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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



LUNCH MEETING

Lucino Q. Garcia
Regional Manager
Cebu CFI Community Cooperative

Date: October 17, 2024/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn-2pm



Past Presidents' Dinner

Date: October 23, 2024/ Wednesday
Venue: Manila Golf Club
Time: 6pm onwards



Rotary District 3830 TRF GALA NIGHT

Date: October 24, 2024/ Thursday
Venue: Manila Hotel
Time: 5pm-onwards



Special Lunch Meeting

Date: October 25, 2024/ Friday
Venue: De Los Santos Medical Center
Presidential Suite
Time: 11am - 2pm



Governor's visit

Date: November 7, 2024/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn-2pm



TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order
PE DINO DUMATOL

Invocation

Philippine National Anthem (video)

12:30 PM RC Makati West Hymn

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guest:

Introduction of Personalities at the
Presidential Table;

Committee announcement

12:45 PM President's Time
PE DINO DUMATOL

Introduction of Guest Speaker
DIR. LEMARC LIMOSNERO

1:00 PM Speech
LUCINO Q. GARCIA
Regional Manager
Cebu CFI Community Cooperative

Token of Appreciation

Moderator
JUDD BALAYAN

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



October 13
RTN. PAOLO DELGADO
Birthday



October 18
SPS. FRANCESCA DIONISIO
Birthday



October 20
RTN. JAVI BERENGUER-TESTA
Birthday



October 20
SPS. MALU DEL ROSARIO
Birthday



October 14
TREAS. JUDD BALAYAN & SPS. PAZ
Wedding Anniversary



October 15
VP ROBBIE LEVISTE & SPS. NIKKI
Wedding Anniversary



October 19
RTN. PATRICK DIONISIO & SPS. FRANCESCA
Wedding Anniversary



**GUEST SPEAKER
LUCINO Q. GARCIA**

REGIONAL MANAGER, CEBU CFI COMMUNITY COOPERATIVE

Don or Lucino Q. Garcia was born on December 9 in Bohol. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Commerce Major in Business Management from Holy Name University in Tagbilaran City. After completing his master's in business administration from Centro Escolar University, he joined CEBU CFI Community Cooperative for 23 years.

He started as a billing and collection officer for the first three years and became a satellite office manager for another three years. He served as a Branch Manager for the next six years, followed by a six-month stint as Vice President.

Currently, he is the Regional Manager for Luzon Operation at CEBU CFI Community Cooperative, with his office located at Unit 801 to 802 Ayala Tower One, Ayala Triangle, Brgy. Bel-Air, Ayala Ave. Makati City.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Best of the Best

Dear Zesters,

It's been another eventful week for the Rotary Club of Makati West, filled with impactful activities and notable achievements. On Monday, October 14, our Rotaractors participated in an enlightening mental health seminar. The event featured speaker Oliver Roxas, who kicked off the session with a powerful visualization exercise. Attendees were guided to imagine a person or place that brings them serenity and happiness, encouraging them to embrace and savor that sensation for three minutes. I tried imagining a successful 55th/20th anniversary on 23rd of November and promptly got stressed out.

For everyone who has signed up for our program, thank you. For those who haven't, we need your help! Transportation for our foreign sister clubs, entertainment, and of course funding. Later that day, PP Noel Laman generously opened his home to host the minstrel's practice, providing a welcoming space for our musical members to hone their skills. The Rotary-Anne's are going at full speed in support of our 55th/20th. Special shout out to Paz Balayan, Shelia Carlos, Joie Goh, Fides Tensuan, Jenny Delos Santos and Mitch Dumatol!



Chairman Dodie and the Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening team conducted an event at Talaba Elementary School in Bacoor, Cavite. This location holds special significance as it's the hometown of PP Eric Angeles, further strengthening our connections within the community we serve.

On Wednesday, October 16, at De Los Santos Medical Center, six patients are scheduled for PDA and VSD Device Closures. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Cong Paul Daza and RCMW for their invaluable support in making this possible. Dir. Lemarc Limosnero is leading this initiative as the Project Chair. *Please be reminded that October 25 is the visit of The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Chairman Mark Maloney where we get to showcase our Gift of Life program to him and ask him where the frack our Global Grant money is.* PP Gil graciously donated \$100,000 and Dra. Go and Chairman Lemarc have been clamoring for more funding because we have a line up of patients ready to go, but no funding (at the moment.)



We're proud to share some recent accolades earned by our members. IPP Dax Carlos has been recognized with two prestigious awards for the Rotary Year 2023-2024: Most Outstanding President and Most Outstanding Rotary Club for RC Makati West. These honors reflect the dedication and hard work of our entire club. Additionally, PP Junvee Vital was named the District 3830 Golfer of the Year, showcasing excellence beyond our regular Rotary activities.

Congratulations IPDG Jay Tambunting on a successful Rotary year and for all your support to RCMW.

Gerardo Oliverio "Gerry" V. Laperal
President, RY 2024-2025
Rotary Club of Makati West



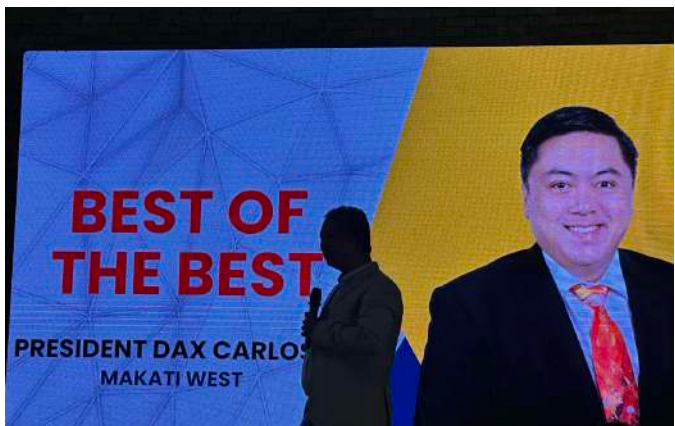
RCMW members came out in force to support IPP Dax at the District Awards on October 15, 2024, at Enderun The Tent, McKinley, Taguig City.





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LIST OF DISTRICT AWARDS - RY 2023-2024

1. Outstanding Membership Achievement Award -
Creating Hope: Strong At 5+
2. Harry Ruggles Society Achievement Award
3. Outstanding Membership Achievement Award:
Membership Retention
4. Distinguished Membership Achievement Award:
Club Champion
5. Top 5 Contributors to The Rotary Foundation
6. Top 5 Contributors to The Annual Fund
7. Top 5 Contributors to The Polio Plus Fund
8. Polio Plus \$1500 Club
9. Successfully Completed Global Grants in Ry23-24
10. TRF EREY US\$100 - 100% Member Participation
11. 100% Foundation Giving Club - US\$100 Average Giving
with 100% Member Participation
12. Exemplary Club Recognition (Rotary Citation Recipient)
13. Outstanding Club in Club Administration
14. Recognition of Outstanding International Service

Governor Awards

1. Best of the Best Club Citation - Highest District Level Award
2. District 3830 Golfer of the Year Award
PP Victor "Junvee" Vital
3. The Most Outstanding President Award:
TGP Dax Carlos RC Makati West

Zone 10A Institute Awards

1. Special Plaque of Appreciation & Recognition having sustained
the Club's membership of over 100 active members, (148)
in RY 2023-2024



THE WEEK IN REVIEW

October 10, 2024 - Joint Meeting



PT Karlo M. Castro (RC Manila) as Moderator



PP Jun Alvendia (RC Makati West) as Invocator



Pres. Gerry Laperal in his President's time



PT Lito H. Sibayan Introduces the guest of honor



Mr. Nestor V. Tan in his speech



Mr. Nestor V. Tan received a Gift of Life Certificate from the Rotary Club of Makati West









RC Makati West delegation honored to join
the 50th Anniversary of RC Nagoya Airport, Japan,
from October 5-10, 2024.







The magic is in the making! 55th/ 20th Anniversary practice sessions with Satellite Zest Rotarians and Dir. Rem Zamora.





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PROJECT UPDATES

Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening

Free Clinical Screening for women at risk for cancer
Talaba Elementary School, Bacoor City, Cavite
October 12, 2024

Philippine
Cancer
Society



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CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

This certificate is proudly presented to

Rotary Club of Makati West

With sincere gratitude for your exemplary partnership and invaluable contribution to the success of the **CADA-Linga: Medical Mission for Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening**, in collaboration of CADA to the Philippine Cancer Society, and the Rotary Club of Makati West. Your dedication and generous assistance have been vital in delivering essential cancer screenings, responding to urgent health needs, and improving healthcare access for our community. Your commitment has touched lives and helped strengthen our shared mission of promoting health and well-being.

Given this 12th day of October 2024 at Talaba Elementary School, Bacoor City, Cavite.


JAZELLA CIMAFRANCA
Project Coordinator


MARISSA GLENDA ANGELES
Executive Director


MONIQUE RABANG
Social Worker


MATHEW BELARMINO
President









OCTOBER IS



**ECONOMIC AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
MONTH**

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

Dr. Seuss



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55th Induction & Handover Ceremony

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

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