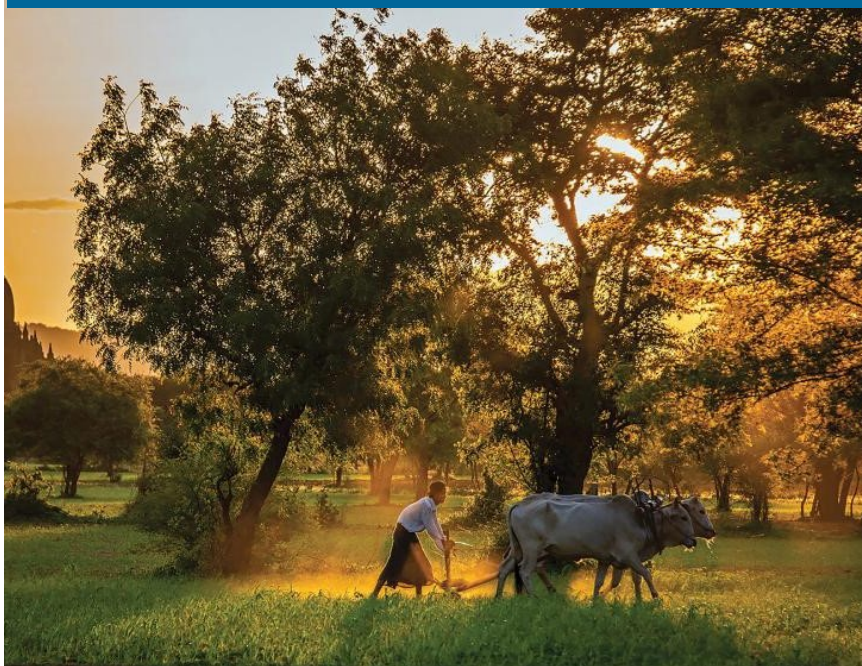


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Rotary
Club of Sta. Rosa Centro



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
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**

**PROGRAM
December 6, 2019**

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National Anthem	Rtn JayR Alcala
Four-way Test	PE Bel Barroga
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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 Cheryl Lu**

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

Invocation

We are thankful for this day that you have given us, for its blessings, its opportunities, its challenges. May we appreciate and use each day that comes to us. We pray for strength and guidance for each day as it comes, for each day's duties, for each day's problems. May we be challenged to give our best always, and may we be assured of your presence with us.

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 harass-



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,

It is my first time to attend a TRF Recognition. I get that happy feeling that I was able to give to the Rotary Foundation and be a Paul Harris Fellow. It was hard-earned money but it still thrills me as I know that it will be put into good use.

We are an EREY club and would like to take all Centronians for their support to the Rotary Foundation. There were 2 other members who contributed substantially—Mayor Arlene Arcillas, now a Major Donor after her \$2,000 contribution and PN SHiela Santillan, who contributed \$3,000. Thank you for supporting TRF and the club.

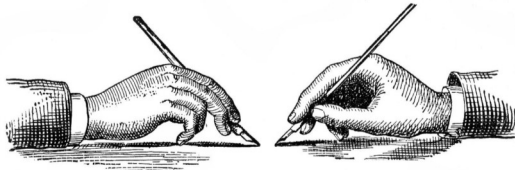
Apart from TRF, November is the time of the year when we hold our annual fundraising, a bazaar which we named My Fair Centro. Staging My Fair Centro is a difficult task and I would take all Centronians who took part in making it a success. Likewise, to all the merchants who supported us in our campaign. See you all again at the next fair.

Yours in Rotary,

Cecile Gabatan
Champion President
RY 2019-2020

"The breakfast of champions is not cereal, it's the opposition. " Nick Seitz

Editorial



Rotary is ... L O V E

Do you believe that everything happens for a reason? Yes? Or no?

I believe all of us are Rotarians for a reason. Maybe a calling, or a mission? Or a realization of our purpose in life?

Last March 21, 2001, the Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro was born and I was able to witness it as I am one of its charter members. It was the day that we took our oath with Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self," which was also the Rotary's theme when I was president of our club, Rotary Year 2005-2006.

It was also the day that I started to practice sharing my 3t's – time, talent, and treasure. From then on, many good things and challenges happened in my life, but I believe that once you become a Rotarian, you will always be a Rotarian. You may lay low for a while but you will feel incomplete if you cannot attend Rotary meetings, district events, international conventions, fellowships, and most of all, Rotary projects, because we know that, in our own little way, we give back to god what we have and we empower the community and the youth. And without us knowing it, an overflow of blessings also happens to us, to our families and loved ones.

Rotary is like halu-halo. Halu-halo is very colorful and you love to eat it because it has a variety of ingredients even though each ingredient may have a different indulgence in our taste buds. It is the same in Rotary. In Rotary you will meet all kinds of people, but not all of them will please your principles or standards in life.

But how do we continue to practice our 3t's despite some of these challenges? The answer is, love lang!

Fellow Rotarians, love is the only reason why we are in rotary. And love is the only reason why we become a Rotarian. Rotary, what a wonderful world!!!

As a saying goes, "there is no exercise better than reaching down and lifting people up."

Sec. Mary Ann Gonzales
Past President RY 2005-06
Service Above Self



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
News & Updates



Presidential Message
December 2019

Mark Daniel Maloney
President 2019-20

There is no experience quite like attending the Rotary International Convention. Discover the true spirit of aloha and Rotary with your family, friends, and fellow Rotarians from 6 to 10 June in Honolulu. It is the perfect setting for the entire family of Rotary to celebrate, collaborate, and connect.

There are two types of people who enjoy visits to Hawaii — those who have never been to the islands and are about to have unique and wonderful experiences, and those who have had those Hawaiian moments etched into their memories already and cannot wait to create some new ones.

The convention is the best place to find and share your aloha, which you will soon discover is much more than a greeting. Just as Rotary is a way of life for Rotarians, aloha is a way of life for Hawaiians — one that focuses on living in harmony, being patient, treating everyone with respect, and sharing joy with your family, or 'ohana.

Our host committee has arranged some fabulous events for you and your family. This includes a Hawaiian Culture and Lunch Boat Cruise, a two-hour tour that will feature spectacular views of Diamond Head, Waikiki, and the Kahala Gold Coast. On board, you can learn to play the ukulele, take part in hula dancing, and create your own Hawaiian flower lei.

You will also have the opportunity to enjoy a full range of island hospitality events, from small backyard picnics to multicourse family meals. There will be fantastic service projects to see, including two ancient Hawaiian fish-ponds. And a sunrise Walk for Peace will take place at the beautiful Ala Moana Beach Park, a 3-mile stroll in the shadow of the iconic Diamond Head crater.

Source : www.rotary.org

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**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**
News & Updates

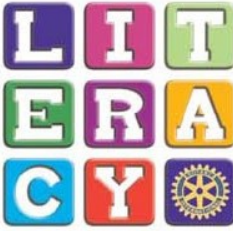
Inside and outside the convention halls, we are going to hold the most family-friendly convention in Rotary history, including a family-centered opening ceremony and family-focused events in the House of Friendship. The opening session will, of course, include our traditional flag ceremony.

Our 2020 convention will also be a time to celebrate Rotary's historical ties to the United Nations. As I mentioned in my November message, June 2020 will mark the 75th anniversary of the signing of the United Nations charter. On the day before the start of the convention, Rotary and the UN will host our fifth joint event of 2019-20, one focused on environmental sustainability.

In addition, we are planning the greenest convention in Rotary history — and I will share more details about this in the months ahead. But now, go to riconvention.org and click the REGISTER button right below the Honolulu Hawaii 2020 logo. Early registration discount pricing ends 15 December, so do not delay.

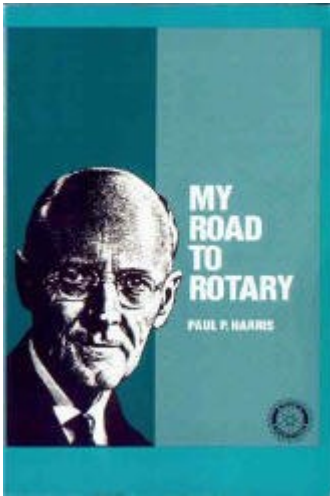
Rotary Connects the World in no better way than at the Rotary Convention. Bring your family to meet our family. See you in Honolulu!





ROTARY CORNER

My Road to Rotary
(excerpt from the Foreword of
the book by Paul P. Harris)



Two things seem to me important in my more than three score and ten years of life—my New England valley and the Rotary Club movement. Frequently have the words been heard: “You little thought that Rotary would become the world-wide power for good that it is today. You builded better than you knew.” Very true, my friend, and yet while in the very beginning the road was not all clear all the way ahead there was an objective which led me on. The genealogy of my contributions to the movement goes back to my Valley, the friendliness of its folks, their religious and political tolerance. In a way, the movement came out of the valley.



The author at work in the attractive room assigned to him as President Emeritus of Rotary International in the central office of the Secretariat of R. I. at 35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago. Since his death this room has been maintained as it was when he worked in it and proves to be a place of great interest to visiting Rotarians.

My Road to Rotary

THE STORY OF
A BOY,
A VERMONT COMMUNITY,
AND ROTARY

By PAUL P. HARRIS



A. KROCH AND SON, Publishers
CHICAGO, 1948

Centro FOCUS

TRF RECOGNITION & CHRISTMAS PARTY November 23, 2019



In support of The Rotary Foundation , the following Centronians were awarded Certificates and /or the Paul Harris bust : Mayor Arlene, PN Shiela, ChP Cecile , PDG Chit, PP Jacqui. The club also received certificates for being an EREY club and for exceeding the \$200 target per capita.



Centro FOCUS

My Fair Centro at Solenad 3 November 22 to 24, 2019



Over 50 merchants joined the annual bazaar of the club . As always, Enchanted Kingdom provided the entertainment for the bazaar goers .



CENTRO in Focus

Rotary 
Club of Santa Rosa Centro



NSA PHILIPPINES CADET PROGRAM

In line with the NSA Written Examination conducted last September 07, 2019, please see below list of names of test takers who qualify for the Computer Examination.

	Fullname	Highschool
1	Julius Navera Llorca	Labas Senior High School
2	Shane Brian Jonas Dorol	San Pedro Relocation Center National High School
3	Bryan Jay Mabugay Dela Cruz	San Pedro Relocation Center National High School
4	Glofher Quintos Lirica	San Pedro Relocation Center National High School
5	Desiree Layan Mosenabre	Labas Senior High School
6	Jan Harley Prajenog Japin	San Pedro Relocation Center National High School
7	Harvie C. Paraiso	San Pedro Relocation Center National High School
8	Ranquel A. Epino	San Pedro Relocation Center National High School
9	Jayvi Lara	San Pedro Relocation Center National High School
10	Jerald Dejos Santos Villanueva	San Pedro Relocation Center National High School
11	Jomari Artana Jeranilla	Labas Senior High School
12	Claient James Daban Yabo	San Pedro Relocation Center National High School
13	Rey Mark A. Lacadan	San Pedro Relocation Center National High School
14	Alexander Amigable Bio	San Pedro Relocation Center National High School

What : NSA Computer Exam
Where : 6th Floor, Five Ecom Building
 Pacific Drive Extension, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City
When : December 1, 2019 (Sunday) at 8AM
Things to Bring: 1pc recent 2x2 picture colored with white background
 1 valid I.D.
 1 photocopy of birth certificate (PSA certified is preferred)
 1 photocopy of recent grades/transcript of records

Note : Student must prepare their **email address** before the examination. (Kindly ensure that the email address is active)

SHORTS and SLIPPERS are **not allowed**.
 This is on **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE** basis.



Vocational Director JayR Alcalá and PP Precy dela Cruz accompanied the students of Labas National High School for the Computer Exam.

Congratulations to all 3 students for passing the exam.

Goodluck on the next stage—Interview !!



CENTRO in Focus

**Regular Meeting & Birthday
Celebration**

November 20, Seda Hotel



Happy Birthday
PP Jacqui Victoria!



Treasurer's Report

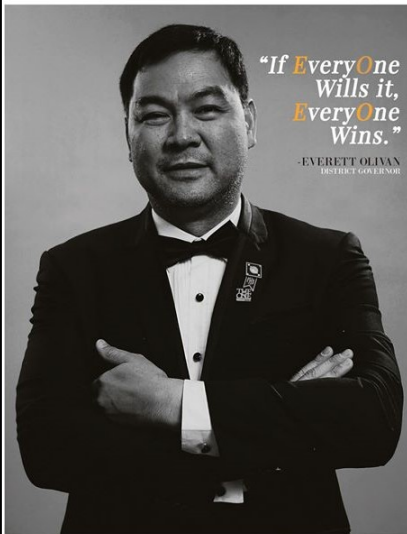
Centro Collections:

Nov, 20, 2019... Seda Hotel
Joining Fee:
-Jeff- Ph 1,500.00
Monthly Dues:
-Shielah- Ph 2,000.00

Rotary
District 3820



RI District 3820
News & Updates



"If EveryOne Wills it, EveryOne Wins."

-EVERETT OLIVAN
DISTRICT GOVERNOR

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Everything starts from small beginnings. The first Rotary Endowment Fund in 1917 received its first contribution of 26.50 USD from the Rotary Club of Kansas City. By 1954 the foundation received half a million dollars in contribution in a single year.

If Every One Wills It, EveryOne Wins! is a statement that has been echoed in our district since the beginning of our term.

If Every One Wills It, EveryOne Wins represents 550,000 usd of Annual Programs Fund, 98% club participation for Polio Fund worth 22,000 usd, 4 major gifts, 827 EREY contributors, 561 sustaining members and 305 Paul Harris Fellow in just 120 days in our champion year! These numbers is an affirmation that if we do things together, we can do so much more!

More than these figures, it means more children can be protected from polio and more service projects to make a lasting change in the lives of our community.

I would like to thank our Champion Rotarians for believing in our cause and for sharing your treasures.

Together, I am positive that we can achieve our targets this Rotary Year. If Every One Wills It, EveryOne Wins!

Everett Olivan



Reflections

“At our fireside, scores of friends from all corners of the globe have delighted us by their presence. They have come as the result of my planting a sapling in 1905. The first Rotary Club was that sapling. It has grown into a mighty tree in whose shade it is delightful to dwell.”

Paul P. Harris. My Road to Rotary, chapter 42, 1947



*“The best antidote for international fear is international understanding; the best way to cultivate international understanding is through business and social intercourse.” —
Message to 1928 Pacific Rotary Conference,
Tokyo, Japan*



For your Information

Did you know facts?

- **Did you know** 11% of people are left handed
- **Did you know** August has the highest percentage of births
- **Did you know** unless food is mixed with saliva you can't taste it
- **Did you know** the average person falls asleep in 7 minutes
- **Did you know** a bear has 42 teeth
- **Did you know** an ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain
- **Did you know** lemons contain more sugar than strawberries
- **Did you know** 8% of people have an extra rib
- **Did you know** 85% of plant life is found in the ocean
- **Did you know** Ralph Lauren's original name was Ralph Lifshitz
- **Did you know** rabbits like licorice
- **Did you know** the Hawaiian alphabet has 13 letters
- **Did you know** 'Topolino' is the name for Mickey Mouse Italy
- **Did you know** a lobster's blood is colorless but when exposed to oxygen it turns blue
- **Did you know** armadillos have 4 babies at a time and are all the same sex
- **Did you know** reindeer like bananas
- **Did you know** the longest recorded flight of a chicken was 13 seconds
- **Did you know** birds need gravity to swallow
- **Did you know** the most commonly used letter in the alphabet is E
- **Did you know** the 3 most common languages in the world are Mandarin Chinese, Spanish and English



Source : <https://www.did-you-knows.com/>

Secretary's Report



**Minutes of the Meeting
November 20 2019
Seda Hotel Nuvali**

1. ATTENDANCE:

ChP Cecile Gabatan
Rtn. Larry Gonzales
B. Rtn. Allan Alano
PP Jackie Victoria
PP Liza Pineda
Rtn. Star Piccio
Rnt. Heylie Lu
PE Belinda Baroga

PP Precy dela Cruz
PP Carol Salvanam
PP Doray Lucero
PP Evs Laranga
PP Maan Gonzales
PP Chery Lu
PN shiela Santillan
Rtn. Jeffrey Paasa

2. Chp Cecile reported the activities in December 2019:

December 6 – last club meeting
December 7 – Gift Giving at the Public library's story telling
December 7 – Merienda Cena for Musikabtan kids at Ming Restaurant, 2-5pm
December 10 – Gift giving at Schools on wheels kids, holy rosary, 9-11am
December 11 – RCSRCentro's Christmas party and December b-days celebration at Cecile's residence starts at 6pm

3. PP Precy will handle the program of the Christmas party; Mary Ann as the host; games will be handled by PE Bel

4. CP Cecile will be the NOMCOM representative of RCSRCentro at the DISCON as discussed.

5. PP Liza reported that the MFC estimated income is PhP160,000.00 with 37 merchants. She also advised the members to swap their schedule to other member's if they are not available on their assigned dates.

6. Birthday ceremony of PP Jackie Victoria followed by singing the birthday song and blowing of candle cake provided by Seda Hotel.

7. The meeting was ended at 10:30Pm.

Minutes taken by PP Precy dela Cruz



What's coming up?

Friday, December 6

7:00pm Business Meeting

Saturday, December 7

2:00pm Merienda cena with Musikabataan kids

6:00pm Rc Nuvali fund raising event

Monday, December 9

Happy Birthday!!! Jay Dee



Tuesday, December 10

9:00am Christmas gift giving School on Wheels Tagapo

7:00pm Satellite Club Meeting

Wednesday, December 11

Centro Christmas Party

Saturday, December 14

Storytelling at Sta Rosa Library

Tuesday, December 17

7:00pm Satellite Club Meeting

Saturday, December 21

12:00pm Livelihood audit

Next Meeting : Order of Business

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**Chairwoman of the Night :
PP Liza Pineda**

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 : Nov 23 to Dec
5, 2019**

Total Membership	31
Members Present	25
Meetings Made-up	2
Leave/Senior	7
Total Attendance	27
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

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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.

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

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



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