



THE CENTRO

Official Bulletin of the

Rotary



Club of Sta. Rosa Centro

The Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro meets virtually :
every 1st & 3rd Friday of the month at 7:00pm.

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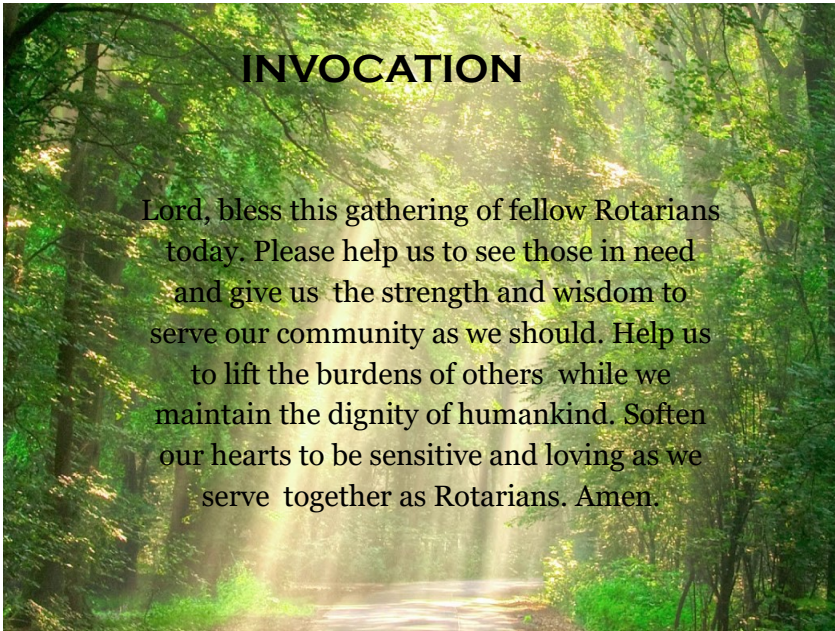
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**The Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro
Regular Bi-Monthly Virtual Meeting****P R O G R A M
October 30, 2020**

Call to Order	TrP Belinda Barroga
Invocation	PE Joseph Alcalá
National Anthem	AVP
4-way Test	PP Cheryl Lu
Object of Rotary	Rtn Bing Arias
Acknowledgment	PP Carol Salvahan
Secretary's Report	PP Mary Ann Gonzales
Treasurer's Report	PP Hazel Ramos
Fellowship	PP Maya Padiernos
President's Time	TrP Belinda Barroga
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Centro Hymn	

**Chairwoman of the Night
Rtn Roselle Animo**

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



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. 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 professional persons united in the ideal of service.



The 4-Way Test

of things we do and say:

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!

SUCCESS

ISN'T JUST ABOUT
what you accomplish in your life

IT'S ABOUT **INSPIRE**
WHAT YOU

OTHERS TO DO

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President's Message

Good day Centronians!

The focus of this month's activities and projects are related to End Polio as October 24 is End-Polio day.

We have several projects and I would like to thank everyone who have helped for these activities :

- Patak contra Polio
- End-Polio Motorcade
- End-Polio poster campaign

We have also collaborated with other clubs for the success of these projects.

Yours in Rotary,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Belinda Barroga". The signature is cursive and fluid.

BELINDA CLOTILDE M. BARROGA
Transforming President
RY 2020-2021

EDITORIAL

On Parenting

Books and seminars abound on the topic of parenting. Truth is all these materials may serve as a guide but one thing for sure, parents and children have their own individual characteristics that cannot be categorized and given fixed rules.

When I was younger and trying to build my own individuality, there was a point when you just try to be different from your siblings, and try the best you can that the person you are growing into is the person your parents want you to grow into. Some kids I know growing up and trying to be their own person is equivalent to rejecting everything their parents love doing and not being what their parents wants them to be.

A sibling of mine was not able to finish college because as he would put it, he hasn't found where his passion is. He shifted from course to course and finished none. Eventually marrying and separating at a young age. What could parents do? Is there something in the books that could have prevented that. Probably none.

We have are all grown now and have kids of our own. I have not read a single book nor attended a single seminar on parenting but I think I have raised my son well. My parents have taught me well, not that they know it. We just go with the flow.

By: IPP Cecile Gabatan





ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
News & Updates

HOLGER KNAACK DECLARES JENNIFER JONES PRESIDENT-NOMINEE

On 2 October, RI President Holger Knaack declared Jennifer Jones to be the official nominee for president of Rotary International for 2022-23. The Nominating Committee for President of RI selected Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada in August. She will be formally elected at the 2021 RI Convention in Taipei, and will become president on 1 July 2022.



Jennifer Jones , Presidential Nominee 2022-2023



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
News & Updates

Nominations are open Citation for Meritorious Service Award



The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service honors Rotarians – and now also Rotaractors - who demonstrate their commitment to helping others by supporting The Rotary Foundation. Rotary Foundation chairs may nominate one candidate from their districts to receive this award in the 2020-21 Rotary year by completing an online nomination form between 1 November – 31 December. If you know any members you think would qualify, contact their district Rotary Foundation chair and encourage them to recognize them with a nomination.



Centro-In-Focus



Patak Laban Polio

Together with other Santa Rosa Clubs, and in coordination with City of Santa Rosa Laguna City Health Office 1, Patak Laban Polio campaign and vaccination was held at Barangay Balibago Health Center City of Santa Rosa Laguna on October 21,2020. Among the clubs who participated, aside from RC Sta Rosa Centro, are RC Santa Rosa South, RC Metro Santa Rosa , RC Uptown Santa Rosa , RC Santa Rosa West, RC Cabuyao, RC Cabuyao Circle, RC Laguna Bel Air, RC Nuvali, RC San Pedro, and RC San Pedro New Generation.



Centro-In-Focus



End-Polio Motorcade

Similar to prior years, Santa Rosa Clubs also held an end-polio motorcade last October 24, 2020 starting at Qualimed Hospital to the different barangays in Santa Rosa . Joining the motorcade are RC Santa Rosa Centro , RC Santa Rosa South with their Rotaractors , and RC Santa Rosa West .



Centro In-Focus

Distribution of Modules and Face Shields for students of "School on Wheels"

After the end polio motorcade , the club proceeded to Daang Nia, Tagapo City of Santa Rosa for another project to support the program entitled "School on Wheels". Together with Teacher Leah and team , Centronians distributed ,snacks, face shields and modules for the 40 pupils (4-6 years old).These kids belong to the marginalized group (informal settlers).

Rotary Club of Santa Rosa West donated 50 face shields and 2 K from PP Joey Castillo of Metro Santa Rosa.



Centro-In-Focus



End Polio Campaign Poster

Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 35 years, and have made incredible progress in the fight to rid the world of it forever. In support of this drive, the club prepared a poster in support of the END POLIO Campaign and posted in their social media.



Halloween Party

Fellowship is an integral part of Rotary. Every last Friday of each month, the club holds its virtual fellowship. October 30 was the club’s Halloween party and birthday celebration for October celebrants.





Fundraising for Rotary Projects

How can I fund my project?

You may be able to pay for your project entirely through fundraising events, such as charity dinners, walkathons, or online auctions. These events will not only help you raise money for your project, but also awareness for Rotary and The Rotary Foundation. Some possible fundraiser events are:

- Skip a meal at your club meeting and donate the cost
- Organize a walkathon, bike-a-thon, or skate-a-thon
- Honor a special person in your life with a memorial or tribute gift
- Collect pennies to end polio
- Organize a purple pinkie project to end polio

Creating a fundraising plan

Before hosting a fundraiser, you should create a plan that:

- Identifies your fundraising needs
- Establishes a budget
- Considers and addresses local laws for fundraisers
- Determines available resources in your community
- Outlines the event's logistics (such as selecting the location, ordering supplies, and arranging for set up and tear down)
- Describes how volunteers will be organized
- Considers how to publicize the event
- Provides ways to measure its success

Rotary Corner

What are other ways to fund my project?

In other cases, you'll need to turn to outside sources to fund your project, such as those listed below.

- Individual donors
- Businesses
- Foundations (including The Rotary Foundation)
- Nonprofit or nongovernmental organizations
- Government agencies
- Other Rotary clubs

How can I get funding through Rotary?

The contributions you make to The Rotary Foundation make possible a variety of grants to help fund your local and international projects and activities. Find one that's right for you at [explore grants](#).

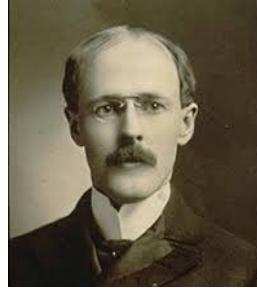




Reflections

"It has been the way of Rotary to focus thought upon matters in which members are in agreement, rather than upon matters in which they are in disagreement. "

Paul P Harris



"Friendship...the craving for which brought Rotary into existence is the thing that will keep Rotary a living, vital force in the world for all time, the very foundation of our organization." — Address to 1920 Rotary Convention, Atlantic City, New Jersey, USA

Rotary



ROTARY HISTORY

Rotary becomes intercontinental

On 1 August 1912, the Rotary Club of London, Greater London, England, became the first Rotary club in Europe. Although Rotary had already become international in April of that year with the chartering of the Rotary Club of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, the club in the United Kingdom earned Rotary the distinction of being an intercontinental organization. After the London members organized the club, it took a year to receive its charter. Correspondence between General Secretary Chesley R. Perry and charter member Arthur P. Bigelow reveals some of the club members' questions about joining and paying dues to what was then the National Association of Rotary Clubs, made up of only U.S. clubs.

Perry encouraged them to "forget that the word 'national' is in the name," noting that if Winnipeg, London, and others were to join, the association would "simply have to change its name to the Inter-National Association."

Beyond London

The London club, along with four U.S. clubs chartered on the same day, increased the worldwide club total to 50. Within a short time, Rotary grew to have eight clubs in England, Ireland (including what is now Northern Ireland), and Scotland. The seven clubs after London and their RI charter dates were:

- Glasgow, Strathclyde, Scotland: 1 April 1913
- Belfast, Antrim, Northern Ireland: 1 May 1913
- Dublin, Dublin, Ireland: 1 May 1913
- Edinburgh, Lothian, Scotland: 1 May 1913
- Manchester, Greater Manchester, England: 1 May 1913
- City of Liverpool, Merseyside, England: 1 August 1913
- Birmingham, West Midlands, England: 1 April 1914
- Rotary's presence didn't extend to mainland Europe until the Rotary Club of Madrid, Spain, received its charter in January 1921.

ROTARY HISTORY

Members of the Rotary Club of London, Greater London, England — with family, friends, and entertainer Harry Lauder of the Rotary Club of Glasgow, Strathclyde, Scotland (front row, second from right) — gathered in London before traveling to the 1922 Rotary International Convention in Los Angeles, California, USA.



Members, spouses, and friends of the Rotary Club of Margate, Kent, England, at the dedication of an X-ray annex that they helped fund for a local hospital in 1923.

RI General Secretary Chesley R. Perry (center) visits the Rotary Club of London, Greater London, England, in 1925.



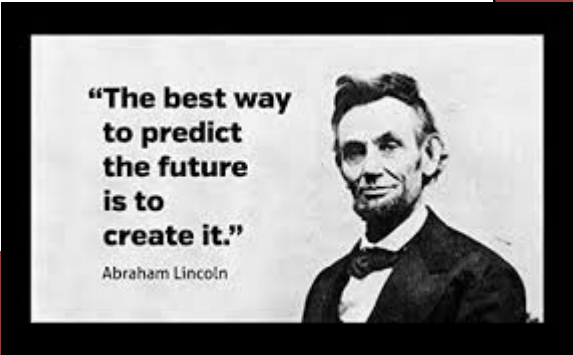
Birthdays for the month of October

Thursday, October 1
Happy Birthday Cindy Aguilar!!
Tuesday, October 27
Happy Birthday!! Cecile Gabatan
Friday, October 30
Happy Birthday Larry Gonzales!!



Treasurer's Report

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2020			
+			
BPI Account as of	SEPTEMBER 2020	Php	110,556.43
Deposits:			
	LARRY		800.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS			111,356.43



Next Meeting : Order of Business

**The Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro
Regular Meeting
PROGRAM
November 6, 2020**

Call to Order	TrP Belinda Barroga
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National Anthem	AVP
4-way Test	PP Carol Salvahan
Object of Rotary	Rtn Larry Gonzales
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Committee Reports	Committee Chairpersons
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Centro Hymn	

**Master of Ceremonies
Rtn Allan Olano**

Roster of Members

	Name	RotaryID	Classification	Birthdate
1	Cindy Aguilar	10979396	Food Service	Oct 1
2	Joseph Rey Alcala	10080295	Events Management	Jun 7
3	Maria Isabel Arias	5333449	Businesswoman	May 6
4	Roselle Animo	9418286	IT Professional/Web Developer	Jun 11
5	Arlene Arcillas	8275828	City Mayor	Jul 31
6	Michelle Baldemor	8879856	Retail	May 01
7	Belinda Barroga	10422881	Retail	Jun 3
8	Gloria Bedienes	8612318	Trading	Apr 13
9	Danilo Bendong	6526107	Businessman	Apr 27
10	Delphi Penelope Cuya	8275831	Cardiology Nurse	Feb 12
11	Priscila De la Cruz	5333454	Leasing	Aug 24
12	Ma. Geralyn Dee	8574451	Interior Design	Dec 09
13	Zenaida Dictado	6416676	Pallet Manufacturing	Sep 14
14	Danilo Fernandez	9757207	City Representative	Jan 14
15	Ma. Cecilia Gabatan	8612321	Real Estate Broker	Oct 27
16	Larry Gonzales	10651089	Education—Maritime	Oct 30
17	Lauro Gonzales	10651090	Seafarer	Jan 11
18	Mary Ann Gonzales	5333525	Cooperative	Mar 20
19	Paula Maria Gregg	9641847	Education	Sep 12
20	Evelyn Laranga	8465660	Education	Jul 25
21	Consuelo Lijauco	5333445	Magazine Editing	May 15
22	Cheryl Lu	5333496	Pest Control Services	Apr 17
23	Heylie Lu	9202750	Nurse	Mar 31
24	Teodora Lucero	8045358	Midwife	Sep 18
25	Elenita Ma	6261683	Dentist	Jan 10
26	Allan Raymund Olano	10776168	Maritime	Feb 9
27	May Grace Padiernos	5984127	Furniture Retail	May 06
28	Bituin Piccio	10601407	Businesswoman	Jan 21
29	Joel Liza Pineda	7019336	Human Resource Provider	Mar 30
30	Hazel Ramos	6165816	Money Lending	Jul 01
31	Enrico Robles	10226768	Banker	Nov 20
32	Aurelyn Salandanan	8773229	Obstetrics-Gynecologist	Mar 18
33	Carolina Salvahan	5333457	Window Fashion Contractor	Jul 04
34	Jacqueline Victoria	6556182	Watch Services	Nov 07



Attendance Report

	9 October 2020
No. of Active Members	22
No. of Members Present	16
No. of Members under rule 85	1
Make-up Attendance Credit	
On leave	8
Attendance % (Percentage of attendance per meeting / total no. of meetings)	72.72

Meeting: FRIDAY

No. of Meetings per Bylaws: 2

No. of Members as of Sep 1, 2020: (34 members)

No. of Members under rule 85: 0

*Rule of 85: If your age and membership of at least 20 years = 85, you can be excused from attendance policy.



Special Observances

July 2020

Start of Rotary Year 2020-2021

August 2020

Membership and New Club Development Month

September 2020

Basic Education and Literacy Month

October 2020

Economic and Community Development Month

November 2020

The Rotary Foundation Month

December 2020

Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

January 2021

Vocational Service Month

February 2021

Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution

March 2021

Area of Focus: Water and Sanitation

April 2021

Area of Focus: Maternal and Child Health

May 2021

Youth Services Month

June 2021

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.

Rotary Opens Opportunities

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