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Thursday Lunch Meeting with guest speaker Mr. Jonathan Ravelas October 5, 2023



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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



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

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

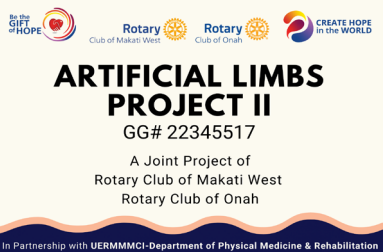
Reserve a slot now! Click the link:

<https://bit.ly/BOXALLYOUCAN-RRPH>



Free Clinical Screening Test
for Breast & Cervical Cancer

Date: October 16, 2023/Monday
Venue: Riviera Golf Club Inc., Silang Cavite
Time: 8am-2pm



Gift of Mobility
Mass Provision of Protheses

Date: October 18, 2023/ Wednesday
Venue: PRM Clinic, UERM
Time: 11am onwards



Special Lunch Meeting
KINDLY RSVP NOW

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

6:00 PM Call to Order
PRES. DAX CARLOS (RC Makati West)
PRES. HEAVEN PEÑAFLOIDA (RC Makati Bel-Air)

Invocation
RTN. SHERYL ROSE ALDAY (RC Makati Bel-Air)

Philippine National Anthem (video)

6:15 PM RC Makati West Hymn
RCMW Members

RC Makati Bel-Air Hymn
Video

4 Way-Test

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests;

Introduction of Personalities in the Presidential Table;

Committee announcements

6:30 PM President's Time
PRES. DAX CARLOS (RC Makati West)
PRES. HEAVEN PEÑAFLOIDA (RC Makati Bel-Air)

Game Time & Fellowship
RTN. MEG ADRIANO (RC Makati Bel-Air)
Game Facilitator

8:00 PM Part 1: Minute to Win it
Cookie Monster
Suck it up

Part 2: Grateful Box

Adjournment
PRES. DAX CARLOS (RC Makati West)
PRES. HEAVEN PEÑAFLOIDA (RC Makati Bel-Air)

Moderator
SAA LEMARC LIMOSNERO

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



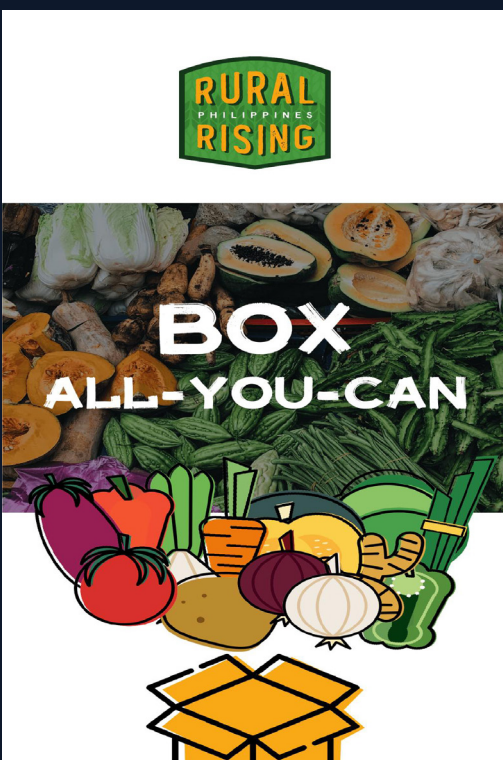
October 13
RTN. PAOLO DELGADO
Birthday



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



October 15
DIR. ROBBIE LEVISTE & SPS. NIKKI
Wedding Anniversary





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Rescue Sale

Last Rotary year, our club invited Ace and Andie Estrada, the couple behind Rural Rising Philippines, to be guest speakers in our weekly club meeting. Their organization was born out of their desire to help farmers who had to throw away their surplus harvest by the roadside because COVID-19's travel and other restrictions prevented them from bringing these to consumers.

It all started from the Estradas' social media post that shared the couple's sentiment about the farmers' predicament. This went viral and elicited support from tens of thousands of Filipinos who also wanted to do something to help the farmers. Ace and Andie then borrowed trucks to transport tons of harvest to Metro Manila, paid farmers in cash at fair prices, then sold the veggies to those who shared their "accidental advocacy".

Now, Rural Rising (RuRi) continues to help farmers by buying their produce in bulk and organizing Box-all-You-Can (BAYC) sale in malls to sell tons of these rescued fruits and



vegetables. BAYC is an exciting shopping game where consumers are given 10 minutes - no weight limit - to fill their boxes to the brim with all the produce they like for only P799!

Individually here in our Club, we have supported RuRi in their vegetables & fruits rescue efforts by buying from them. And we have just taken that a big step further as the club helped the organization link up with Dusit Thani Manila, our club's host venue for a few years now, for its first-ever five-star hotel box all-you-can (BAYC) sale.

Dusit will provide free use of the hotel garden area to sell the fruits and vegetables, as well as the hotel rooms to billet some farmers who shall be coming from as far away as Mountain Province and Cagayan to represent 100+ farmers who will directly benefit from the sale.

All said, I hope you can join Rural Rising's Box-All-You-Can sale at Dusit this Sunday, October 15, 11:00 am to 5pm. See the mechanics and the registration link that we shared here in West Side Story.



Weekly Club Meetings

I am glad to have today's Joint Club Meeting with the Rotary Club of Makati Bel-Air. It's more of a dinner fellowship and I know everyone will have a grand time.

Next Thursday, October 19th, please look forward to our special lunch meeting at the Red Lantern in Solaire. Then for the last Thursday of October, on the 26th, we will have our usual lunch meeting at Dusit Thani with guest speaker Michael Raeuber, Group CEO of Royal Cargo, Inc.

Project Updates

For our Gift of Life (GOL) program, as of today, we have already done 79 surgeries. Our next schedule of procedures is on October 18th at the De Los Santos Medical Center. We have also extended 1,074 medical assistance from Cong. Daza fund.

Still on GOL, as mentioned last week, on October 22, there will be a Meet-and-Greet event among GOL beneficiaries and Heart Doctors led by Dra. Louisa Go. This was co-organized by Jaden & Friends, our



partner organization in GOL that helps link up RCMW with underprivileged Filipino children needing heart procedures. Venue will be at the Amphitheater in Valenzuela City. I hope our members can join this activity and bring some gifts for the GOL beneficiaries and their families at the venue.

For our Artificial Limbs Project, we will be doing a mass provision of prostheses next Wednesday, October 18th from 11:00 am onwards at the UERM.



On October 16th, we will have another free clinical screening test for Breast & Cervical Cancer this time at the Riviera Golf Club in partnership with the Philippine Cancer Society (PCS) Mobile Clinic.

So that's our updates for this week. Just approach us if you want to join any of our club activities and projects. As I love to say, we appreciate all kinds of support, most especially your presence.

Thank you very much. God bless us all!

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



THE WEEK IN REVIEW

October 5, 2023



Rtn. Jun Cuaresma as Moderator



PP Ed Balois as Invocator



Pres. Dax Carlos in his President's Time



Rtn. Stanley Lo Introduces the Guest Speaker



Mr. Jonathan Ravelas during his Speech



Mr. Jonathan Ravelas receives a Gift of Life Certificate from the Club



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Turnover of Donation to Gift of Life Project from Flat Planet Inc. & When in Manila at Dusit Thani Hotel on October 5, 2023





Signing of Memorandum of Agreement
with Philippine Heart Center
at Dusit Thani Hotel on October 5, 2023







Induction of New member Mr. Atul Lall on October 5, 2023 at Dusit Thani Hotel





Pinning of Paul Harris to VP Dino Dumatol &
Rtn. Ramesh Dargani at Dusit Thani Hotel
on October 5, 2023





IPP Gil Chua & Sps. Gigi with Gov. Jay Tambunting attended the Zone 10A Awards and Recognition Ceremony RC Makati West receive a recognition sustaining the 141 members at Kingsford Hotel on October 8, 2023





PRID Guiller Tumangan & Sps. Letty attended the Philippine College of Rotary Governors (PCRG) Induction & Fellowship Dinner with RIPE Stephanie Urchick





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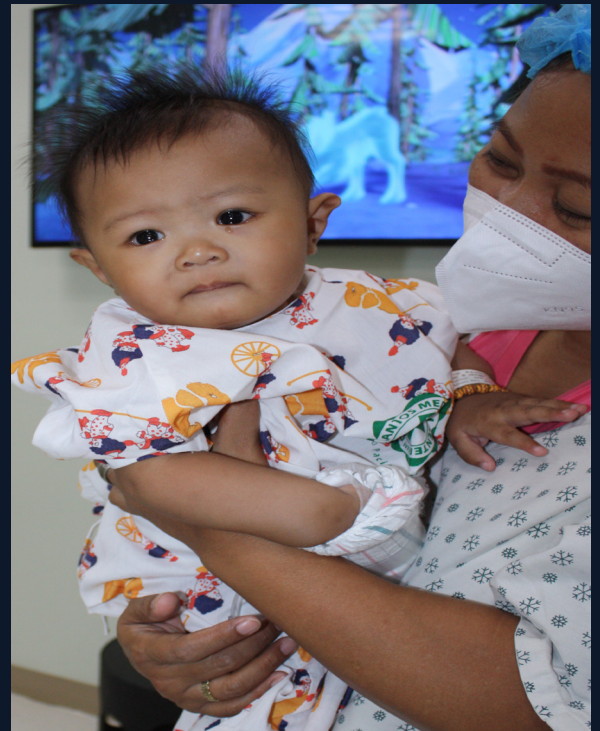
RCMW Satellite members & Staff attended the D3830 Oktoberfest at Le Pavillon, Metropolitan Park on October 6, 2023





Lucas Gabriel Dingal Nacauli
6 mos. old, male
Bais City, Negros Oriental

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
October 11, 2023



Ralph Gabriel Marasigan Parma
8 mos. old, male
Rosario, Cavite

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
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PROJECT UPDATES

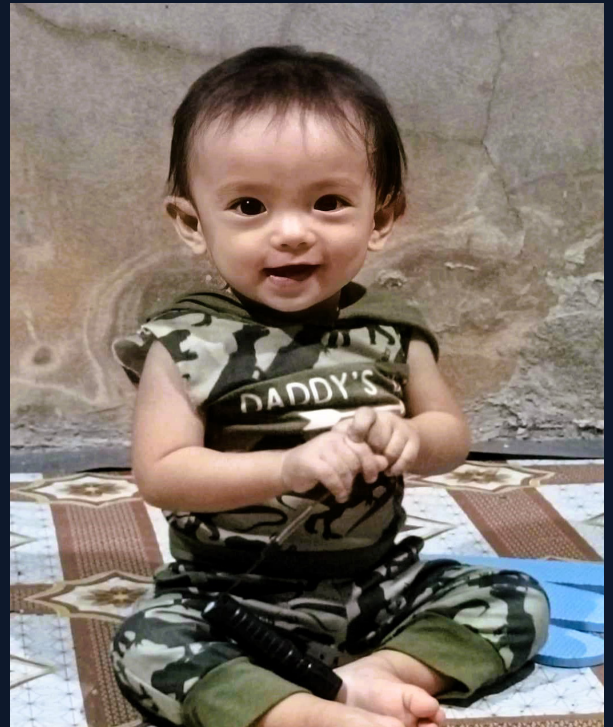
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Rommel Estrada Josen, Jr
1 year & 6 mos. old, male
Baliuag, Bulacan

PPBV
De Los Santos Medical Center
October 11, 2023



Neph Ethan Carabot Maninang
11 mos. old, male
Bais City, Negros Oriental

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
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María Abby Briones Marquez
2 years old, female
Bauang, La Union

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
October 11, 2023



Christian Zane Pimentel Pajares
5 years old, male
Binalonan, Pangasinan

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
October 11, 2023



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Kwynn Raya Drapeza
6 mos. old, female
Binalonan, Pangasinan

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
October 11, 2023

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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54th Induction & Handover Ceremony

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District 3830 Handover Ceremony

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Project Photos

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