

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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PE Enrico "Rico" Robles Club Administration

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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 Cong. Arlene Arcillas Public Image

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Rtn Star Piccio

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PROGRAM December 20, 2019

Call to Order ChP Cecile Gabatan

Invocation Rtn Heylie Lu

National Anthem Rtn Danilo Bendong

Four-way Test Rtn Star Piccio

Object of Rotary Rtn Heylie Lu

Acknowledgment PP Cheryl Lu

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 Liza Pineda

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



Creator and sustainer of all, accept our thanks for this day and all its blessings. We ask that you guide and direct our club, its leaders and our actions. Grant that each of us may feel our responsibility to Rotary. Bless our gathering today, and bless us all in your service. 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-





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?

♪\$\mathcal{I} \infty *Sweet Rotary\$\mathcal{I} \infty * (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

MEYCL

*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,

Another first for me. Another milestone in my life as a rotarian, my first to attend a Rotary Zone Institute.

I have always been curious on what are the ongoings in a zone institute. An opportunity opened to me when it was held in Manila and it was much more exciting as it happened during my term.

Only a few Centronians attended understandably so as there is a registration fee. But then I get to bond with my classmates so there is really no problem with that.

I was amazed with all the planning and effort that was put into the event. I was also overwhelmed with the rotarians who are behind it. Indefatigable, yes they are.

It might have been my first but definitely would love to have to be part of one again as this is where you get to meet rotarians in the same zone as ours. Maraming Salamat for making me part of history.

Yours in Rotary,

Chris Evert

"If you're a champion, you have to

have it in your heart."

Cecile Gabatan



Missing Reading

I love reading books. I always have.

But for the past few years, my book reading has declined drastically. The books I bought months ago are gathering dust on my shelves. Before, I used to finish books from my fave author just a few hours after I bought it.

So what happened? I guess technology has taken over my free time. The more I think how far long I've missed reading books, the more I become frustrated. These past few days, make that months, I've been spending so much time in front of a computer or on my phone: surfing, commenting on someone else social page, etc. I am also playing games, and doing what nots from my phone.

When my internet stops working, I would be all fussy and call the telecomm service for immediate repair. I could have spent the downtime reading but I didn't.

On trips abroad, I would normally bring a book to read at the airport while waiting. The last time I went on a trip, I bought an e-book of a legal thriller, my fave, hoping that I could finish it before the trip ends which was two weeks long. I am so disappointed in myself that I haven't been able to open it.

Though I regret not having much time (or effort) to read books, I feel that browsing the web, or reading social media posts is not entirely a waste of time. O well, life is full of options and even if you wish you can do both, one has to make a choice.

The Editor



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL News & Updates

The Sustainability Challenge

10 years into the Rotary-USAID water and sanitation partnership, here's what worked, what didn't — and why

By Diana Schoberg Photography by Andrew Esiebo

An old piece of railroad track is laid across a pit toilet. The walls are crumbling. The stench is overwhelming. It's the only toilet for a school in rural Ghana, and most children refuse to use it. They do their business outside instead — or quit school altogether.

This is an all-too-common experience: Half of Ghana's population lives in rural areas, and only 10 percent of those people have access to basic sanitation. Two-thirds can obtain safe drinking water — after a 30-minute round trip.

Since 2009, Rotary has been working to fix those deficiencies through a partnership with the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). The partnership combines the business skills and local community leadership of Rotarian volunteers with the technical expertise of USAID. Rotary is contributing \$9 million to the \$18 million partnership; outside of eradicating polio, it is Rotary's largest partnership effort. "We wondered how these two organizations could come together and exploit the synergy between them," says Rotarian Ron Denham, a member of the Rotary-USAID steering committee.

Ghana was one of three pilot countries when the program kicked off. Projects were implemented in two phases: Phase 1 concluded in 2013, and Phase 2 will end in 2020. "As a result of this partnership, we've been able to reach out to some very deprived communities," says Emmanuel Odotei, WASH management specialist for USAID/Ghana. "If USAID had tried to do this alone, or if Rotary had done it alone, we would never have achieved as much as we have today."

Throughout, the focus of the program has been on accomplishing three goals: improving sanitation and hygiene in schools and health facilities; increasing community access to safe drinking water; and advocating for ample government financing of WASH — that is, water, sanitation, and hygiene.

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Source: www.rotary.org



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL News & Updates

Lessons learned

Don't forget the broader community and financial planning is crucial.

Improvements affect more than just the target school or village. Also, an income stream, through fees or levies, is essential to provide money for repairs. It is important to teach the local committee to establish an accounting system and put money in the bank.

Get government support early and invest in changing hygiene habits.

Cooperation from local government officials is essential for sustainability. Also, the partnership is about more than facilities. Teaching hand washing skills can have as great an effect as higher-priced interventions.

Make sure government stays involved and choose the technology that suits the local context.

Once government is involved, it is important to keep it involved so local committees are not left to manage complex facilities on their own. Also, the right technology is important. But if the community cannot advocate for its ongoing needs, unsanitary conditions can render the improvements useless.

Be prepared to work incrementally and keep communities accountable.

Some solutions have to be implemented in stages. In one Ghana community, a manual borehole led to a water storage tank and later solar panels. Also, local committees need ongoing consultation so they can learn to hold themselves accountable and make action plans to address any shortcomings.

















ROTARY CORNER

Did You Know? A Sports Moment in **Rotary History, Charles Buschmann**

Before (Rotarian) Charles Buschmann was done — he died in 1964 at age 96, the oldest member of the city's Rotary Club — he had won state medals in gymnastics, helped found the Indianapolis Athletic Club, carried a bowling average in the 170s into his 70s and was described in a 1947 newspaper story as "the Jim Thorpe of Indiana."

Along the way he became business partners with Henry Severin, who built the Omni Severin in 1913. Charles Buschmann named his son after his business partner, and that son — Severin Buschmann Sr. — took the family into weird and wonderful directions.

Charles Buschmann lived and died before our era's history book. the Internet. His snowball rolled on, gaining size, but then it went the other direction for such a sad reason: If you don't exist online, you almost don't exist. As memories faded and people died, Charles Buschmann nearly disappeared. Time and our reliance on technology did that, turning one of the most important figures in state history — sports, politics, more — into a name, a rumor, someone who may have done something a long time ago.



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"Twe been with the Lew Company for 58 years in that's a long time. E talks about retiring. B what could you do for 12 of the year and still be No, I'll never quit."

Chicago Net M Billed This W

Chicago, Feb. 2 (1 round-robin basketball ment featuring four out collegiate quinetts will be at the Chicago Stadium a day and Saturday.

Competing in the tou will: be DePaul of Chica Chilahoma Aggies, Bowlin Or, and Hamline (Minn.) sity.



Rotary Zone Institute November 29 to December 1, 2019





With ChP Ronald Yen of RC Taiwan Millenial. The Zone Institute is a great way to earn friends from other countries.

Gala Night with CM Mena Abad and other rotarians from RC Alabat Island





Adult Storytelling at Santa Rosa Public Library December 14, 2019



Another storytelling Saturday at the Santa Rosa Public Library

Turn-over of Adarna Books to Mural Winners at Caingin Elementary School

December 10, 2019



CENTRO in Focus

Centro Christmas Party at ChP Cecile's Residence December 11, 2019











CENTRO in Focus



Pang Noche Buena for Mission Possible Family

December 18, 2019

We treat Mission Possible Kids as family so we sent them Rice and Noche Buena package thru Youth Director Heylie Lu.



Treasurer's Report

Centro Collections

Dec.6,2019...Seda Hotel

Monthly Dues:

-Michelle-Ph 1,000.00

-Liza-Ph 1,000.00

TRF:

-Gloria-Ph 1,550.00

Total = Ph 3,550.00

Dec.11,2019-Cecil's Place

TRF:

-JR.....Ph 1,530.00

M9nthly Dues:

-JR.....Ph 1,600.00

-Che..... 5,<u>000.00</u>

** The club donated Php 5,000 pesos for the victims of typhoon Tisoy. To be collected from the club's Special Fund.



RI District 3820 News & Updates



To all Champion Rotary Clubs of Rotary International District 3820

As the Champion District Governor of Rotary International District <u>3820</u>, it is my privilege to invite you to submit suggestions for nomination for District Governor Nominee Designate (DGND) for RY <u>2022-2023</u> and Nominating Committee (NomCom) Member.

As per Article <u>12.030.3. 2019</u> Manual of Procedure

"The governor shall invite the clubs to submit their suggestions for nominations for governor. The deadline for suggestions is at least two months before the nominating committee meeting. The suggestions shall be submitted by a resolution naming the suggested candidate adopted at a regular club meeting and certified by the secretary. A club shall only suggest one of its own members.

Please pay attention to the qualifications of District Governor:

Article 16.010. Qualifications of a Governor-nominee.

Unless excused by the board, the person selected as a governor-nominee shall at the time of selection:(a) be a member in good standing of a functioning club in the district;

- (b) have served as club president for a full term or as charter president for at least six months;
- (c) demonstrate willingness, commitment, and ability to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of a governor in section 16.030.;
- (d) demonstrate knowledge of the qualifications, duties and responsibilities of governor as prescribed in the bylaws; and
- (e) submit to RI a statement that the Rotarian understands those qualifications, duties, and responsibilities, is qualified for the office of governor, and is willing and able to assume and faithfully perform those duties and responsibilities.

Article <u>16.020</u>. Qualifications of a Governor. Unless excused by the board, a governor, when taking office, must have attended the international assembly for its full duration, have been a Rotarian for at least seven years, and continue to possess the qualifications in section <u>16.010</u>.

Only Past Presidents who have served one full term and have been members in good standing of a club for seven consecutive years are eligible for nomination as NomCom member.

In order to nominate a qualified Rotarian, please observe the following REQUIREMENTS: FOR DGND:

- •Complete resume with candidate statement and signature.
- •Must submit (50) fifty sets of resume.
- •A photo of the candidate and family.
- •Certification of good mental and physical health by a doctor, preferably a Rotarian.

RI District 3820 News & Updates

FOR NOMCOM MEMBER: (District TOR 2019)

- •No Rotarian can serve two consecutive terms as NOMCOM Chair or member.
- •Clubs are entitled to one candidate for every 25 members or major fraction thereof. It may do so by filing with the District Governor a Board or Club Resolution in a form prescribed and furnished by the District Governor which shall contain name of the proposed candidate and the period he/she served as President which must be received by the Office of the District Governor no later than January 15.

In this connection, please submit your suggestions for nomination for District Governor Nominee and Nominating Committee Member to District Governor Everett Uy Olivan via Registered Mail or any courier services located at Champion District 3820 Office/RCSO,Lemon Residences, Magsaysay Avenue, Naga City 4400. Submission of the Candidate's Resume and Club Resolution for candidate of Nominating Committee will commence today November 16, 2019 and will terminate on January 15, 2020 and must be received at the Rotary Club Support Office (RCSO) within the date and time specified. Submission of resume and Club Resolution can be either by mail or hand carried. If by mail, the sender should ensure that it will be received by the RCSO Secretariat on or before 5:00 o'clock p.m of January 15, 2020; If hand carried, it should be duly received and acknowledged by the Champion Rotary Club Support Office (RCSO) Secretary on or before 5:00 pm of January 15, 2020.

The District Selection Committee headed by PDG Jose Pepito "Pete" Tenorio, Jr. will convene on January 16, <u>2020</u> to review / evaluate the resumes and club resolutions submitted by the Candidates and clubs for proper screening.

The Governor's office shall also announce the names of the candidates who have qualified for DGND selection.

On January 18, 2020 at Lima Park Hotel, Malvar - Lipa Batangas

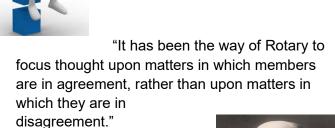
- •All candidates as well as those nominated for NomCom membership must be present
- >Briefing/Orientation for the Nominees of NomCom
- >The appointed NOMCOM Chairman together with the District Governor shall draw from the boxes of each area wherein the names of the nomcom nominees submitted by the clubs are placed. Announcement of the chosen NOMCOM members shall be made thereafter.
- >Selected Nominating Committee will convene
- > DGND candidates will be presented before the noninating committee, afterwhich the Nominating Committee will begin to select the DGND based on its evaluation using the terms of reference.

Thank you very much for your continued support to our District and to Rotary International.

Yours in Rotary Service,

DG Everett Uy Olivan Champion District Governor





Paul Harris



"If this Rotary of ours is destined to be more than a mere passing thing, it will be because you and I have learned the importance of bearing with each other's infirmities, the value of toleration." — Rational Rotarianism, The National Rotarian, January 1911



Secretary's Report

Minutes of the Meeting December 4, 2019 Seda Hotel Nuvali

1. ATTENDANCE:

CHp Cecile Gabatan
IPP Michelle Baldemor
Sec PP Precy Dela Cruz
PP Cheryl Lu
PP Ma ann Gonzales
PP Liza Pineda
PP Carol Salvahan
PP Mayor Arlene Arcillas
PP Jackie Victoria
PP Doray Lucero (Late)

- 2. My Fair Centro review: PP Maan suggested to set the MFC bazaar next year, PP Che advised to start the follow up for bazaaristas in August.
- 3. The same committee will be in charge in MFC bazaar next year PP Liza suggested to give the Ayalas a Christmas gift which was schedule on December 12 by PP Liza and ChP Cecile.
- 4. PP M An suggested Golf as another fundraising for PE Bel's Term. ChP Cecile will take care of PE Bel's registration in district seminars.
- 5. PP Liza mentioned that PE Bel's budget is P130,000.00, the PPs suggested a simple induction as there is no budget for the induction in 2020-2021. Club assembly 2020 was suggested to be held in April 2020 because club induction will be held on July 15, 2020.
- 6. It was also reiterated that the club will give 5,000 for the club assembly venue.
- 7. The meeting was adjourned at 10Pm

Minutes taken by PP Precy dela Cruz



What's coming up?

ECEIVII	BER 2019		
6 DEC, FRI	• 7 – 9pm	Business Meeting	
7 DEC, SAT	• 2 – 5pm	Merienda cena with Musikabataan kids Ming's Garden	
	• 6pm	Rc Nuvali fund raising event	
8 DEC, SUN	All day	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	
9 DEC, MOI	All day	Happy Birthday!!! Jay Dee	
10 DEC, TUE	9 7:30 – 8:30am	Deadline for submission of Monthly Attendance and Club projects	
	• 9 – 11am	Christmas gift giving School on Wheels Tagapo	
	• 7 – 9pm	Satellite Club Meeting	
11 DEC, WEE	• All day	Centro Christmas Party ChP Cecile's house	
12 DEC, THU	9:30 - 10:30pm	Ayala des meeting	
14 DEC, SAT	All day	Storytelling at Sta Rosa Library	
17 DEC, TUE	• 7 – 9pm	Satellite Club Meeting	
21 DEC, SAT	• 12 – 1pm	Livelihood audit	
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> P R O G R A M January 10, 2020

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Invocation PP Geralyn Dee

National Anthem Rtn Gloria Bedienes

Four-way Test PP Evs Laranga

Object of Rotary Rtn Larry Gonzales

Acknowledgment Rtn Joseph Alcala

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:
PE Bel Barroga

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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
	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
	Carolina Salvahan	5333457	Window Fashion Contractor	Jul 04
	Shiela Santillan	8574457	Restaurateur	Apr 02
31	Jacqueline Victoria	6556182	Watch Services	Nov 07



Attendance Report

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

Attendance

Period: Dec 6 to Dec 19, 2019

Total Membership 31

Members Present 27

Meetings Made-up

Leave/Senior 7

Total Attendance 27

Attendance Percentage 87%

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 **Economic and Community Development Month** October 2019 The Rotary Foundation Month November 2019 Disease Prevention and Treatment Month December 2019 Vocational Service Month January 2020 February 2020 Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution March 2020 Area of Focus: Water and Sanitation Area of Focus: Maternal and Child Health April 2020 May 2020 Youth Services Month June 2020 Rotary Fellowships Month



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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