

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

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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
PP Evelyn "Evs" Laranga	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
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
September 27, 2019**

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Centro Hymn	

**Chairman of the Night
PP Cheryl Lu**

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

Invocation

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. This we pray in Jesus name, Amen.

OBJECT OF ROTARY



As a Rotarian, I will

- 1) Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
- 2) Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
- 3) Use my professional skills through Rotary to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
- 4) Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians
- 5) Help maintain a harassment-free environment in Rotary meetings, events, and activities, report any suspected harassment, and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals that report harassment.



The Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH** ?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned ?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS** ?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned ?

♪♪ *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 induction wasn't something grand. It was something we did prepare for but things happen and not everything will go as planned. There is nothing to worry about though as we had fun.

One thing noticeable though during our night is that there were twelve Past District Governors who were present. PDG's who differ in opinions but were still there to celebrate. The crowd roared with laughter when PP Precy said "sana magmahalan lahat" in her opening remarks.

When the formalities were taken care of (and this is where we did stumble at times) and the arrangements to make the guests comfortable (another stumbling block as the hotel service was not that great), we just throw all caution to the wind and had fun.

Again, the support of Centronians was very visible that night . And thank you wouldn't be enough to compensate for everyone's efforts. Each had their duties and had contributed to the wonderful outcome. I have not attended a great number of inductions but what is clearly visible that night is that the guests stayed even after the program. A casual chit chat , a few dance moves, a little singing and voila, all is well that ends well.

Yours in Rotary,

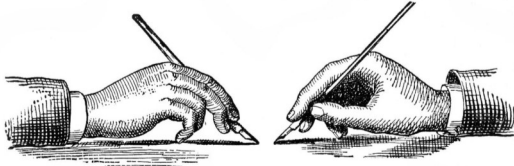


Cecile Gabatan
Champion President
RY 2019-2020

"A champion needs a motivation above and beyond winning. "

Pat Riley

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.

The Editor



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
News & Updates



Presidential Message
September 2019

Mark Daniel Maloney
President 2019-20

Rotary's long-term, sustained battle against polio has defined our organization for decades. We have a right to be proud of all that we have accomplished through the years.

Our progress is real and noteworthy. In 1988, polio was endemic in 125 countries, with more than 350,000 new cases a year worldwide. Since then, Rotary and our Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners have reduced the incidence of polio by more than 99.9 percent, vaccinated more than 2.5 billion children against the virus, and prevented 18 million cases of paralysis. Over the years, Rotary has helped country after country move into the polio-free column. This includes India, which some considered impossible not long ago. Of the three types of poliovirus, type 2 has been eradicated and type 3 could soon be certified as eradicated. Nigeria has not reported a case of wild poliovirus in nearly three years. If this trend holds, we will be down to just one type of wild poliovirus in only one section of the world, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

There are major challenges in that region. But it is crucial that we remain optimistic. Look at all that we have accomplished so far. This is no time to get discouraged or to think that the task is impossible. We will end polio forever, but only if we remain steadfast and vigilant. World Polio Day is a time for Rotarians from all over the globe to come together, recognize the progress we have made in our fight against polio, and plan the action we must take to end polio forever. The key word is action, because we still have important work to do.

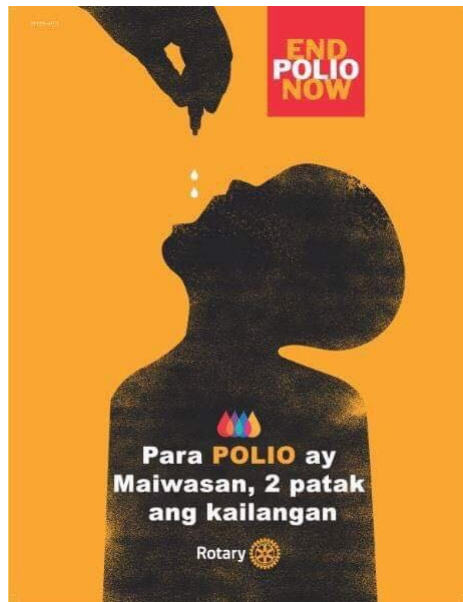
Rotary

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**
News & Updates

This year, we want to see as many Rotary clubs as possible holding World Polio Day events around the world. Need some ideas? How about organizing a viewing party for friends and club members to watch Rotary's Online Global Update? You could also dedicate a club meeting to World Polio Day or create a fundraising event. Remember, every dollar raised is matched 2-to-1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Once you have created an event, register it at endpolio.org/register-your-event. Then promote it using the World Polio Day toolkit, available at endpolio.org/world-polio-day.

Mark your calendar to tune in to Rotary's World Polio Day Online Global Update on 24 October. This year we will stream our program on Facebook in multiple time zones around the world. Visit the Rotary International Facebook page to RSVP to your region's program. And do not forget to follow the event on social media and share it with your network.





ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
News & Updates

The plus in PolioPlus

Rotarians' contributions to PolioPlus help fund planning by technical experts, large-scale communication efforts to make people aware of the benefits of vaccinations, and support for volunteers who go door to door.

Volunteer community mobilizers are a critical part of vaccination campaigns in Nigeria's hardest-to-reach communities. The volunteers are selected and trained by UNICEF, one of Rotary's partners in the GPEI, and then deployed in the community or displaced persons camp where they live. They take advantage of the time they spend connecting with community members about polio to talk about other strategies to improve their families' health. Fatima Umar, the volunteer pictured here, is educating Hadiza Zanna about health topics such as hygiene and maternal health, in addition to why polio vaccination is so important.

Nigerian Rotarians have been at the forefront of raising support for Rotary's polio efforts. For example, Sir Emeka Ofor, a member of the Rotary Club of Abuja Ministers Hill, and his foundation collaborated with Rotary and UNICEF to produce an audiobook called Yes to Health, No to Polio that health workers use.



Centro FOCUS

Governor's Visit

September 18,
2019—Paseo
Premier Hotel



Handing of Club
Plans & Programs



Centro FOCUS

18th Induction Ceremony



The Club's formal photo



It was an honor to have 12 DG's as guests in the club's induction



CENTRO in Focus

Happy Birthday PP Zeny Dictado & PP Doray Lucero



**RC Sta Rosa
South Induction**

Treasurer's Report



SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS

Sept 18, 2019
Paseo Premier Hotel

Induction fee:

Evs	Ph 1,500.00
Jacqui.....	1,500.00
Carol	1,500.00

Total= Ph 4,500.00

Rotary
District 3820



**RI District 3820
News & Updates**

**An Invitation to DISTRICT XMAS PARTY &
TRF RECOGNITION NIGHT**



For New Paul Harris Fellows of D3820.
See you on Nov 23, 2019.

Register til Oct 12 for 10+1 Promo.

Bank Details:

RC of Lipa West, Inc

BDO # 0018-8022-6241

Please email your deposit Slip

ChampsTRF.Xmas@gmail.com

(Not the Actual Trophy but actual Paul Harris
Head)

You deserve Me





For Your Information

Amazing Trivias about Filipinos FILIPI- Know



Presidents Quezon and Osmeña were born in the same year (1878), were classmates in high school (Letran) and college (UST). Both became bar topnotchers in 1903 and later appointed provincial fiscals and governors of their respective provinces.

Source : <https://filipiknow.net>

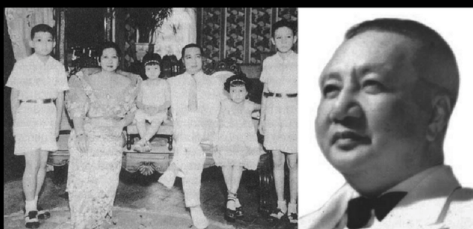


A Filipino doctor named Abelardo Aguilar helped discover *erythromycin*. He never received any recognition or royalties because they're not part of his contract.

I have always loved my poor country and I am sure that I shall love her until death, if by chance men are unjust to me; and I shall enjoy the happy life, contented in the thought that all that I have suffered, my past, my present and my future, my life, my love, my pleasures, I have sacrificed all of these for love of her.

Happen, what may, I shall die blessing her and desiring the dawn of her redemption

- Jose Rizal -



President Elpidio Quirino's wife and three children were all killed by the Japanese forces during WWII. Surprisingly, after the war, he forgave and granted executive clemency to 437 Japanese prisoners of war and Filipino collaborators.



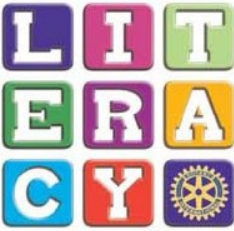
Reflections

"One Cannot Achieve the Pinnacles of Service unless one experiences the Miracles of Friendship."

Paul P Harris



"Our success or failure will not depend upon the machinery of Rotary or its physical growth, but upon the extent to which Rotary's ideals or objectives are translated into positive, tangible results in personal, business, community, and international life. We shall be known by our works." — The Second Quarter Century, THE ROTARIAN, July 1930



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.

Secretary's Report



DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED DURING THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT

September 18, 2019, Paseo Premier Hotel

- Club Governor's Visit Program
- Club Induction Program
- Club Pledge Form signed by President, Secretary and noted by Assistant Governor
- TRF Pledge Form
- The Club's 1st half of the Semi Annual/New Invoice with the attached photocopy of the validated bank's deposit slip as proof of payment (due July 2019) and the membership list
- The Club's 1st Semi-Annual Subscription Form of the Philippine Rotary Magazine and/or the Rotarian with the attached photocopy of validated bank's deposit slip as proof of payment (due July 2019)
- District Fund (# of members (1ST Semi Annual Dues) X P450 = P 31 x 450= 13,950)
- District Conference & Awards Ceremonies deposit slips
- Club Listing with directories
- Club Profile (Brief History)
- Club's list of banner projects
- Club's Proposed Global & District Grants Application
- Club Report Submission (Plans & Completed Projects)

The formal meeting started at 1:30 PM.

Attendance :

ChP Cecile Gabatan	Champion Governor Everett Olivan
ChSec Precy dela Cruz	Lady Maryselle Olivan
PDG Chit Lijauco	DDG Efren Bongais
PP Liza Pineda	AG Jane Garcia
PP Che Lu	RCSO Maria Miranda
Rtn Roselle Animo	
Rtn Shiela Santillan	
Rtn Belinda Barroga	
Rtn Joaquin Gonzales	
Rtn Jay Dee	

Meeting was adjourned at 4PM.



What's coming up?

Friday, September 27

6:30pm Mural Contest Judging

Tuesday, October 1

6:00pm RC Sariaya Induction

Saturday, October 5

Deadline for End Polio Fund

Friday, October 11

7:00pm Business Meeting

Saturday, October 12

Storytelling at Sta Rosa Library

Saturday, October 19

Release of VTT results

Friday, October 25

Deadline for end polio remittanc3

END POLIO DAY

7:00pm Fellowship Meeting

Saturday, October 26

12:00pm Livelihood Audit

Sunday, October 27

Happy Birthday!! Cecile Gabatan

Wednesday, October 30

Happy Birthday Larry Gonzales!!



Next Meeting : Order of Business

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National Anthem	PN Shiela Santillan
Four-way Test	Rtn Danilo Bendong
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Centro Hymn	

**Chairwoman of the Night :
PP Evs Laranga**

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	Danilo Bendong	6526107	Businessman	Apr 27
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 Representative	Jan 14
12	Ma. Cecilia Gabatan	8612321	Real Estate Broker	Oct 27
13	Larry Gonzales	10651089	Education—Maritime	Oct 30
14	Lauro Gonzales	10651090	Seafarer	Jan 11
15	Mary Ann Gonzales	5333525	Cooperative	Mar 20
16	Paula Maria Gregg	9641847	Education	Sep 12
17	Evelyn Laranga	8465660	Education	Jul 25
18	Consuelo Lijauco	5333445	Magazine Editing	May 15
19	Cheryl Lu	5333496	Pest Control Services	Apr 17
20	Heylie Lu	9202750	Nurse	Mar 31
21	Teodora Lucero	8045358	Midwife	Sep 18
22	Elenita Ma	6261683	Dentist	Jan 10
23	May Grace Padiernos	5984127	Furniture Retail	May 06
24	Bituin Piccio	10601407	Businesswoman	Jan 21
25	Joel Liza Pineda	7019336	Human Resource Provider	Mar 30
26	Hazel Ramos	6165816	Money Lending	Jul 01
27	Enrico Robles	10226768	Banker	Nov 20
28	Aurelyn Salandanan	8773229	Obstetrics-Gynecologist	Mar 18
29	Carolina Salvahan	5333457	Window Fashion Contractor	Jul 04
30	Shiela Santillan	8574457	Restaurateur	Apr 02
31	Jacqueline Victoria	6556182	Watch Services	Nov 07



Attendance Report

Attendance

**Period : Sep 18 to 27
2019**

Total Membership	31
Members Present	27
Meetings Made-up	0
Leave/Senior	7
Total Attendance	25
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 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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