



Rotary Sta. Rosa Centro champions stewardship and impact as club leaders gear up for a new Rotary year, strengthening skills to deliver sustainable service for the community and beyond.



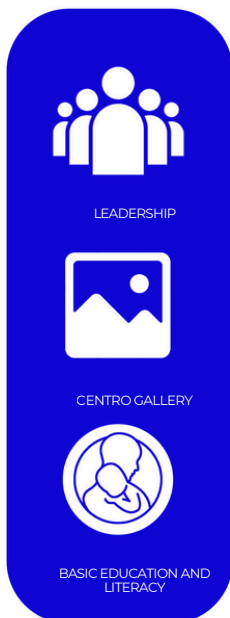
President Renei Ng bids farewell to Rotary year 2024–2025

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Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11



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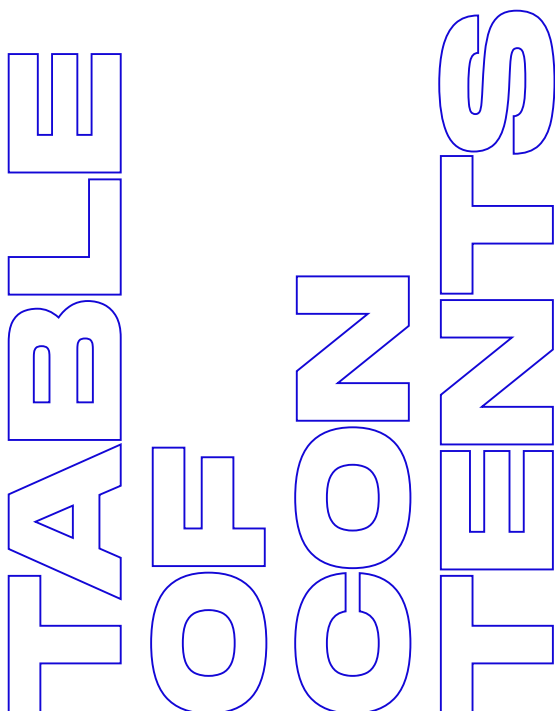
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ROTARY CLUB OF STA. ROSA CENTRO MARKS A MAGICAL YEAR OF ACHIEVEMENTS IN **BOLLYWOOD** style!

On June 28, 2025, the Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro gathered at Conti's Nuvali in Sta. Rosa City, Laguna, to celebrate the conclusion of a remarkable Rotary Year 2024-2025 in a creative and vibrant Bollywood theme. Under the vibrant leadership of Magical President Renei Ng, the club not only met but exceeded its goals, making significant impacts both locally and internationally.

The evening was filled with joy and camaraderie as club members reflected on a year's worth of service and achievements. President Renei Ng commended everyone for their dedication and hard work, which were pivotal in reaching the club's ambitious objectives.

Highlighting the event were the major awards given to club members who showed exceptional commitment and service. Heylie Lu was honored with the prestigious "Rotarian of the Year" award for her outstanding contribution and commitment to the club's initiatives. Bing Arias received the "Rookie of the Year" award, recognizing her remarkable involvement and enthusiasm in her "comeback" in the club.



The celebration was not just an end but a beacon for the upcoming year, promising even greater achievements and continued service to the community. The Rotary Club of Sta. Rosa Centro remains dedicated to making a difference, inspired by the leadership of its members and the spirit of service above self, more vibrant, and more united as ever.

As we look forward to another year, the club continues to welcome individuals who are passionate about community service and making a positive impact in the world.

BUILDING CAPACITY FUELING PURPOSE:

DISTRICT 3820 STEWARDSHIP AND GRANTS MANAGEMENT TRAINING



Building Capacity, Fueling Purpose: District 3820 Stewardship and Grants Management Training
by Precy Dela Cruz

On June 7, 2025, key club leaders from RC Sta. Rosa Centro family gathered for the District 3820 Stewardship and Grants Management Training—an essential touchstone in preparing for the United for Good Rotary year. The session provided vital insights into the effective use of The Rotary Foundation (TRF) funds and deepened the club's understanding of stewardship practices, empowering us to deliver more sustainable and impactful projects in our community and beyond.

Representing our club were outgoing Magical President Renei Ng, incoming Hertworking President Heylie Lu, incoming Club Secretary Liza Pineda, PN Bing Arias, and PND Grace Se. Their participation exemplifies the club's ongoing commitment to transparency, accountability, and Rotary's core values.

The training tackled key areas such as:

- Best practices for club qualification and fund utilization
- Designing measurable, community-driven global and district grants
- Processes for documentation, financial tracking, and reporting
- Strengthening partnerships and collaboration within the district

This engagement paved the way for an empowered leadership transition and a shared vision grounded in Rotary's mission to serve. With united hearts and sharpened skills, we're set to ignite a year defined by integrity, generosity, and transformational action.



A MAGICAL JOURNEY COMES TO A CLOSE

by: Renei Ng

As I stand at the close of this remarkable Rotary year, my heart brims with gratitude, wonder, and love. What a magical journey it has been—one we walked together, hand in hand, with purpose, passion, and service above self.

To my fellow Rotarians, your trust lifted me, your support steadied me, and your kindness shaped every moment of my leadership. We've kindled hope, built bridges, and turned challenges into triumphs. Whether through quiet acts of service or grand

projects that lit up our community, every gesture was part of something truly magical.

To our partners, volunteers, families, and friends—thank you for believing in us. Thank you for dancing with us in the rain, for showing up when it mattered most, and for helping us write a Rotary story that will echo beyond this year.

A huge thanks and congratulations to our Magical District Governor Arnold Mendoza for a truly inspiring and humbling year.

Kudos to all Magical Presidents!

Congratulations and well done to Centronians!!! Wohooooo! You deserve all your awards and recognition!

As I now pass the torch to Heart-working President Heylie Lu, I do so with a heart that's full, a spirit that's grateful, and a deep belief that the magic we've created together will continue to shine in a more united spirit. Let's keep dreaming boldly, serving joyfully, and making every moment count.



With love, humility, and awe,

Renei Ng,
President 2024–2025 Rotary Club of Santa Rosa Centro

DISTRICT HANDOVER AND INDUCTION CEREMONY: THE SPARK OF TOMORROW

by: Jaimie Olorvida

The District Handover and Induction Ceremony 2025, held on the evening of July 19, 2025, served as a defining moment for the Rotaract district, marking the official transfer of leadership and reaffirming the values of service and fellowship. Titled "The Spark of Tomorrow," the event symbolized both a celebration of past accomplishments and the beginning of a new chapter in district leadership.

The program commenced with formal introductions and acknowledgments, followed by the ceremonial turnover of responsibilities from the outgoing district officers to the newly elected leadership team. Speeches from outgoing leaders reflected on achievements, challenges overcome, and the collaborative spirit that fueled progress during their term. The incoming officers then presented their vision and goals for the year, emphasizing strategic growth, stronger inter-club partnerships, and initiatives that address community priorities. The induction of officers included a solemn pledge to uphold the principles of Rotary and lead with integrity, dedication, and inclusivity.

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PROJECT TUGON

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When Typhoons Emong and Dante battered Sta. Rosa, Laguna in late July 2025, many families in Barangay Sinalhan were left reeling from the floods and uncertainty that followed. Homes were damaged, livelihoods disrupted, and daily life was put on pause. In the middle of these challenges, the Interact Club of Santa Rosa Science and Technology High School answered the call to serve through Project TUGON: Tulong, Ugnayan, Ginhawa, at Organisadong Nasa.

On July 28, 2025, student volunteers came together to bring hope into the community. Relief packs filled with food, water, and essentials were handed out to over 70 families who were struggling to get back on their feet. But more than the goods themselves, what mattered was the warmth and concern carried by each volunteer. Smiles, words of encouragement, and the simple presence of young people showing up for their neighbors reminded

everyone that they were not alone in this struggle.

This effort captured the heart of Rotary's call to Unite for Good. It wasn't just about handing out supplies, it was about building connections, lifting spirits, and showing how compassion bridges people together. Project TUGON proved that kindness has no age limit, and when hearts unite for good, even the strongest storms can be weathered with courage and hope.

Interact Club Recruitment 2025: A Fresh Start for New Interactors

The afternoon of July 9, 2025 was filled with energy and excitement as the Interact Club of Santa Rosa Science and Technology High School welcomed its newest batch of members. The school grounds became a space of laughter, games, and new beginnings as the club officially held its Club Recruitment 2025 orientation. Out of the 108 students who signed up to join the Interact family, 64 made it to the orientation and were eager to dive into what it truly means to be an Interactor.

From fun-filled games to exciting prizes, the orientation gave everyone a chance to bond and create lasting memories. Souvenirs were handed out, leaving participants with something to take home as a reminder of the day they officially became part of something bigger. Another highlight was the Grade 7 representative elections, where the youngest members of the club had the chance to choose their voice in leadership, showing that every Interactor, no matter the grade level, has a role to play.

Although the program only lasted from 4:45 to 6:00 p.m., the impact went beyond the clock. New friendships were made, leadership opportunities were discovered, and the spirit of service shone brightly through every activity. For the new members, it was more than just an orientation. It was the start of a journey where fun, friendship, and service come together. With fresh faces ready to step up, the Interact Club is set for another year of meaningful projects and unforgettable experiences.

HINTERACT SCAVENGER HUNT



by: Sean Mitra

As the school year has begun, the Interact Club of The Canossa School Inc. held an activity during the 'Pusolubong 2025' which is the peak of the school's back to school week that openly and warmly welcomes the Pusong Canossians with a heart for the Academic Year 2025-2026.

The Interact Club of The Canossa School Inc. (ICTCSI) gave out back-to-school tote bags as prizes for students who followed through with the riddles and found the location of our "hidden" stickers.

As part of Basic Education and Literacy, the tote bags contained school supplies such as pencils, erasers and pad papers that would be helpful in their daily tasks as the school year progresses.

The Canossians enjoyed the mini-game and the gymnasium was filled with excitement and chaos, as kids scattered around and searched for hidden stickers. Some students quickly found the stickers and joyfully presented them to the officers while this sparked the curiosity of others who wondered where the club officers had hidden them.

INTERASK WITH THE NEW MEMBERS

Commitment and Passion to Service by: Alexa Ayso

Amid the recruitment season, The Interact Club of The Canossa School, Inc. (ICTCSI) conducted their interview for aspiring interactors, as part of the membership application and screening procedure — to ensure that the incoming members are aligned with the club's goals of leadership, service, and personal growth — on July 11, 2025.

ICTCSI is glad to be given the opportunity to introduce its club, and are excited to encourage students, especially young ones, to be exposed to volunteering and service. The application began on June 23, accepting application forms placed at the high school lobby, alongside other school organizations, until July 4. To give more background information and context to interested students, the InteractCARRD was created on June 25 and June 27 to provide them knowledge about what Interact really is. The contents of the InteractCARRD are as follows: what Interact is and what it does, its club officers and committees, gallery of service, and especially, the seven areas of focus and the five avenues of service.

Moving on, as the submission for the application forms ended, it was time for the next step: the interview process, "InterASK." The interview started in the afternoon, headed by the club officers and volunteers from the club. Then, the interviewees were distributed to four panelists, wherein the panelists asked questions anchored on the seven areas of focus of Rotary, determining each individual's commitment and passion to service. Throughout the interview, they showcased their dedication in joining the club, sharing their ideas for future projects as well. On July 18, ICTCSI was proud to announce its new members who are ready to lead, serve, and soar high.

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