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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



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



FREE CLINICAL SCREENING TEST For Breast & Cervical Cancer

Date: November 13, 2023, Monday
Venue: Summit Point Golf & Country Club,
Lipa City, Batangas
Time: 9am



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



FREE CLINICAL SCREENING TEST For Breast & Cervical Cancer

Date: November 20, 2023, Monday
Venue: Manila Golf & Country Club
Time: 9am



Rotary Club of Makati West 54th Charter Anniversary Night

November 22, 2023
Mayuree Ballroom



TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order
PRES. DAX CARLOS

Invocation
PP ALASDAIR THOMSON

Philippine National Anthem (video)

12:30 PM RC Makati West Hymn
RCMW Members

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests;

Introduction of Personalities in the Presidential Table;

Committee announcements

President's Time
PRES. DAX CARLOS

12:45 PM Introduction of Guest Speaker
PP ROQUE TORDESILLAS

Speech
RTN. TONY DEL ROSARIO
President
Coca-Cola Philippines

1:00 PM MR. LUIS OQUIÑENA
Chairman
Gawad Kalinga Community Foundation

Open Forum

Token of Appreciation

Moderator
PP FRANCO DEL ROSARIO

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



November 1
RTN. COCOY TACANDONG
Birthday



November 2
RTN. ANDY AGUILA
Birthday



November 3
SPS. BIANG IBAZETA
Birthday



November 4
SPS. ROMINA SARABIA
Birthday



November 5
RTN. CHRIS BESHOURI
Birthday



November 9
RTN. JOEY AVELLANA
Birthday



November 9
RTN. JP SARABIA
Birthday



November 9
SPS. ROSELEN OCAMPO
Birthday



November 12
SPS. LEXI BERENGUER-TESTA
Birthday



November 13
DIR. LARS WITTIG
Birthday



November 16
DIR. PAUL DAZA
Birthday



November 16
SPS. WINNIE SANTIAGO
Birthday



November 3
RTN. JUNI DEL ROSARIO & SPS. MALU
Wedding Anniversary



November 5
RTN. RANY RONO & SPS. CHRISTINE
Wedding Anniversary



November 12
DIR. LARS WITTIG & SPS. KANDY
Wedding Anniversary



November 15
RTN. JP SARABIA & SPS. ROMINA
Wedding Anniversary



November 17
VP DINO DUMATOL & SPS. MITCH
Wedding Anniversary



GUEST SPEAKER TONY DEL ROSARIO PRESIDENT, COCA-COLA PHILIPPINES

Del Rosario is president of global beverage brand Coca Cola Philippines and vice-president of franchise operations for Coca-Cola East Region (PH, Vietnam, and Cambodia).

With over 20 years of experience within the Coca-Cola system both locally and internationally, Tony delivered on the Company's 'emerging stronger' global strategy and further cemented Coca-Cola Philippines' strong foothold, not only in the country, but across ASEAN as well.

Tony started his career in the Philippines as Coca-Cola region manager for North and South Luzon. After almost two years in the role, he was appointed national operations director. A year later, he took on his first international post in Indonesia. In 2008, he began his journey in general management, beginning in Singapore & Malaysia then increasing in scale to lead Thailand, Myanmar & Laos, Malaysia, Vietnam, Singapore, Myanmar & Cambodia, and as commercial lead for the whole ASEAN region.

Del Rosario chairs the Coca-Cola Foundation Philippines and is an active board director of Gawad Kalinga Community Development Foundation.



GUEST SPEAKER LUIS OQUIÑENA CHAIRMAN, GAWAD KALINGA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

A Mechanical Engineer by profession but a Social Architect in practice, Jose Luis Oquinena was part of the pioneering team that worked closely with volunteers and partners in 1999 to establish the first Gawad Kalinga communities. Today, there are over 3000 GK Communities and Gawad Kalinga is considered one of the largest Non-Government Organization in the Philippines.

Currently serving as the Executive Director of Gawad Kalinga Foundation, Mr. Jose Luis Oquiñena is leading the charge in scaling the model to create sustainable momentum to end poverty for 5 million families. Venturing into digital platforms, building inclusive economic systems and through collaboration with other social impact creators, it is GKs hope to empower the aspirations for the poorest to becoming the new middle class for God and country.

In 2012, together with GK Founder Tony Meloto, Oquinena received the prestigious Skoll Awards for Social Entrepreneurship, given by the Skoll Foundation to social innovators whose work targets the root causes of societal problems that are ripe for transformational social change.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

GIFT OF HOPE

Two weeks ago, we launched the Rotary Club of Makati West “Gift of Hope” Project, which somewhat completes the rotary club’s existing “Gifts” projects, namely, the Gift of Life (for congenital heart disease operations), the Gift of Sight (for eye cataract surgeries), and the Gift of Mobility (for artificial limbs provisions).

Gift of Hope is an educational initiative that is in partnership with the Knowledge Channel. With Gift of Hope, we wish to provide students with the highest level of educational content, thus giving them the tools to succeed in whatever endeavor they wish to pursue. This content can be uploaded to the pre-loved desktop computers that we will donate as well. Covered by a perpetual license, such content can be made available for generations of students to use.

We launched Gift of Hope on October 27th, when we turned over the Knowledge Channel Portable Media Library to the faculty and students of the Rosario Ocampo Elementary School



in Taytay, Rizal. There are more public schools lined up in our project rollout.

I am counting on you, dear members, to support this project. For a donation of just P20,000, you will be able to help and change the lives of generations of students. Thank you in advance.

PROJECT UPDATES

Let's now go to our other project updates. For our Gift of Life program, we have so far done a total of 95 GOL surgeries for this Rotary year, including yesterday's heart procedures done at the De Los Santos Medical Center.

Meanwhile, the number of medical assistance we extended through Cong. Paul Daza fund now reached 1,291 beneficiaries.

For our Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening (BCCS) Project in partnership with the Philippine Cancer Society (PCS) Mobile Clinic, as I mentioned last time, 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.

GAWAD KALINGA

For this week's meeting, I'm happy to have Rtn. Tony del Rosario as our guest speaker. Today, Tony will not wear his hat as the top executive of Coca Cola Philippines, but instead, as an active Gawad Kalinga board director. And he has invited no other than Gawad Kalinga Foundation Executive Director Jose Luis Oquinena to join us as speaker.

As you know, Gawad Kalinga plays a key role in building sustainable urban communities by organizing the poorest families into cohesive communities - building their capacity so that they can respond to opportunities that can end their poverty. And I'm proud to say that our club has supported Gawad Kalinga then and now.

So that's all from me. Thank you so much for your support. Let's keep the team spirit burning, Men of Zest!

God bless us all!

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



THE WEEK IN REVIEW

October 26, 2023



PP Mon Guerrero as Moderator



Rtn. Dodie Poblete as Invocator



Pres. Dax Carlos in his President's Time



PP Eric Angeles the Guest Speaker



Mr. Michael Raeuber during his Speech



Mr. Michael Raeuber receives a Gift of Life Certificate from the Club



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IMPACT Project: Gift of Hope Turnover Ceremony of Knowledge Channel Portable Media Library & 3 Desktop Computers at Rosario Ocampo Elementary School Taytay, Rizal on October 27, 2023













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RCMW kids Halloween Party on Novmeber 4, 2023, Saturday at PP Eric Angeles & Sps. Rosanna's Residence





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Shannara Abel Metillo
2 years old, female
Sampaloc, Manila

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 8, 2023



Jan Zachary Imbong Sorillo
6 years old, male
Brgy. Dela Paz, Pasig City

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 8, 2023



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John C-jay Badilla Gutierrez
6 mos. old, male
Laurel, Batangas

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 8, 2023



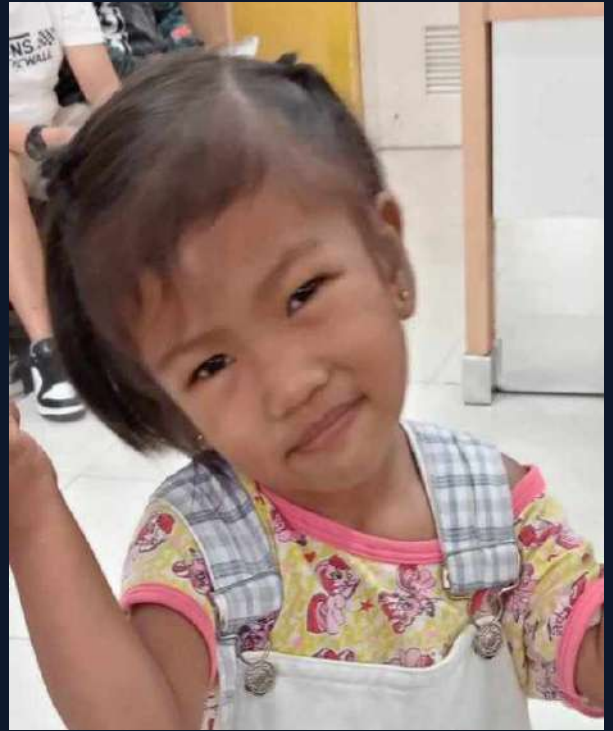
Nazarene Faith Juntilla Mendoza
4 mos. old, female
Tiaong, Quezon Province

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
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Juan Miguel Alba
9 mos. old, male
Quiapo Manila

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
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Cassandra Caliguiran Cabaddu
3 years old, female
San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 8, 2023



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GIFT OF LIFE

GOL RY 2023-2024



NOVEMBER IS



ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

"You must work - we must all work to make the world worthy of its children."

Pablo Casals



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District 3830 Handover Ceremony

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