgment of New Members	Sponsoring Centronian
Recognition	PP Precy dela Cruz
Ice-Breaker	Rtn Bel Barroga (moderator)
President's Time	ChP Cecile Gabatan
	* intro to rotary * project report for recently concluded projects * inductions to be attended * next -in -line projects
Adjournment	ChP Cecile Gabatan
Centro Hymn	

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**Chairwoman of the Night  
IPP Michelle Baldemor**

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

# Invocation

Gracious God, as we gather together as Rotarians and friends , we acknowledge that wherever we go, we are always in Your presence. We pray that our actions may reflect this awareness as we seek Your nearness and as we count our many blessings in the weeks and in the months ahead.

This we pray in Jesus name. 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,

It is a long way to Naga from Manila. I am thankful to my husband Ed and my son , Kevin for coming with me and driving for me on our 9-hour journey.

Centronians— PDG Chit Lijauco, PP precy, Rtn Bel and especially to our Baby Rtn Cynthia who took the bus from Quezon City to Naga. I couldn't ask for more. The support was overwhelming.

Induction is the process where we, as the new president adapt to the norms and expectations of rotary to quickly reach maximum productivity, "on boarding" so to speak.

Truth is, we have been inducted long before the actual induction ceremony. The PRE-PESETS, the PESECT, the District Training Assembly (DTA) have prepared us how to become a club president so that when the actual pledge ceremony came, we are already on-board.

In most cases, the planning takes longer than the actual project execution. Centronians have never wavered in support regardless of the difficulty and the longevity, and with that I am truly grateful.

And so I will end my message with the lyrics of our club's hymn " We are going strong, we are here for all of you, RC Sta Rosa Centro's great!".

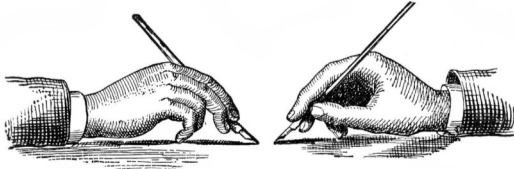
Yours in Rotary,

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

**Cecile Gabatan**  
**Champion President**  
**RY 2019-2020**

*"To be a champion, you have to learn to handle stress and pressure. But if you've prepared mentally and physically, you don't have to worry. "Harvey Mackay*

# Editorial



## Making a difference

In this age of social media, we often see “travel goals”. Of photos of people in instagramable places. Of people posting in facebook every nook and cranny of a place they visited.

I too, am guilty of having a lineup of places to visit - my travel goals. One thing different though is that only a few get posted on social media (nope, I am not gonna post a bulk of photos and bore my friends with the same background and the same poses presented in ten different photos).

But I sure wish that apart from travel goals, people also have goals on trying to make a difference. Just like the photos they post, there must something that they can do to make them unique, a cut above the rest. Community Service would have an impact but a few people probably don't know how to start and gave up without even trying.

But what does it mean "to make a difference". Supporting one's family to better lives of people close is making a difference. Though we think of "making a difference" as having a grand social impact. One can also make small steps which can also be thought of as making a difference. Try not to start any conflict with siblings, with family, at work and that would be a difference. Keeping still when everything's in turmoil. Keeping your voice down when everyone is raising theirs. That's being different.

Starting small to reach a goal. It may take longer before the "difference" is felt. But that would be better than none at all.

The Editor





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

**PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE**  
**August 2019**



Mark Daniel Maloney  
President 2019-20

During 2019-2020, I am encouraging Rotarians and Rotaractors to grow Rotary. We must grow our service, we must grow the impact of our projects, but, most importantly, we must grow our membership so that we can achieve more.

Let us try a new approach to membership, one that is more organized and strategic. I am asking every club to form an active membership committee consisting of people of different backgrounds who will look methodically at the leadership of the community.

Your club's membership committee will then apply Rotary's classification system — designed to ensure that the range of professions in your community is well represented — to identify potential leaders with the skill, the talent, and the character that will strengthen your club. If your club's membership committee is unsure how to proceed, look to the club membership committee checklist on [Rotary.org](http://Rotary.org) for clearly defined steps to organizing its work.

How else will we connect to grow Rotary? We will also form new types of clubs — either independent clubs or satellite clubs — with different meeting experiences and engaging service opportunities, not just where there is no Rotary, but also where Rotary is already thriving. No Rotary club in the world can possibly serve all segments of its community. Therefore, we must organize new clubs to engage the community leaders who cannot connect with our existing clubs.

Growing Rotary is all about taking the connections that make our organization unique in the world and strengthening and multiplying them. Let us commit ourselves to growing Rotary and to welcoming the next diverse generation of women and men as Rotary Connects the World.

Rotary

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**  
News & Updates

## Connecting the World

Rotary International President-elect Mark Daniel Maloney explained his vision for building a stronger Rotary, calling on leaders to expand connections to their communities and to embrace innovative membership models.

Maloney, a member of the Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama, USA, unveiled the 2019-20 presidential theme, *Rotary Connects the World*, to incoming district governors at Rotary's annual training event, the International Assembly, in San Diego, California, USA, on Monday.

"The first emphasis is to grow Rotary — to grow our service, to grow the impact of our projects, but most importantly, to grow our membership so that we can achieve more," Maloney said.

Maloney believes that connection is at the heart of the Rotary experience.

"(Rotary) allows us to connect with each other, in deep and meaningful ways, across our differences," Maloney said. "It connects us to people we would never otherwise have met, who are more like us than we ever could have known. It connects us to our communities, to professional opportunities, and to the people who need our help."

Maloney also called on every Rotary and Rotaract club to identify segments of their community not represented in their club by creating a membership committee with diverse members.

"Through Rotary, we connect to the incredible diversity of humanity on a truly unique footing, forging deep and lasting ties in pursuit of a common goal," he added. "In this ever more divided world, Rotary connects us all."

Maloney said many of the barriers that prevent people from serving as leaders in Rotary are based on expectations that are no longer relevant.

"It is time to adapt, to change our culture, and to convey the message that you can be a great district governor without visiting every club individually, and a great president without doing everything yourself."

# Centro FOCUS

## Handovers & Inductions

**DISTRICT 3820 INDUCTION**  
**Avenue Hotel, Naga City**  
**June 29, 2019**



*Luncheon Meeting—Gov Everett Olivan handed the bell and gavel to the Champion Presidents*



*Thank you for this treasure, Gov Everett Olivan !*

Centro In-Focus



*With Centronians, Rtn Cynthia, PP Precy, Pres Cecile, Rtn Bel, and PDG Chit Lijauco*



*President Cecile Gabatan .. Proud Champion !!!*



Centro In-Focus

REGULAR MEETINGS FOR JULY 2019



JULY 5

*PP Pia Bonagua joined the meeting via conference call to explain Presidential Citation in connection with the district thrust “Join our camp and be a champ”.*



JULY 19



*PDG Chit Lijauco explaining items in the agenda.*



Centro In-Focus

Norwegian Cadetship Scholarship Program

**NSA PHILIPPINES CADET PROGRAM**  
IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICANTS FOR SY 2020-2021

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- 17-23 years old on or before April 30
- Graduates of Senior High School (K-12)
- Existing college students and tertiary level graduates
- Physically and Mentally fit
- Natural Born Filipino Citizen
- Single
- No derogatory records or was not convicted or accused of any crime of moral turpitude

**Future Millennial Officers**

- Fill-up application form online at [www.nicm.com.ph](http://www.nicm.com.ph)
- Submit at NTC-Manila, 6th Floor, Five E-Com Center Building Pacific Drive Ext./Entrance Mall of Asia Complex Pasay City Metro Manila 1300 Philippines
- For inquiries, you may call: (632) 779-6830 loc. 134

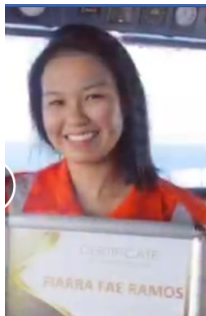


There is always a sense of fulfillment when a scholar actually finishes and graduates.

In 2015, the club signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Norwegian Training Center. The club will source, screen and send the scholars chosen to NTC who will then sponsor their scholarship.

Two of the scholars graduated this year with their course in BS Marine Engineering. Ezra Pedregosa Jr. and Fiarra Fae Ramos. And to top it all, Ezra graduated as magna cum laude.

For 2019, the club again signed a memorandum of agreement with Norwegian Training Center hoping that they will be able to send scholars again and change the lives and support the dreams of our youth.





**RI District 3820  
News & Updates**

**Rotary Club of Manila's 100th Year Anniversary**

The Rotary Club of Manila invited District 3820 to take part in the celebration of their 100th Year Anniversary . They had the Centennial Gala last June 21, 2019 and June 22, 2019 . Rotary International President-Elect Mark Maloney was the special guest of honor and he administered the oath of office for the Incoming District Governors for Rotary Year 2019-2020 and for selected Rotary Presidents from various districts in the Philippines, including PE Cecile Gabatan from RC Sta Rosa





## ROTARY CORNER

### Becoming a Rotarian

#### ***What is a Rotary Club?***

Rotary Club is a group of professionals with the common desire to serve. A Rotary Club is part of a Rotary District i.e. in the case of RC Sta. Rosa Centro, we belong to District 3820 that covers the provinces of Laguna, Batangas, Oriental Mindoro, Marinduque, Quezon, Catanduanes the Island of Alabat, Catanduanes and the whole of Bicol region. There are 10 Rotary districts in the Philippines, who in turn reports to Rotary International.

#### ***What are the benefits of becoming a Rotarian?***

Becoming a Rotarian is already an achievement, because it signifies your involvement in the world's most respected civic organization. It will be your doorway to many opportunities to serve your community as well as people from all over the world, helping you attain that level of fulfillment that no wealth or career achievement could give. You will also become part of a warm and loving Rotary family wherein you could develop lifelong friendships and connections.

#### ***What are my duties as a Rotarian?***

For a Rotarian to continue membership, there are two "musts": attend the regular meetings of your club and pay your monthly dues. You are expected to share your "Three T's" – Time, Treasure and Talent to your club and your district. This is the very essence of being a Rotarian – sharing yourself to be of service to others.



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





## Reflections

"Only if in each nation an informed public opinion actively works for peace can we avoid the international anarchy that would spell the end of civilization as we know it."

Paul P Harris – October 29, 2006



*"It is idle to boast that Rotary is a panacea for all the ills of the world. It is not, nor will it be. It has grown to its present position for two reasons. First, Rotary ideals justify its existence. These ideals are as fresh today as they were in the beginning and I believe that we have come to understand them better. Also, Rotary activities have been sane and wholesome. Men's lives have been quickened into a zeal to be helpful to others. The work of Rotary has been ideal. It has also been practical." — Address to 1928 Rotary*



## Minutes of the Meeting

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Paseo Premier Hotel

July 19, 2019

#### 1. Attendance:

ChamP Cecile	PDG Chit
Sec Precy	PP Jackie
IPP Michelle	PP Carol
Rtn Cynthia	PP Hazel
PP Liza	Rtn Gloria
PP Jay	PND Joseph
PN Shiela	Rtn Bel

#### Baby Rtns:

Larry Gonzales  
Lauro Gonzales  
Loida De Guzman

Guest: Anthea Lois

2. Rtn Bel reported the first story telling project attended by about 33 elem students, craft was handled by PNDD Roselle, story telling by Holy Rosary students and Rtn Heylie, PP Che assisted the story telling team.

Librarian Ms Angie proposed to give honorarium of 1k to 1.5k to the adult story tellers, food will be handled by the city gov't, The club agreed to an honorarium of 1k. Ms Nonia Tiongco will be the the first adult story teller, ancestral houses in Sta Rosa as the topic.

Tree Planting was reported by PN Shiela, this was a joint project of Centro and sister club BMW, there ewre 20 Narra trees nd 30 indian trees planted at the farm of ChamP Mhay of BMW with BMW members and 6 Centronians. The project was dubbed as "Tanin ng Rotario in Enriching the Environment"

3. Blood letting to be held on July 26 in Isuzu canteen was reported by Rtn Gloria, ain registration area, PP Jay, Rtn Bel, Chair Gloria were assigned, PPs Doray, Jackie and Carol will be in charge of the BP record of each donors. Food of the Red Cross staff will be free ordered, while Centronian will order their own, Thank you to PP Jackie for the follow up of blood tshirts donated by PP Mayor Arlene, a big thanks to PP Mayor Arlene.

On the same date and time ( Jul 26, 8am) Norwegian campaign will be held at Balibago National High School by PND Joseph and B. Rtn Larry who will be incharge will transfer to the Blood letting project as soon as they're done with campaign.

4. On August 2 meeting to be held at El Cielito Inn, new members are strongly requested to attend. Membership speaker will be invited from District Membership Committee. The club requested each member to bring one (1) raffle gift. IPP Mich and Sec Precy will handle the program.

## Minutes of the Meeting

5. PP Jay was requested to chair the Mural project in Caingin school's wall sponsored by Kansai Paints. Primary colors will be used mix with tinting colors.

6. Food tasting followed, 3 main course, soup, salad and drink. 2 dishes was changed

July bday celebrants (PPs Hazel, Carol, Evs and Mayor Arlene) PPs Carol and Hazel present in that day, blew the candle of their birthday cake. The meeting/fellowship was successful and exuberant with the 3 baby Rtms, Larry, Loida and Joaquin

7. The meeting was ended after the snap ocular visit of the induction venue.

Minutes taken by : PP Precy dela Cruz



## Treasurer's Report

### SUMMARY OF DUES PAID

Monthly Dues: July 19, 2019- Premier Hotel

Souvenir program: -Zeny Dictado.....Ph 10,000.00

Monthly Dues:

Zeny.....Ph 8,800.00 cheque

Shiela ..... 1,000.00

Jay R.....1,600.00 cheque

Hazel..... 2,400.00 cheque

Total = Ph 23,800.00



## What's coming up?

<b>Friday, August 2</b>	
7:00pm	Rotary 101 with prospective members
<b>Saturday, August 3</b>	
2:00pm	Musikabataan, Musikapayapaan
6:00pm	Induction Rc Tiaong
<b>Saturday, August 10</b>	
Storytelling at Sta Rosa Library	
<b>Sunday, August 11</b>	
6:00pm	Induction Binan
<b>Thursday, August 15</b>	
Deadline for application -VTT	
<b>Friday, August 16</b>	
7:00pm	Fellowship Meeting
<b>Friday, August 23</b>	
7:00pm	Downtown Lemery Induction (c/o Shiela)
<b>Saturday, August 24</b>	
Happy Birthday!! Precy dela Cruz 	
7:00pm	Lipa West Induction
<b>Sunday, August 25</b>	
6:00pm	Induction Atimonan lakambini
<b>Monday, August 26</b>	
RC Mataas na Kahoy induction	
6:00pm	Induction Silangan San Pablo - Formal Attire

**Next Meeting : Order of Business**

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Four-way Test	Rtn Enrico RObles
Object of Rotary	Rtn Gloria Bedienes
Acknowledgment	PP Liza Pineda
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 Jacqui Victoria**



**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 6 to July  
 19, 2019**

Total Membership	29
Members Present	14
Meetings Made-up	6
Leave/Senior	6
Total Attendance	23
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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