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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



Lunch Meeting

Mr. Jonathan Raveles, CTA
Managing Director
eManagement for Business &
Marketing Services(EMBM)

Date: October 5, 2023/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani
Time: 12nn to 2pm



Joint Club Meeting RC Makati Bel-Air (Dinner Time)

Date: October 12, 2023/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani
Time: 6pm - 8pm



BOX-ALL-YOU-CAN for Php799 only Rural Rising Philippines

Date: October 15, 2023/ Sunday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 11am to 5pm

Reserve a slot now! Click the link:
<https://bit.ly/BOXALLYOUCAN-RRPH>



Special Lunch Meeting

Date: October 19, 2023/ Thursday
Venue: Red Lantern, Solaire
Time: 12nn to 2pm



Lunch Meeting

Mr. Michael Raeuber
Chairman
Group Chief Executive Officer
Royal Cargo, Inc.

Date: October 26, 2023/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani
Time: 12nn to 2pm



TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order
PRES. DAX CARLOS

Invocation
PP ED BALOIS

Philippine National Anthem (video)

RC Makati West Hymn
RCMW Members

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests;
Introduction of Personalities in the Presidential Table;

12:30 PM Committee announcements

Turnover of Donation to GOL
Flat Planet Inc.
Rtn. Chris Moriarty & Representatives

Signing of MOA with Philippine Heart Center

Induction of New Member:

MR. ATUL LALL
Regional Head, VFS Global

12:45 PM Introduction of New member
Pres. Dax Carlos

Charging of New Member

Inducting Officer of New member
Pres. Dax Carlos

President's Time
PRES. DAX CARLOS

Introduction of Guest Speaker
RTN. STANLEY LO

1:00 PM Speech
MR. JONATHAN RAVELAS
Managing Director
E-Management Business & Marketing Services

Open Forum

Token of Appreciation

Moderator
RTN. JUN CUARESMA

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



October 3
RTN. TIMMY JIMENEZ
Birthday



October 4
RTN. SED HODGENS
Birthday



October 5
RTN. WILSON GOH
Birthday



October 6
RTN. LUIS ARCANGEL
Birthday



October 6
RTN. CHITO SANTIAGO
Birthday



October 8
SPS. TRINA REYES
Birthday



October 5
RTN. ALEX RECTO & SPS. MARYASIA
Wedding Anniversary



October 7
RTN. JUN LAGMAN & SPS. ELMA
Wedding Anniversary



GUEST SPEAKER JONATHAN RAVELAS MANAGING DIRECTOR E-MANAGEMENT BUSINESS & MARKETING SERVICES

A prominent private analyst in the Philippines, Jonathan Ravelas is known for his extensive expertise in the country's economic landscape and, as such, is highly sought after as a speaker and commentator in Philippine media.

He is concurrently serving as Senior Advisor at Reyes Tacandong & Co., , and Independent Director at DITO CME. Prior to his current positions, he held the role of FVP-Chief Market Strategist at BDO Unibank from 2002 to June 2022, where he provided valuable analysis on financial markets and macroeconomic developments both locally and internationally. He previously held the same position at Equitable PCI Bank's Treasury Department from 1998 to 2002.

With a career spanning 25 years in various roles in the financial services industry, Mr. Ravelas has established himself as an authority in this field. He regularly contributes economic commentaries to prestigious publications such as the Asian Wall Street Journal and he is a frequent commentator on economic and financial markets on ANC, Bloomberg, and CNN Philippines. He is also actively involved in academia as a lecturer in Ateneo BAP's treasury certification program and as the executive director of the Society of Technical Analysts-Philippines.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello, October

I can't believe September is now over. The month flew by so fast.

Me and my kids, Sofia and Enzo, and some of our club members, spent the last day of this month doing community service at the RCMW-Gawad Kalinga community in Pinagsama, Taguig. It's Part 2 of our House Painting activity in this GK Village. It was a fun bonding activity with our families, our members, and the residents of the GK community.

It's been a decade since we donated the GK Pinagsama houses, and it's just about time that we refurbish the place with some bright-colored paint. I thank all the volunteers who joined us, including members of our satellite club, some Rotaractors, and DDB volunteers, including IPP Gil Chua's grandkids. As we love to say, start them kids early because they are the future Rotarians.



Speaking of community service, last Monday, September 25, we had the Turnover of Computers & E-Learning Drive for the learning hub of Binan City Senior High School-Sto. Tomas Campus. This was a joint project of RC Makati West & RC Makati Bel Air.

RCMW also held a FREE clinical screening test for Breast & Cervical Cancer participated by Caddies of Ayala Alabang Country Club also on September 25. As you know, this is in partnership with the Philippine Cancer Society (PCS) Mobile Clinic.

And the results are in: Of the total 71 patients screened, six were found to have breast mass while one has cervix findings. Hope they take the next step after this initial screening. Early detection saves lives. There will be another Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening outreach at the Riviera Golf Club on October 16th.

For our Gift of Life program, we have already done 72 surgeries as of today. We have another open-heart surgery scheduled at the National Children's Hospital on October



9 and another batch of heart procedures at DLSCM on October 11. Notably, we have also extended so far 960 medical assistances from Cong. Daza Fund.

And more good news - we will finally have the MOA signing that will make the Philippine Heart Center our official partner for GOL. This means more affordable surgeries and procedures for GOL beneficiaries.

I also heard that on October 22, there will be a Meet-and-Greet event among GOL beneficiaries and Heart Doctors led by Dra. Louisa Go and Jaden & Friends. I hope our members can join that and bring some gifts for those GOL beneficiaries and their families at the venue.

So those are our project updates. Just approach us if you want to join any of our club activities and projects. We appreciate all kinds of support, most especially your presence.

For our weekly meeting this week, we have Mr. Jonathan Ravelas or Jonas for short as our guest speaker. He may sound familiar to you because he regularly contributes



economic commentaries to prestigious publications such as the Asian Wall Street Journal and he is a frequent commentator on economic and financial markets on ANC, Bloomberg, and CNN Philippines.

He will get us up to speed with the financial markets and macroeconomic developments especially locally. Let's look forward to that.

So that's all from me. Thank you, dear brothers in Rotary for your support.

God bless us all!

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



THE WEEK IN REVIEW

September 26, 2023 - Joint Meeting



Rtn. Chris Ferareza (RC Makati) as Moderator



Dir. Charles Rufino (RC Makati West) as Invocator



Pres. Dax Carlos in his President's Time



Dir. Rodrigo Segura (RC Makati) Introduces the Guest Speaker



Engr. Luis Felipe Lopez during his Speech



Engr. Luis Felipe Lopez receives a Gift of Life Certificate from the Club









Free Clinical Screening Test for Breast & Cervical Cancer at Alabang Country Club Inc. on September 25, 2023









A Joint Project of RC Makati West & RC Makati Bel-Air
Turnover of Computers & E-Learning hard drive to Binan City Senior High School- Sto Tomas Campus on September 25, 2023.







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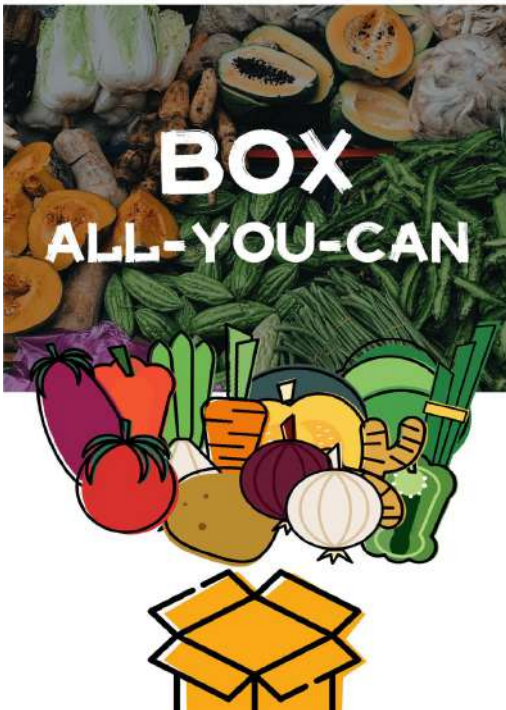








**BOX-ALL-YOU-CAN
at Dusit Thani Manila
on October 15, 2023, Sunday**



USE IT OR DUSIT

We are not going to let this opportunity pass, we'll use it! — the chance to do the first ever 5 star HOTEL BOX-ALL-YOU-CAN in the country. It will be at none other than at the DUSIT THANI MANILA in Makati. Our friends there offered use of the garden area to display our rescue fruits and vegetables. And rooms! Hotel rooms to billet our farmers who shall be coming from as far away as Mountain Province and Cagayan. It's the same BAYC we do at AyalaMalls, 12 so far. This is the maiden event for hopefully 11 succeeding Hotel BAYCs, this first one will be the sweetest one. How happy we are for the 100+ farmers this event will directly help. Some of them will be at Dusit and this is your chance to meet and thank them.

Mark the date!!! OCTOBER 15, 2023. One day engagement only. Sunday, 11AM to 5PM. Note the price, pay only P799 per box. Ten full minutes to fill a big box with anything and everything you like, no weight limit. A box like this will easily cost P2,500, pay half of half of that! Saving the farmers, savings for the consumers.

MECHANICS FOR BOX-ALL-YOU-CAN

1. A shopper shall be given one (1) box per booked slot
2. Each shopper is given 10 minutes to box fresh produce
3. At the signal, shoppers will be allowed in the BAYC Area in groups of 10 ~15
4. Produce has to fit within the dimensions of the box.
5. Shoppers are not allowed to tear off the leaves and stalks of produce.
6. When the time is up, shoppers must proceed to the Checkout Table.
7. Shoppers should be able to push the loaded box through a metal frame installed on top of the Checkout Table.



WHAT IS BOX-ALL-YOU-CAN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES?

It is an exciting shopping game created by Rural Rising to help distressed farmers all over Luzon. We shall rescue tons of different rescue fruits and vegetables from distressed farmers and pile them high in the middle of the Dusit Thani garden. When we say “Go!” the gate is opened and shoppers shall rush in to fill their boxes to the brim with all the produce they like. Ten minutes, no weight limit. It is possible to load as much as 20 kilos per box. All income from this game goes to the grateful farmers.

WHAT’S IN THE BOX?

Here’s a partial list of Rescue Vegetables you can box: Watermelon, lemons, radish, corn, cucumbers, pineapples, bananas, kamote, and many more. We shall update the list.

Click here, do not hesitate <https://bit.ly/BOXALLYOUCAN-RRPH>

Important Info:

1. It’s P799
2. Order link <https://bit.ly/BOXALLYOUCAN-RRPH>
3. Game date — October 15, 2023
4. Game Time — 11Am to 5PM
5. Game Venue — Garden Area, Dusit Thani Manila, Makati

We can do the following:

- 1 Make time slots exclusive for companies
- 2 Donate boxes to street dwellers, hungry communities and community Pantries

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Gabriel Joie Permejo Samoranos
2 years old, male
Bacoor, Cavite.

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
September 27, 2023



Natalia Leigh Vasquez Sandigan
3 years old, female
Butuan City

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
September 27, 2023



PROJECT UPDATES

GIFT OF LIFE

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NJ Nicole Avenido Bongabong
9 years old, female
Masbate City.

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
September 27, 2023



Ranzkyle Santos Raffles
4 mos. old, male
Navotas City

PPBV
De Los Santos Medical Center
September 27, 2023



Josiah Jey Molleno Montebon
10 mos. old, male
Araceli, Palawan

Complex Catheterization Procedure
De Los Santos Medical Center
September 27, 2023



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MONTH**

"To the world you may be one person; but to one person you may be the world."

Dr. Seuss



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54th Induction & Handover Ceremony

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District 3830 Handover Ceremony

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