

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

Club e-mail : rcstarosacentro@outlook.com

Officers & Directors, Rotary Year 2019-2020

Officers

CP Ma. Cecilia "Cecile" Gabatan	President
PE Enrico "Rico" Robles	President Elect
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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**

**PROGRAM
October 25, 2019**

Call to Order	ChP Cecile Gabatan
Invocation	Rtn Larry Gonzales
National Anthem	Rtn Gloria Bedienes
Four-way Test	Rtn Shiela Santillan
Object of Rotary	Rtn Bel Barroga
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	

**Chairman of the Night
PP Hazel Ramos**

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

Invocation

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



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,

A good friend of mine was a polio patient and he walks with a cane. Though his disability did not deter him from reaching his goals in life, it still saddens me that he had to through physical difficulties because it could have been prevented if our parents know better.

October is all about ending polio. It is such a pity that after almost 2 decades of not having any polio incidence, we now have several because of the Dengvaxia scare.

Last October 5, as part of the district initiative to end-polio, the club took part in the simultaneous motorcade . On the same route as our club is our mother club, the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa. It was an early morning activity but we still filled several cars for the motorcade. The NGO's who joined our cause was also remarkable and it is but proper that we hosted a thanksgiving brunch with them and for them.

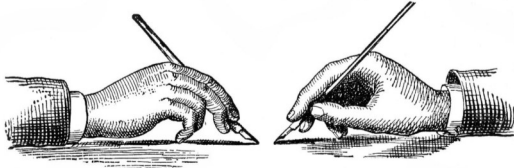
We hope that all these efforts from the different clubs shall not be for naught. We hope that the parents will bring their kids to health centers for their regular vaccines just like before.

Yours in Rotary,

Cecile Gabatan
Champion President

*You become a champion by
fighting one more round.
When things are tough, you
fight one more round.
James J. Corbett*

Editorial



Living up to Expectations

There are people who brings out the best in you and vice versa, there are people who brings out the worst in you. Have you ever had a chance to tell a person that he or she brings out the best in you? Or been in a relationship that encouraged you to live at your maximum potential? In such interactions, the common denominators are belief and vision. We have far more power over the lives of those around us than we may believe. And conversely, people tend to live out our expectations of them.

Enthusiasm on a project or activity sometimes makes the difference. It may spell success or disaster. We feed on each other's energy. We have seen projects who failed just because the leader was not so enthusiastic about doing it and was just carrying out what others told him or her to do.

We see people who have taken a different course but is now practicing or doing something very much different from what they took in college.

Sometimes, what you take in college is to just to live up to the expectations of your parents but you eventually end up doing what you are passionate about.

Eventually, living up to the expectations of others may be a bad thing. life spent ceaselessly trying to please people who are perhaps incapable or difficult to please, or trying too hard to always be seen as doing "what's expected of you," is a sure road to a regretful existence. Just live life fully and live it how you want it to be.

The Editor



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
News & Updates

World Polio Day cheers major achievements toward global polio eradication

Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) are celebrating a major milestone this World Polio Day: confirmation that a second type of the wild poliovirus has been eradicated, which is a significant step toward the ultimate goal of a polio-free world.

Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, director-general of the World Health Organization (WHO), announced the historic feat in a video address during Rotary’s Global Online Update on 24 October. He said an independent commission of health experts certified the global eradication of the type 3 strain, which hasn’t been detected anywhere in the world since Nigeria identified a case of polio that it caused in November 2012. The type 2 strain was certified as eradicated in 2015.

“That leaves just wild poliovirus type 1,” Tedros said. He also commended Rotary’s long fight against polio. “Everything you [Rotary] have done has brought us to the brink of a polio-free world.”



Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative have helped immunize more than 2.5 billion children against polio in 122 countries.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL News & Updates

“If we stopped now, the virus would resurge and could once again cause more than 200,000 new cases every year,” said Tedros. “We must stay the course. Together, we can make sure the children of the future only learn about polio in history books.”

Rotary’s World Polio Day program this year was streamed on Facebook in multiple languages and multiple time zones around the world. The program, which was sponsored by UNICEF USA and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, featured TV presenter and Paralympic medalist Ade Adepitan, supermodel Isabeli Fontana, science educator Bill Nye, and actress Archie Panjabi.

The program also featured never-before-seen footage of three Rotary members working to protect children from polio in their home countries of India, Pakistan, and Ukraine. In Pakistan, Rotarian Taryaba Gul works with a team of health workers to educate mothers and children about the importance of polio vaccination. Dr. Hemendra Verma of India encourages his fellow Rotary members and our partners to make sure health workers and volunteers reach every child. And Ukrainian Rotarian Sergii Zavadskyi oversees an advocacy and awareness program that uses social media and public events to educate people who are reluctant to have their children vaccinated. These three heroes of the polio eradication effort show what it means to be a dedicated volunteer, and represent the efforts of Rotarians all over the world.



Rotary members and heroes in the fight to eradicate polio, from left, Taryaba Gul, Dr. Hemendra Verma, and Sergii Zavadskyi.

Centro FOCUS

End-Polio Motorcade October 5, 2019

Rotary
District 3820



DISTRICT 3820 CARES LAUNCHING

- District will be launching the program on October 5, 2019 through **SIMULTANEOUS MOTORCADE** headed by the Area DDGs and Group AGs.

TOGETHER LET'S END POLIO NOW



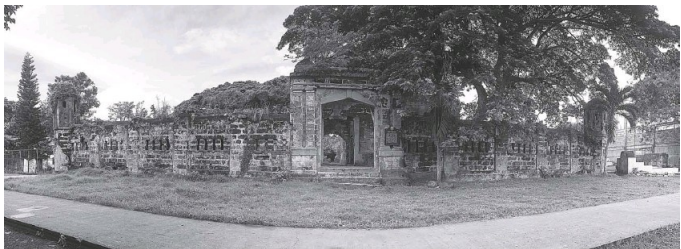
With mother club Rotary Club of Santa Rosa—starting point was at Sta. Rosa de Lima Church.



Centro FOCUS

Storytelling at Sta. Rosa Public Library October 12, 2019

Storytelling events are not just for children. Speaker Gemalin Batino-Diaz shares the wonders of Cuartel de Sto Domingo with Santa Rosa City Public School Teachers.



CENTRO in Focus

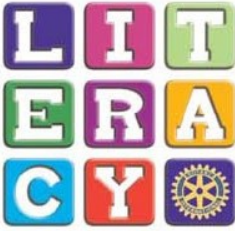
**Regular Meeting with Fellowship
October 11, 2019**



Despedida for new member Joaquin Gonzales. See you in six months !

**Thanksgiving Brunch for NGO's who joined the
end-polio motorcade
October 12, 2019**





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 Best.



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 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 mottoes 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.

Source : www.rotary.org

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District 3820



**RI District 3820
News & Updates**

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL District 3820 is one with ending polio not only in the Philippines but in the world.

Rotary
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Rotary CONNECTS THE WORLD

End Polio Day Celebration

October 27, 2019, 2:00 P.M. at Perez Park, Lucena City

Pre-Reg. Fee: Php600.00
BDO Lucena Merchan Branch
Account Name: Arturo A. Tan & Hubert V. Habito
Account No.: 000880286857
(Email deposit slips to: d3820endpolio2019@gmail.com)

Please Register Now!
(NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION)

Host Clubs:

Rotary
Club of Lucena North

Rotary
Club of Lucena South





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

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For your Information

What is Polio ?

The Disease

Poliomyelitis is a highly infectious disease that most commonly affects children under the age of 5.

Most know it as poliovirus. The virus is spread person to person, typically through contaminated water. It can attack the nervous system, and in some instances, lead to paralysis. Although there is no cure, there is a safe and effective vaccine – one which Rotary and our partners use to immunize over 2.5 billion children worldwide.

The Facts



1

Polio mainly affects children under age 5.

2

There is no cure, but polio is preventable with a vaccine.

3

Only three countries remain endemic.

4

We've reduced cases by 99.9% since 1988.

5

Until we end polio forever, every child is at risk.



Secretary's Report

Minutes of the Meeting

October 11 2019, El Cielito Inn

1. Attendance:

Chp Cecile	PP Precy
PP JayDee	PP Liza
Rtn Larry	Rtn Joaquin
PP Michelle	PP Jackie
PP Carol	PP Doray
PE Belinda	PN Shiela
Rtn Heylie	PP Che
RAC Cesar	RAC Deo
PP Bing Lijauco (mother club)	

2. Ballot was discussed by ChP Cecille, filled up and signed together with Sec PP Precy in favor of Rtn Vic Cantos. Sealed ballot was handed to PP Jackie to deliver it to the election chair office in Lipa on Monday, October 14, 2019.

3. Rtn Larry was requested to help in livelihood project, he suggested to register the project, prepare the necessary documents needed for the smooth operation. PP Doray suggested to sell her freezer to the livelihood for 10k instead of buying a new one costing 14k. The club agreed to her proposal. It was also suggested to invite Paulo for a talk on the hows of cooperative for becoming a RCC of the livelihood project. It was also mentioned that Nova is already a member of livelihood and in charge of the quality control of the products.

4. TRF contribution's deadline is on Oct 15, ChP Cecile volunteered to pay first from her pocket the club's TRF before the deadline provided to be paid by the members. To attend at TRF Recognition and District X'mas Party are ChP Cecile, PP Doray, and PN Shiela.

5. October birthday celebration to be held at Music Plus on Oct 25, Friday at 6pm.

6. ChP Cecile reported that VM Arnel is asking a letter from Centro with regards to story telling project at the public library, he is also asking for the MOU between the library and Centro, which apparently is non-existent. It was decided that ChP Cecile will talk to Arnel informally as they live at the same subdivision.

Secretary's Report

7. RAC representatives, Cesar and Deo can do performances at the centro's bazaar, they were also asked for a quotation of the sound system to be used at the bazaar. PP Precy mentioned RAC is requesting for a subsidy in PROCON registration, ChP Cecile and PP Liza agreed to check on the funds for the subsidy. Rtn Heylie gave an overview of the PROCON to be held in Feb 2020.

8. PP Precy mentioned the satellite club she was organising, first meeting was held last oct 4 at Rolands Steak House, Vista Mall attended by ChP Cecile and PP Precy as reps of the sponsoring club and former Rtn Meng Guevarra as the contact person of the satellite club. There were 3 more members to be who attended the 1st meeting

9. Other matters: IPP Michelle requested assistance for a PWD. PP Carol suggested that they should go straight to the Office of the Mayor as the club does not have funds for individual contributions.

10. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm, fellowship follows, a despedida drink for Rtn. Joaquin Gonzales.

Minutes taken by : PP Precy dela Cruz



Treasurer's Report

Centro Collections:

Oct. 11, 2019 El Cielito
Collection:
Dues:
-Bel. Ph 6,700.00
-Chit.....2,500.00
-Larry..... 800.00
-Joaquin... 800.00
-Liza..... 16,445.00
Total...Ph 27,245.00
TRF:
-Jackie...Ph 5,200.00
-Michelle...1,560.00
-Larry..... 1,560.00
-Joaquin... 1,560.00
-Doray.....1,560.00
-Carol.....1,560.00
-Liza.....1,560.00
Total...Ph 14,560.00
Total Collection...Ph 41,805.00

Expenses:

-End Polio...Ph 5,000.00
Brunch for NGOs
c/o Jackie
-Induction...14,725.00
c/o Liza
-Notarial BPI...600.00
c/o Liza
-End Polio Flyers...1,120.00
c/o Liza
-DI (Induction)...2,500.00
c/o Gov. Chit
-Van Rental (Jos/Matt)...6,700.00
c/o Maan
-Necktie Token.....600.00
(Ph 1,900.00, available
cash is 1,300.00 only)
c/o Carol
Total Expenses...Ph 31,245.00
Collection...Ph 41,805.00
CashPh 10,560.00



What's coming up?

Wednesday, October 30

Happy Birthday Larry Gonzales!!

2:30pm Induction canlubang



Sunday, November 3

8:30am Major Donor Lauriat Dinner

Thursday, November 7

Happy Birthday!! Jackie Victoria



Friday, November 8

7:00pm Business Meeting

Saturday, November 9

Storytelling at Sta Rosa Library

6:30pm Induction downtown batangas city

Friday, November 15

6:30pm Induction Iba

Saturday, November 16

12:00pm Livelihood audit

Wednesday, November 20

Happy Birthday!! Rico Robles



Friday, November 22

My Fair Centro

Saturday, November 23

My Fair Centro

District TRF Recognition & Christmas Party

Next Meeting : Order of Business

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**P R O G R A M
November 8, 2019**

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**Chairwoman of the Night :
PE Bel Barroga**

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 : Oct 11 to Oct
24, 2019**

Total Membership	31
Members Present	25
Meetings Made-up	0
Leave/Senior	7
Total Attendance	25
Attendance Percentage	80%



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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