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LOYALTY PLEDGE

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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



Lunch Meeting

Rev. Fr. Francis Gustilo, SDB
President
Don Bosco School of Theology

Date: July 20, 2023/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit & Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn to 2pm



Lunch Meeting

Victor I. Sison
Artist/Illustrator/Photographer
Office of the President

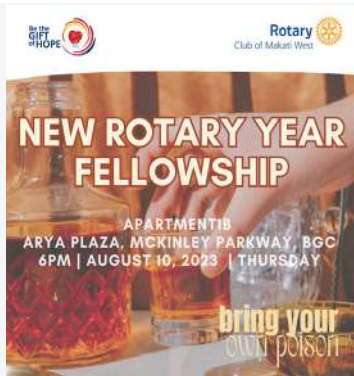
Date: July 27, 2023/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit & Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn to 2pm

Be the
GIFT
of **HOPE**



Lunch Meeting

Guest Speaker: TBA
Date: August 3, 2023/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani
Time: 12nn to 2pm



Club Fellowship

Date: August 10, 2023/ Thursday
Venue: Apartment 1B Arya, BGC
Time: 6pm

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of **HOPE**



Lunch Meeting

Guest Speaker: TBA
Date: August 17, 2023/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani
Time: 12nn to 2pm



TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order
PRES. DAX CARLOS

Invocation
RTN. LUIS ELIZAGA

Philippine National Anthem (video)

12:30 PM RC Makati West Hymn
RCMW Members

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests;

Introduction of Personalities at the Presidential table;

Committee announcements

12:45 PM President's Time
PRES. DAX CARLOS

Introduction of Guest Speaker
RTN. ROMAN AZANZA

1:00 PM Speech
REV. FR. FRANCIS GUSTILO, SDB
President
Don Bosco School of Theology

Moderator
RTN. SCOTT MOORE

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



July 6
SAA 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 21
SPS. ANNETTE DEL ROSARIO
Birthday



July 23
SPS. ASRA CONLU
Birthday



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



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



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



GUEST SPEAKER

**REV. FR. FRANCIS GUSTILO, SDB
PRESIDENT, SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**

Fr. Francis completed his Doctorate in Sacred Theology, specializing in Salesian Spirituality, in the Universita Pontificia Salesiana, Rome, Italy in 1989.

A former Provincial Superior of the Philippine North Province of St. John Bosco, he also served as a member of the International Theological Commission (ITC) for its eight quinquennium (2009-2014).

Currently he is the President, Administrator and resident professor of the Don Bosco School of Theology. He is also the Executive Secretary of the CBCP Commission on Doctrine and Faith.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

'Be the Gift of Hope'

The Rotary International under the leadership of President Gordon McNally has chosen for Rotary Year 2023-2024 a beautiful theme - "Create Hope in the World". This is exactly what the Rotary stands for.

Taking inspiration from the RI theme, we, your newly inducted Officers and Directors for this year, came up with the club's localized version of this theme - "Be the Gift of Hope". Perfect for a rotary club that has Gift of Life as one of its flagship programs. Not to mention that we also have other Club Service programs known as the "Gift of Sight" and "Gift of Mobility".

We also came up with our club's new logo that illustrates two hands connected by love to move and take action. It denotes that no matter how small that action is, it still has a ripple effect.



Be the GIFT of HOPE



By carrying out our “Gift of Life, Sight and Mobility” programs, we can truly be the Gift of Hope to Filipinos who badly need assistance - whether it be for the treatment of children’s congenital heart disease, restoration of eyesight through cataract operations, or the provision of artificial limbs to amputees.

Aside from these “Gift” programs, we shall also work on other projects - old and new alike - as I try to lead our club towards focusing on three advocacies that’s close to our hearts, namely, Health, Education and Environment.

For Health, we will save more lives of children born with congenital heart disease under the Gift of Life program as well as the implements club’s other health-related programs like the HIV Caravan, the Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Project, and other health-related, community-based projects.

For Education, we will focus and invest on the youth, so we will continue and expand our scholarship grants and introduce new educational projects.

For the Environment, we will pursue projects that will help and protect the environment, which will be our gift to Mother Nature. I also invited Rev. Fr. Francis Gustilo, the president of Don Bosco School of Theology, as our first guest speaker and he will talk about his advocacy on saving the planet by fighting the negative effects of climate change.

We will also be doing fund-raising activities to supplement the international grants we received to run certain programs and ensure that all our initiatives continue as they should.

We kicked off our fundraising activity with a golf tournament in honor of our late past district governors (PDGs) - the legends of our club - last July 2 at the Tagaytay Highlands Golf & Country





Club, all for the benefit of PolioPlus, Gift of Life, and Adopt-a-Tree Project. We raised Php1.5 million from the golf tournament, which will be used for these club projects.

We also received a Php 1 million commitment from the Filipino-Indian Commerce and Welfare Society for the Gift of Mobility. What's more, I am particularly proud of the fact that we were able to secure about 100 computers which we will donate to several public schools.

Let me also give you my first project update.

For our Gift of Life program, we had done 14 surgeries already including the ones scheduled at the De Los Santos Medical Center yesterday. We had also extended 64 medical assistance through Cong. Paul Daza. Our next schedule for operations is on July 26 for 10 patients at DLSCM.

For our Gift of Mobility program, we had 13 prostheses turned over on July 17 at SPED Center, Pasig City and 7 in July 19 at UERM.



For our Gift of Sight program, 25 patients with cataract are scheduled for eye surgery on July 29 at Medsurge Eye Center, with Project Chair, Dr. Timmy Tan as lead doctor.

For our Upcoming Wheelchair for Life Project, we will turn over wheelchairs to 30 indigent recipients on Sept. 9 to be held at the Philippine Red Cross in Mandaluyong City.

For our Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening Project, we screened last 3 July 82 women for breast cancer and 56 women for cervical cancer as early detection is key to disease prevention.

Also last July 3, we adopted several trees in Tagaytay which we will care for on behalf of our sister clubs from Petaling Jaya, Nagoya Airport, Singapore West, Kowloon West and Coimbatore-Midtown. It is our hope that this will inspire others to preserve our earth for the next generations.





All told, this is a team effort; we row faster and further if we move in the same direction so thank you to everyone who helped me start off my year on such a high note. I am quite fortunate that IPP Gil Chua's leadership and achievements provided me with the perfect blueprint to follow.

I thank my wife Sheila and my children Sofia and Enzo for being my support team and I know I will be able to do all that I need to do in my new role in this club with their support. I also thank my mom and my dad, PDG Vince Carlos. Seeing the service my dad did through Rotary inspired me to try to do

the same. Lastly, I thank the good Lord for showering us with all His blessings and love.

As Men of Zest and Action, may our compassion lead to more charity. Together, let's reach out to those in need to build a better, brighter tomorrow. Let us be the gift of hope.

**Juan Antonio "Dax" T. Carlos
President, RY 2023-2024
Rotary Club of Makati West**



THE WEEK IN REVIEW

July 2, 2023 - 54th Induction



PP Roque Tordesillas & Sps. Maritoni
Masters of Ceremonies



Dir. Edsa Delos Santos as Invocator



IPP Gil Chua giving his Valedictory Speech



Awarding of Leadership Plaque to IPP Gil Chua



Turnover of Bell, Gavel, and Medallion to President Dax Carlos





Exchange of Flowers of Sps. Gigi Chua & FL Sheila Carlos



DS Mon Guerrero Introduces the Guest of Honor



District Governor Jay Tambunting III giving his speech



Presentation of Officers, BOD & Club Advisers



PDG Vince Carlos as Charging officer to the Officers, BOD & Club Advisers



PRID Guiller Tumangan as Inducting officer to the Officers, BOD & Club Advisers



PP Lito Jimenez Introduces President Dax Carlos



President Dax Carlos giving his Inaugural Address



PP Ed Balois Leads the Loyalty Pledge



RCMW Members Singing the Makati West Hymn



Performance of Rotary Anns during the 54th Induction









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Welcome Dinner for Foreign Sister Clubs delegates on July 1, 2023 at the Peak, Tagaytay Highlands

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RCMW Legends Golf Tournament July 2, 2023 at Tagaytay Highlands

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Adopt-a-Tree Project with Foreign Sister Clubs on July 3, 2023 at Tagaytay Highlands





Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening Project July 3, 2023 at Tagaytay Highlands





Sopia Skatleth Olivera Sapinoso
3 years old, female
Sta. Maria, Bulacan.

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
June 21, 2023



Nate Cross Sinadjan Loreto
4 years old, male
Bacoor Cavite

VSD Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
June 21, 2023



PROJECT UPDATES

GIFT OF LIFE

GOL RY 2022-2023



Czyanah Love Mendoza Rile
7 years old, female
Dinalupihan, Bataan

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
June 21, 2023



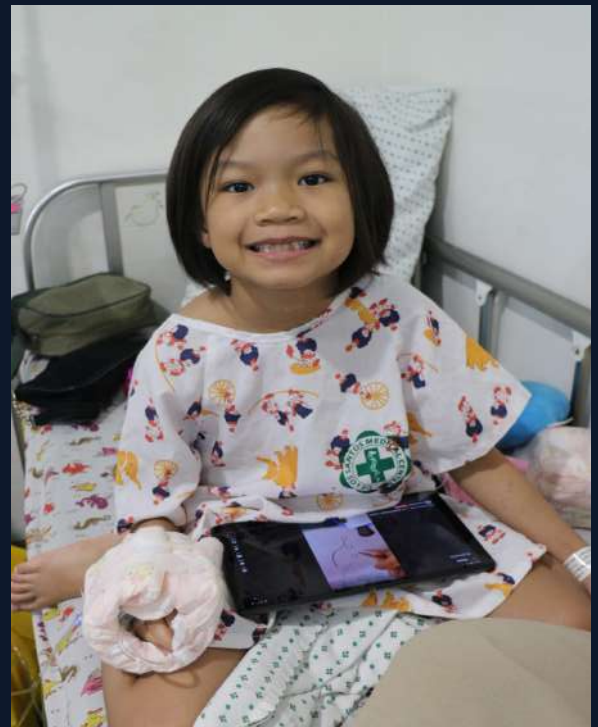
Jhen Macxine Dionisio Mariano
5 mos. old, female
Pilar, Bataan

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
June 21, 2023



Zhyrah Bianca Bolima Boston
9 years old, female
Masbate

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
June 21, 2023



Amarah Megan Balderama Cristobal
7 years old, female
Las Pinas City

VSD Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
June 21, 2023



PROJECT UPDATES - LAST BATCH OF IPP GIL CHUA'S GIFT OF LIFE BENEFICIARIES

GOL RY 2022-2023



Sabrina Kylie Deleña Fajarda
8 years old, female
Sariaya, Quezon Province

VSD Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
June 21, 2023



Dwayne Matthew Santos Reyes
6 years old, male
Quezon City

PPBV
De Los Santos Medical Center
June 21, 2023



Kiara Denise Biscocho Malabanan
7 mos. old, female
Talisay, Batangas

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
June 21, 2023



Sarah Naomi Anqui Loseno
6 years old, female
San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
June 21, 2023



PROJECT UPDATES - LAST BATCH OF IPP GIL CHUA'S GIFT OF LIFE BENEFICIARIES

GOL RY 2022-2023



Seira Rañosa Permejo
4 mos. old, female
Sta. Maria, Bulacan

PPBV
De Los Santos Medical Center
June 21, 2023



Jabez Vince Bais Anobling
3 years old, male
Bacolod, Negros Occidental

Open Heart Surgery
National Childrens Hospital
June 26, 2023



PROJECT UPDATES - LAST BATCH OF IPP GIL CHUA'S GIFT OF LIFE BENEFICIARIES

GOL RY 2022-2023



JULY IS

NEW LEADERSHIP MONTH

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