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Rotary District 8830
IMAGINE ROTARY
District Awards & Recognition 2023
A Celebration of Marvellous Achievements
MOST OUTSTANDING CLUB
Large Club Category
RC MAKATI WEST

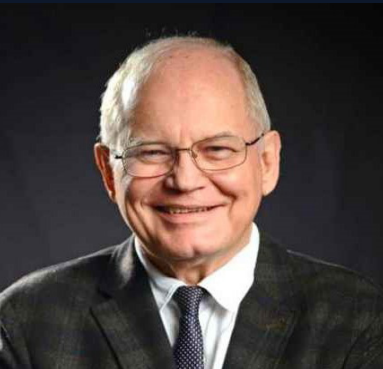
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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



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



TURNOVER CEREMONY

Knowledge Channel Portable Media
Library & Desktop Computer

Rosario Ocampo Elementary School
Taytay, Rizal

October 27, 2023, 1:30pm-3pm



Lunch Meeting

Rtn. Tony del Rosario
and
Mr. Luis Oquiñena
Chairman, Gawad Kalinga

Date: November 9, 2023/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani
Time: 12nn to 2pm



NOTICE OF NO LUNCH MEETING
on November 16, 2023
in lieu of the 62nd Anniversary
Rotary Club of Kowloon West (Hong Kong)

November 16 to 18, 2023



Rotary Club of Makati West
54th Charter Anniversary

November 22, 2023
Mayuree Ballroom



TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order
PRES. DAX CARLOS

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

Invocation

Introduction of Guest Speaker
PP ERIC ANGELES

Philippine National Anthem (video)

1:00 PM Speech
MR. MICHAEL KURT RAEUBER
Chairman of the Board
Group Chief Executive Officer
Royal Cargo, Inc.

12:30 PM RC Makati West Hymn
RCMW Members

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests;

Open Forum

Introduction of Personalities in the Presidential Table;

Token of Appreciation

Committee announcements

Moderator
PP MON GUERRERO

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



October 26
PP ERNIE FAJARDO
Birthday



October 27
DIR. CHARLIE RUFINO
Birthday



October 27
SPS. ANA ROCHA
Birthday



October 28
RTN. CHRIS MORIARTY
Birthday



October 29
RTN. TONITO PAYUMO
Birthday



October 30
SPS. ADDIE MOTI
Birthday



October 31
SPS. MATET ELIZAGA
Birthday



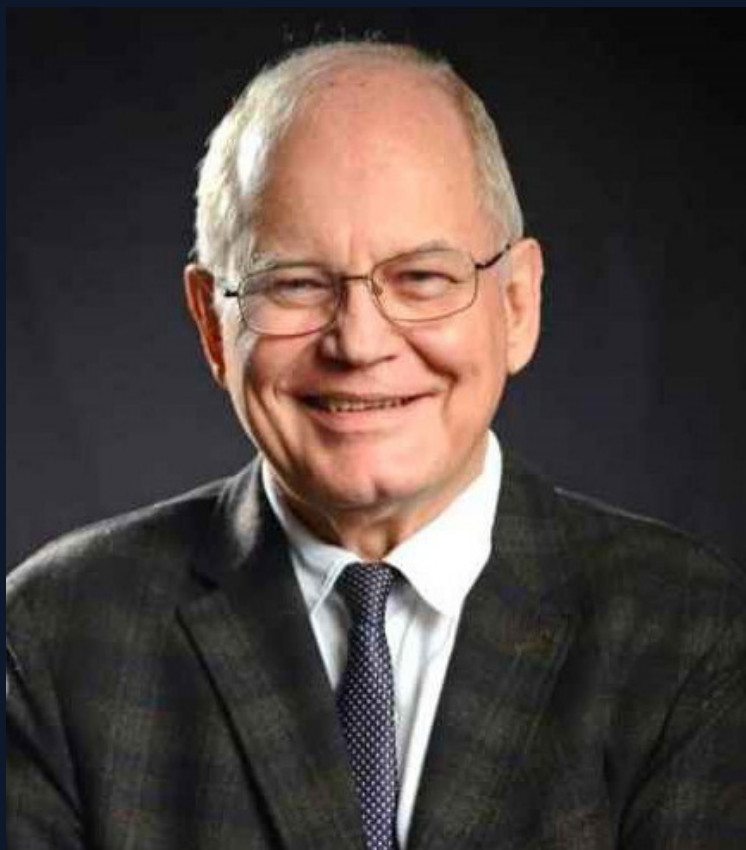
October 31
SPS. GUIJA TAN
Birthday



October 25
RTN. TRISTAN CHOA & SPS. SOBEE
Wedding Anniversary



October 25
PP BOBBY LIM & SPS. MARIVIVC
Wedding Anniversary



GUEST SPEAKER MICHAEL KURT RAEUBER CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD & GROUP CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER ROYAL CARGO, INC.

Chairman of the Board and Group Chief Executive Officer of Royal Cargo, Inc. — the Philippines' first multinational freight forwarding company and now one of the leading names in logistics in the country.

He has been in the freight forwarding industry for over 45 years. Mr. Raeuber started his career as the Station Manager for Hermann Ludwig GmbH, the pioneer logistics and forwarding company based in Germany when they put up its representative office in the Philippines in 1975.

Mr. Raeuber ventured into freight forwarding, projects & heavy-lift operations, contract logistics, express customs clearance, liquid transportation, ISO tank, and flexitank operations.

Through his leadership, the company has established itself as a leader in these industries in the country. Now, the company has offices in the UK, USA, China, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Indonesia, Taiwan, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, and Thailand.

From its humble beginnings as a two-person company, this German/French/Filipino firm now employs over a thousand personnel and covers the world with its network of owned companies and trusted agents.

Royal Cargo provides high-quality and cost-efficient specialized logistics solutions in the fields of International and Domestic Freight Forwarding, Warehousing and Distribution, Projects and Heavy lift, Business Process Outsourcing, Crane and Erection, Customs Clearance and Brokerage, Liquid Transportation, Chartering and Shipping Agency, Trucking services, and logistics solutions for Clinical Research and Development --- with owned equipment and facilities.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Most Outstanding Club

It is with great pride and honor that I share with you the great news that RC Makati West, our beloved club, won the highest recognitions at the District Awards 2023, which recognized the achievements of District 3830 clubs in the past rotary year.

We won the Red Diamond Award as Most Outstanding Rotary Club in the Large Club Category while IPP Gil Chua won the Most Outstanding President award! Warmest congratulations Kuya Gil and to all our officers and directors, as well as our members as you are all part of this success.

The awards given last Monday are literally too many to mention. Under the Large Club Category, we won Rotary Citation, Blue Diamond Award and Leadership Award. We also won for Most Outstanding Club in terms of Club Administration; Club Service and Fellowship; International Service; The Rotary Foundation; and Service Project.



Under Membership, RC Makati West was recognized for having the Highest Net Growth in Membership and the Highest Membership in the District, thus becoming part of the Governor's Circle of Best Club Membership.

Under The Rotary Foundation, we are among the Top 5 Club in Total Giving per Capita and in Polio Plus Giving; and among the Top 3 Club with the most number of Paul Harris Fellows and Most Number of Major Donors.

We also won big in the Public Image and Rotary Branding Category, winning Certificates of Recognitions in Broadcast Media, Newsletter, and Rotary Short Video categories.

As I said in my inaugural speech, Kuya Gil provided me with the best blueprint to follow during my term this rotary year. So let's get inspired by these achievements and keep the passion and team spirit burning, Men of Zest! Let's do more!

LAUNCH OF 'GIFT OF HOPE'



On October 27, Sunday, we will launch the Gift of Hope, another flagship project of our club. In partnership with the Knowledge Channel, we will be turning over educational content and a curriculum from K1 up to K12 to about 20 public schools throughout the Rotary year.

With this, we hope to provide students with the highest level of educational content, thus giving them the tools to succeed in whatever endeavor they wish to pursue. Moreover, this can be uploaded to the pre-loved computers that we will donate as well. This content will also be covered by a perpetual license so it can be made available for generations of students to use. So for a donation of P20,000, you will be able to help and change the lives of generations of students.

The launch for Gift of Hope will be during the Turnover Ceremony for the Knowledge Channel Portable Media Library and Desktop Computers at the Rosario Ocampo Elementary School in Taytay, Rizal. Please coordinate with the Secretariat if you want to donate and/or be part of this activity.



PROJECT UPDATES

Let's now go to project updates. For our Gift of Life program, we have so far done a total of 89 GOL surgeries for this Rotary year, including last Wednesday's heart procedures done at the De Los Santos Medical Center. Next schedule of procedures is on November 8 also at DLSCM. We have also extended medical assistance to 1,147 patients already through Cong. Paul Daza fund.

Still on GOL, last Sunday, Oct 22, our GOL partner Jaden & Friends and the Happy Hearts doctors held a Meet and Greet event with GOL beneficiaries at the People's Park in Valenzuela City. And I would like to thank our members who attended this event - PP Lou Del Rosario, PP Eric Angeles and spouse Rosanna, GOL Chairman Lemarc Limosnero and Rtn. Scott Moore.

For our Gift of Mobility-Artificial Limbs project, we have turned over prostheses to seven deserving amputee patients at UERM last October 18. We could see the happiness and gratefulness felt by each

of the recipients as they received their prostheses.

One amputee who received such blessing is a 16-year-old senior high school student from Quezon province who met an accident while doing her school project. While looking for a good location to do a Vlog, the motorcycle she was riding on fell and heavily damaged her left foot that led to amputation. Another beneficiary is a 35-year-old female also from Quezon province, who graduated from a vocational course at TESDA and wishes to work and live a normal life as possible.

For our Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening (BCCS) project in partnership with the Philippine Cancer Society (PCS) Mobile Clinic, there will be another schedule of BCCS on Nov. 13 and Nov. 20 at the Summit Golf and Country Club and the Manila Golf and Country Club, respectively, benefiting caddies and staff in these golf courses.

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 19, 2023 - Special Lunch Meeting







Induction of New Membes Rtn. KC Catalan &
Rtn. Joey Jimenez at Red Lantern October 19, 2023



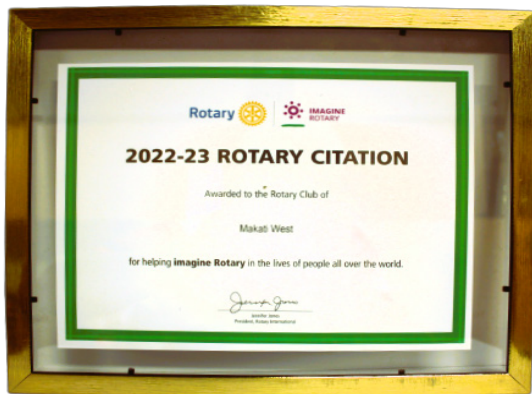


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RCMW attended Meet & Greet with Happy Hearts Kids at Valenzuela People's Park on October 22, 2023





RCMW Scholarship Program recognized at the University of Makati Scholars Society General Assembly 2023 on October 25, 2023





**TOGETHER, WE
END POLIO**

**“I walk the talk I lead
the way.**

**We are gathered
here tonight
because we have
been chosen to be
creator of Hope
Commissioners in
saving lives and
saving souls.”**

Rotary
Zone 10A



**END
POLIO
NOW**

**VIRTUAL POLIO
SUMMIT 2023**

GUILLER TUMANGAN
Past Rotary International Director





Roycee Marie Juatas Cortaga
2 years old, female
Abuyog, Leyte

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
October 25, 2023



Amira Princess Macaraeg Apales
2 years & 11 mos. old, female
Malasigui, Pangasinan

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
October 25, 2023



PROJECT UPDATES

GIFT OF LIFE

GOL RY 2023-2024



Akisha Amari Piatos Nava
9 mos. old, female
Santolan, Pasig City

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
October 25, 2023



Rtn Chris Moriarty of Flat Planet & Ms. Chi Manimbo visits their Beneficiary at Delos Santos Medical Center on October 25, 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



Missed out on past events?

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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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