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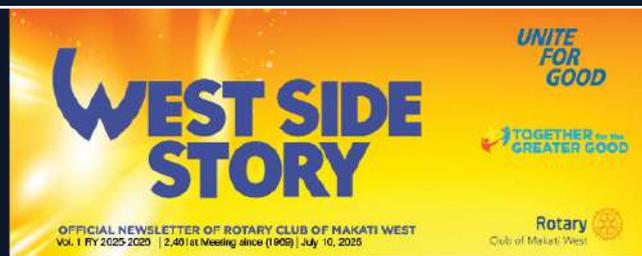
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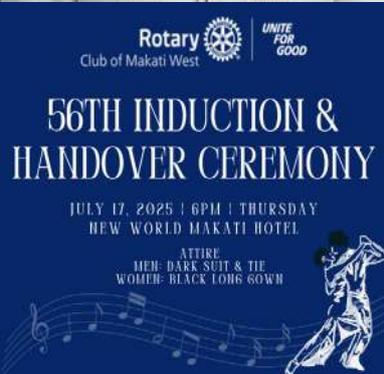
MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



CLUB ASSEMBLY

Pres. Christopher Dino C. Dumatol
RCMW President, RY. 2025-2026

Date: July 10, 2025/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn-2pm



56TH INDUCTION & HANDOVER CEREMONY

Date: July 17, 2025/ Thursday
Venue: New World Hotel Makati
Time: 6pm onwards



LUNCH MEETING

Rtn. Jaime "Jimmy" Bautista
Former Secretary of the Department
of Transportation, Philippines

Date: July 24, 2025/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn-2pm



1st Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening

Date: July 25, 2025/ Thursday
Venue: Gen. Trias, Cavite
Time: 9am - 2pm



Club Fellowship
with Guest Speaker
Anna Dominique "Nikki" Marquez-Lim Coseteng

Date: July 31, 2025/ Thursday
Venue: TBA
Time: TBA



TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order
PRES. DINO DUMATOL

12:45 PM Introduction of Personalities at the
Presidential Table;

Invocation
RTN. PAOLO PINEDA

Committee announcement

Philippine National Anthem (video)

1:00 PM President's Time
PRES. DINO DUMATOL

12:30 PM RC Makati West Hymn

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guest:

Moderator
RTN. ROMAN AZANZA

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



July 6
DIR. PATRICK DIONISIO
Birthday



July 10
PP NOEL LAMAN
Birthday



July 12
RTN. ROMAN AZANZA
Birthday



July 13
SPS. MARITONI TORDESILLAS
Birthday



July 15
PP ERIC TENSUAN
Birthday



July 18
RTN. TIMMY TAN
Birthday



July 10
RTN. JON ROCHA & SPS. ANA
Wedding Anniversary



July 15
RTN. TOPE NARCISO & SPS. REGINA
Wedding Anniversary



July 19
DIR. DODIE POBLETE & SPS. MARA
Wedding Anniversary



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Rotary Year 2025-2026

To my RCMW Brothers and Spouses,

I am truly honored and grateful for the opportunity to serve as President of our Rotary Club for Rotary Year 2025–2026. Being entrusted with this responsibility is both an honor and a privilege.

Each of you has played a role in shaping the club into what it is today. Thank you for the unwavering support, the spirit of service, and the bond of brotherhood that has only grown stronger through the years.

I would also like to extend my sincere congratulations to Immediate Past President Gerry Laperal for leading a successful Rotary Year—especially through the remarkable success of our Gift of Life project, which reached over 370 beneficiaries.

For this Rotary Year, we embrace the theme: “Unite for Good.” It’s a reminder that the change we hope to see in the world begins when we come together—with shared purpose, compassion, and action.



I was reminded of this during our recent visit to our sister club in Singapore. Before the trip, I wondered about the true value of such a visit. But the moment we arrived, it became clear. It wasn't just about protocol or tradition. It was about strengthening the bonds we've built and showing our commitment to our sister club relationships. More than that, it gave us the chance to deepen our connection with fellow Makati West Rotarians and their spouses.

That same spirit extends to our local service, too. Though I wasn't able to personally join the visit to our beneficiaries at De Los Santos Hospital, I was proud that my children were able to represent me. Visits like these are never just a formality, they are powerful reminders of the real lives we touch, and the importance of showing up, of taking the time to witness the difference that we make.

Looking ahead, we will continue the meaningful work of our flagship projects: Gift of Life, Gift of Mobility, Gift of Sight, Gift of Hope, HIV screening, and our ongoing Breast and Cervical Cancer screening initiatives. These programs lie at the very heart of our club's mission and embody the lives we seek to uplift through service.

In addition to these efforts, we will also place a strong focus on membership engagement and the recruitment of new members—ensuring that the spirit of Rotary continues to grow within our club.

Let us move forward together—with open hearts, renewed purpose, and the firm belief that when we Unite for Good, there is no limit to what we can achieve.

Thank you, my brothers. I look forward to the journey ahead—with all of you.

Mabuhay ang Rotary Club of Makati West.

Christopher Dino C. Dumatol
President, RY 2025-2026
Rotary Club of Makati West



Featured Guest of Honor and Speaker on August 7, 2025
Dr. Mahar Lagmay invited by Rtn. Jing Lapus



Dr. Mahar Lagmay is a highly respected geoscientist and advocate who bridges rigorous academic research with real-world disaster resilience. Through leadership in Project NOAH and the UP Resilience Institute, he strengthens both scientific understanding and public readiness against natural hazards in the Philippines.

Geologist and executive director, Project NOAH

The head of Project NOAH drives science-based disaster management in the Philippines.

As a renowned Filipino geologist and a key figure in disaster management, Mahar Lagmay has been known for his leadership in Project NOAH or Nationwide Operational Assessment of Hazards, the country's premier disaster prevention programme. With a DPhil degree from the University of Cambridge and over 70 peer-reviewed publications, Lagmay's extensive research on natural hazards, such as typhoons and landslides, has been instrumental in shaping disaster risk reduction strategies in the Philippines. His advocacy for using scientific data to inform government policies has revolutionised the nation's approach to disaster preparedness, earning him international recognition, including the Plinius Medal from the European Geosciences Union.

Under his guidance, Project NOAH became a model for integrating science into disaster risk management, emphasising proactive measures over reactive responses. Armed with a wealth of knowledge in geology and disaster science, his recent endeavours have taken him deep into the heart of devastation, tackling the challenges posed by the 2013 Bohol Earthquake and the formidable Yolanda/Haiyan Supertyphoon. His works with global organisations, including the World Bank, have aligned Philippine disaster strategies with international standards, making him a pivotal figure in the global conversation on disaster resilience.

Lagmay's work continues to inspire a shift in how the government addresses natural disasters. It highlights the importance of scientific evidence in policy-making and ensures that disaster risk management in the Philippines remains forward-thinking and comprehensive.



Rotary Satellite Club of Makati West Zest participated in the National Children's Day at Pateros Elementary School on July 1, 2025





PP Mon Guerrero together with the Satellite and Rotaract members attended the District 3830 Handover at Okada Manila on July 3, 2025





WEST SIDE STORY





RCMW delegation to sister club - RC Singapore West 65th Anniversary & Installation at York Hotel on July 2-5, 2025





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The Rotaract Club of Makati West received one of the highest recognitions — the 5-Star Club Award with Gold Distinction — at the Rotaract Awards Night held at St. Nicholas, Tagaytay on July 5, 2025





Sps. Samantha Bernardo-Moore as Keynote Speaker at Rotaract Awards Night, St. Nicholas, Tagaytay on July 5, 2025





Gift of Life Project visit with Treasurer Judd, CJ, and Mia Dumatol, children of President Dino, at De Los Santos Medical Center on July 2, 2025







Pres. Dino & Dir. Lemarc attended the 93rd Induction & Handover Ceremonies of Rotary Club of Cebu on June 26, 2025







Rotaract Club of Makati West officers participated in the Presidents-Elect and Secretaries Learning Seminar at St. Giles Hotel on June 21-22, 2025





TICKETS HERE

All tickets purchased before June 26th will be entered into the **Golden Duck Draw** to win **\$1,000!!**



The Golden Duck will be drawn on June 27th and is still eligible for the **\$5,000** grand prize on July 26th!!

1 in 300 Chance to Win \$5,000

All proceeds benefit Gift of Life International to heal more little hearts
300 ducks will race to the finish line

\$100 per duck

Grand Prize: 1st duck to the finish line wins \$5,000!!

2025 Gift of Life International Duck Race will be 'Live' on Gift of Life International Facebook and Instagram on **Saturday, July 26th @ 3:00pm EST**

Gift a Lucky Duck to a special Dad this Father's Day and give the gift of life!





Please contact Treas. Judd Balayan as the delegation head or the Secretariat for the RC Honolulu West visit

The Rotary Club
of West Honolulu

75th Anniversary Celebration

OCTOBER 16, 2025

GOLF | Klipper Golf Course
Marine Corps Base Hawaii
Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii 96863



OCTOBER 17, 2025



**SISTER CLUB
WELCOME
DINNER**

Honolulu Elks Lodge 616
2933 Kalakaua Ave.
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

OCTOBER 18, 2025

DAY TOUR | Bishop Museum
1525 Bernice St.
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817



**75th ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION
DINNER** | Ala Moana Hotel by Mantra
410 Atkinson Drive
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814



Roundtrip transportation will be provided to the events listed above.
Event start times and transportation details to be sent when finalized.
Any questions:
email: westhonolulurotary@gmail.com or contact your respective sister club liaison

JULY IS



MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

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"We cannot talk about the future without talking about children. They are our future."

Past RI President James L. Lacy, 1998-99



TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved



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56TH INDUCTION & HANDOVER CEREMONY

JULY 17, 2025 | 6PM | THURSDAY
NEW WORLD MAKATI HOTEL

ATTIRE
MEN: DARK SUIT & TIE
WOMEN: BLACK LONG GOWN





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Mr. Rob Raylman, PDG Joey Benedicto and PDG Leo de Guzman

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your continuous service.

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