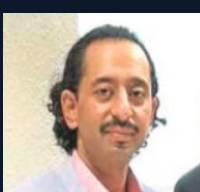


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# MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



## LUNCH MEETING

**MR. SONO ADVANI**  
The William Lee  
Modern & Classic Men's Fashion

Date: November 28, 2024/ Thursday  
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel  
Time: 12nn-2pm



## GOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Date: December 7, 2024/ Saturday  
Venue: Shakey's Buendia  
Time: 10am - 12nn



## CLUB'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Date: December 7, 2024/ Saturday  
Venue: Rtn. Ramesh Dargani & Sps. Geeta Residence  
Time: 6pm onwards



## MASS WEDDING

Date: December 14, 2024/ Saturday  
Venue: San Fernando De Dilao Parish Church  
Paco, Manila  
Time: 9am-12nn



## NO LUNCH MEETING

Date: December 19, 2024  
Thursday



# TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order  
PRES. GERRY LAPERAL

Invocation  
PP ED BALOIS

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  
PRES. GERRY LAPERAL

Introduction of Guest Speaker  
PRES. GERRY LAPERAL

1:00 PM Speech  
MR. SONO ADVANI  
The William Lee  
Modern & Classic Men's Fashion

Token of Appreciation

Moderator  
PP LITO JIMENEZ

## THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



November 21  
PRES. GERRY LAPERAL  
Birthday



November 21  
RTN. NORRY REYES-LAO  
Birthday



November 22  
RTN. TRISTAN CHOA  
Birthday



November 22  
PP BOBBY LIM  
Birthday



November 28  
SPS. GIGI CHUA  
Birthday



November 29  
VP ROBBIE LEVISTE  
Birthday



November 29  
SPS. JOEI GOH  
Birthday



November 30  
RTN. MIKE BAILON  
Birthday



November 26  
PP JUNVEE VITAL & SPS. JULIENNE  
Wedding Anniversary



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Victory

Dear Men of Zest and your Zestier better halves,

Congratulations. You all made me cry like a little bitch ass. Now my tough as nails appearance is shattered. From the bottom of my little heart (*pretty sure I still have one*), thank you.

Rem and Roselyn, I can promise you this much, we are still not going to make it easy on you next time. The show, music, production and dedication to the craft of storytelling through movement and technology was better than any Broadway show I've seen. You guys had me magic mike'ing a few years ago. Now, I got to perform for a meaningful audience with my Lola. Thank you.

Ladies, ladies, ladies. If you keep supporting a single President the way you did, there may be more single presidents. I believe that this is against the teachings of many religions so it is my civic duty to remind you... that you guys are awesome. The amount of effort, time and patience you exerted is something I am terribly undeserving of but incredibly blessed that you would do all that. For Makati West, for me.



To PP Eric Angeles and PP Eric Tensuan. Labyu. No more breaking hearts (*especially one's own*) by presidential decree. Can't wait to watch the videos with you guys and get kilabot all over again.

To our sponsors, Are you not entertained?!?! I hope you had as much fun preparing (*if you were in it*) or watching (*if you had the pleasure to watch the show*) as I did.

A couple more awards need to be given out:

1. The most outstanding host with the most (*stress and solutions*) award goes to Dir. Wilson Goh. The amount of laughs, the kind that you want to stop because your stomach hurts but you can't stop laughing kind of laugh, that your adventures brought me and everyone is a very high number. Under strenuous circumstances, you made RC Petaling Jaya feel safe, at home, and wanting more. Well done sir.

2. The most masaya at our 55th/20th award goes to... It was a tough decision. But I saw moderately hungover guy in the mirror the morning after with a grin ear to ear; hence, I award myself the most masaya awesomest top super great and best award. Some may disagree and claim they were more masaya but I had a pretty darn good time on the emotional roller coaster that was our 55th/20th.

3. The loudest palakpak and standing ovation awards goes to none other than Kai Yarra. As usual, the RCMW secretariat made the impossible task of coordinating

and dealing with the 80+ most difficult and unreasonable men in the world look like a walk in the park.

For the Past Presidents, I understand the incredible feeling that the culmination of our work at Rotary, remembrance of our friends and mentors, and genuine hope that tomorrow will be better is wow. Just wow.

For those who are not yet PP's, it's worth it. It is my distinct pleasure to serve the club this Rotary year. Now, we work. This Saturday, Chairman Lemarc and I are off to Cebu to meet RC Cebu along with Dra. Go and team. Chairman Edward Tee Ting of RC Cebu is hosting us. On Sunday, December 1, we will be heading to Cebu City Hall to witness a medical mission of Dra. Go and team. On Monday, we will attend the heart operations at University of Cebu Medical Center and do some courtesy calls to Gov. Garcia, Cong. Frasco and hopefully a few more people who are eager (*and who will be eager*) to further the Gift of Life and our other projects.

Cheers to the ones that we still got. And cheers to the ones that we will always have in our hearts.

With all the gratitude in the world,

PS. I didn't wear socks Lou. I think you would approve.

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



# THE WEEK IN REVIEW

## 55th Club Anniversary and 20th Gift of Life program celebration



PP AP Bartolome & Rtn. Tristan Choa as Master of Ceremonies



PP Franco del Rosario as Invocator



IPDG Jay Tambunting Introduces the VIPs and Guests



PRID Guiller Tumangan leads the Toast for the Club



55th Co-Chairman Dino Dumatol and GOL Chairman Lemarc Limosnero gave welcome remarks



PP Mon Guerrero presented the Jun Tambunting Outstanding Member Awards



Ms. Anna Chua-Norbert received the award on behalf of PP Gil Chua



Cong. Paul Daza received his award together with (L-R) Ms. Mary Anne V. Suarin, Mr. David Suan & Sps. Gigi Daza



Doc Timothy Tan received his award



Opening Performance of Zest, Rotarians & Spouses





PP Eric Angeles Introduces 20th GOL Anniversary Chairman



PP Larry Ocampo gave his 20th GOL Anniversary Message



Ceremonial Signing of MOA with Metro Pacific Hospitals Mindanao and Davao Doctors Hospital



GOL Chairman Lemarc Limosnero presented 21 Gift of Life Beneficiaries with their Heart Buddies for the momentous parade



RCMW Spouses Dance Performance



Serenade of Makati West Minstrels



PP Lito Jimenez Introduces Pres. Gerry Laperal for his President's Message



Pres. Gerry Laperal during his Anniversary Message



In Memoriam with President Gerry Laperal playing the violin together with his grandmother, Mrs. Erlinda Velasco



"A Passion for Fashion" by Rotary Ann Yong Davalos and the RCMW Spouses



## Welcome Dinner for Foreign Sister Club Delegations at Manila Golf Club on November 22, 2024



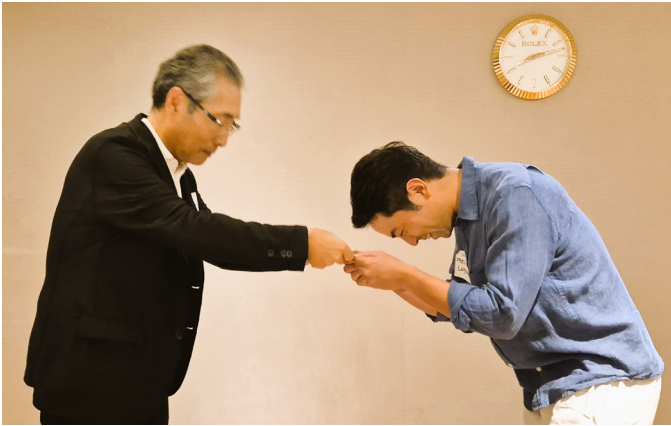


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Rotary Club of West Honolulu Delegation



Rotary Club of Sae Seoul Delegation





Rotary Club of Nagoya Airport Delegation



Rotary Club of Northern Guam Delegation



Rotary Club of Sapporo West Delegation



Rotary Club of Singapore West Delegation



Rotary Club of Kowloon West Delegation



Rotary Club of Petaling Jaya Delegation



## In Honor of LEGENDS 2nd District Leg Golf Tournament at Hallow Ridge Filipinas Golf on November 22, 2024

**IN HONOR OF LEGENDS**

**2ND DISTRICT LEG GOLF TOURNAMENT**

TOURNAMENT FEES: P5,000 (Members)  
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