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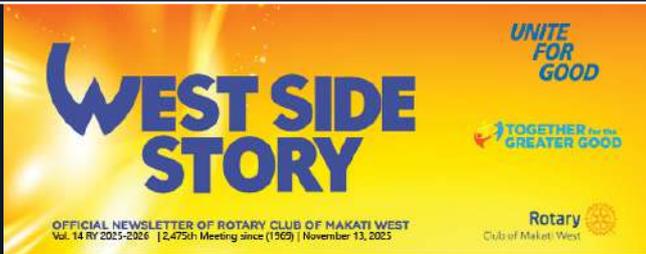
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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



JOINT LUNCH MEETING
Rotary Club of Makati West
Rotary Club of Makati
Rotary Club of Manila
Rotary Club of Muntinlupa Central

Date: November 13, 2025/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn-2pm

SEN. PAOLO BENIGNO "BAM" A. AQUINO IV
Senator, Republic of the Philippines



**Rotary Club of Kowloon West
65th Anniversary**

The Mira Ballroom, Hong Kong
November 14-17, 2025



Breast, Cervical & Prostate Cancer Screening Project

Sponsored by: Capitol Steel Corporation
Brgy. Sangandaan, Quezon City
November 14, 2025, 9am-3pm



Breast, Cervical & Prostate Cancer Screening Project

Sponsored by: Everest Academy
San Juan City
November 16, 2025, 9am-3pm



LUNCH MEETING

H.E. FEDIV YULIIA OLEKSANDRIVNA
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary of Ukraine to the
Republic of the Philippines

Date: November 20, 2025/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn-2pm



TODAY'S PROGRAM

November 13, 2025

12:00 PM Call to Order

PRES. DINO DUMATOL (RC MAKATI WEST)
 PRES. EDDIE GALVEZ (RC MAKATI)
 PRES. RAOUL CREENCIA (RC MANILA)
 PRES. ANA LORENA OLIVA (RC MUNTINLUPA CENTRAL)

Invocation

PE REGGIE YU (RC MANILA)

Philippine National Anthem (video)

12:25 PM Club Hymns

RC Makati West Hymn
 RC Makati Hymn
 RC Manila Hymn

The 4 way Test

RTN. MIKE DEL CARMEN (RC MAKATI)

Introduction of Personalities at the Presidential Table;

Introduction of Guest Speaker

RTN. JING LAPUS (RC MAKATI WEST)

12:30 PM Speech

HON. SEN. PAULO BENIGNO "BAM" A. AQUINO IV
 Senator
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Open forum /Q&A

1:30 PM Token of Appreciation from the Joint Rotary Clubs

Birthday Celebrants & Wedding Anniversary

Committee announcement

President's Time

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Moderator

PP BOBBY LIM (RC MAKATI WEST)

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



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 12
DIR. LARS WITTIG & SPS. KANDY
Wedding Anniversary



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



November 17
PRES. DINO DUMATOL & SPS. MITCH
Wedding Anniversary



GUEST SPEAKER
HON. SEN. PAULO BENIGNO "BAM" A. AQUINO IV
SENATOR, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

SENATOR BAM AQUINO

Recognized in the Philippines as the "Father of Free College,- he is committed to ensuring that every Filipino student has access to quality education and a clear path to employment.

As a senator, he will ensure that Filipino families and workers receive adequate support and assistance the passage of laws that promote affordable cost of living.

A renowned youth leader, multi-awarded social entrepreneur, former television and radio host, and e-sports advocate, he's the Principal Sponsor Of the landmark universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act, which made public college education free for millions Of young Filipinos.

He was the youngest senator elected in 2013. Today, he leads the Philippine's newest political party, the Katipunan ng Nagkakaisang Pilipino (KNP), as its chairperson.

In his first term as senator, he authored and championed key laws such as the Go Negosyo Act, the Fair Competition Act, and the Youth Entrepreneurship Act.

He is the number two Senator in the 2025 National Elections garnering over 20 million votes nationwide! In the Philippine senate, he leads the Committee on Basic Education and Committee on Science and Technology as the Chairperson.

A champion for business, innovation, youth and education, a senator for all. SENATOR BAM AQUINO!



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Collaborate

Good afternoon, fellow Rotarians and guests.

I'm truly happy to see everyone here today for this special joint meeting of our clubs. Today, we come together not just as individual Rotary clubs, but as one Rotary family, united by our shared commitment to Service Above Self. It's truly a wonderful day, as instead of competing, we choose to collaborate, living out Rotary's theme for RY 2025-2026 "Unite for Good".

Meetings like this remind us that Rotary's strength comes from working together. When we share our ideas, talents, and passion to serve, we can do so much more than we could on our own. Each club has its own projects and traditions, and by joining forces, we create stronger friendships and make even greater impact in our communities.

Let's use this time to celebrate what we've achieved and to inspire one another to keep moving forward. The challenges we face today in education, the environment, health, and



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community building, can best be solved through collaboration and compassion. And that's exactly what Rotary is all about.

Thank you all for being here. Your presence today not only underscores the importance of the work we do in Rotary, but also shows that you truly care. May today's meeting and fellowship remind us that by standing together, we can create more meaningful and lasting change in our communities and beyond. Together, let's keep lighting the way, one project, one partnership, and one act of kindness at a time.

Thank you!



Christopher Dino C. Dumatol
President, RY 2025-2026
Rotary Club of Makati West



THE WEEK IN REVIEW

November 6, 2025



Dir. Charlie Rufino as Moderator



Rtn. Luis Abellar as Invocator



Pres. Dino Dumatol in his President's Time



PE Paul Daza introduces the guest speaker



Atty. Jay Art Tugade in his speech



Atty. Jay Art Tugade received from the Club the Gift of Life Certificate



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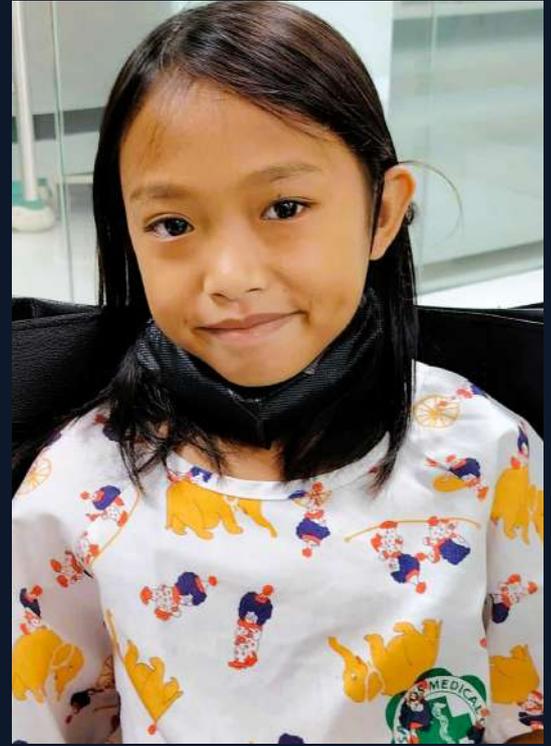
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Elisha Psalm Matawaran
Saog Marilao, Bulacan
5 years old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 12, 2025



Crystal Solhen Manaos
Tombor, Binmaley, Pangasinan
10 years old, female

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PROJECT UPDATES

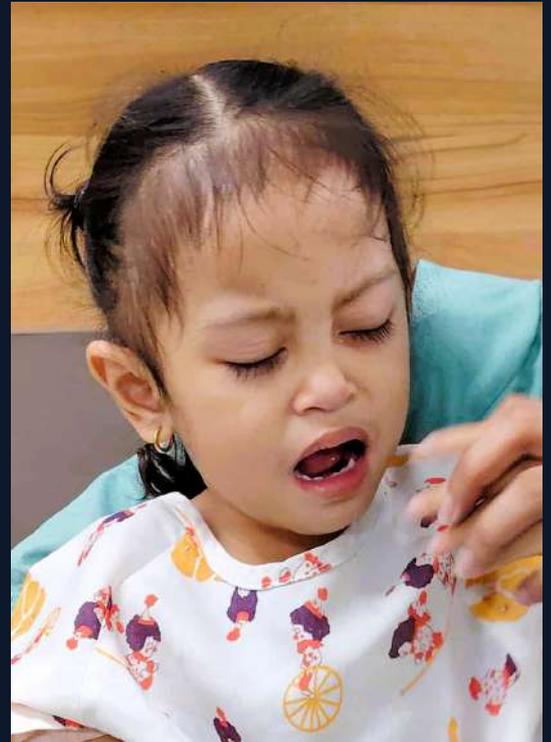
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GOL RY 2025-2026



Adrielle Dela Cruz
215 Tabang, Guiguinto, Bulacan
1 year old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
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Airhhene Faye Cruz
Dayap Calauan Laguna
3 years old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 12, 2025



Elisha Psalm Matawaran
Banaoang, Malasiqui Pangasinan
5 years old, female

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Dear President Christopher Dino Dumatol,

**ROTARY CLUB OF PETALING JAYA (RCPJ) 65TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
OFFICIAL INVITATION**

Warm greetings from the Rotary Club of Petaling Jaya.

It gives us great pleasure to inform you that our Club will soon be commemorating a significant milestone of 65 years dedicated service to the community.

This achievement stands as a testament to the unwavering commitment and enduring contributions of our past and present Rotarians.

In recognition of this momentous occasion, we will be celebrating our 65th Anniversary on Saturday, 17th January 2026, at our home venue, the Dorsett Grand Subang Hotel, Subang Jaya, Malaysia.

We are honored to extend our heartfelt invitation to you and your esteemed club members (including spouses) to join us for this joyous celebration. Please find below the tentative itinerary of events:

Itinerary of Events

13th January 2026 (Tuesday)

- Arrival of RCMW members
- A dedicated bus will be arranged to transfer all delegations from the airport to the hotel
- To streamline transportation (approximately 65 km, 1 hour drive), we kindly request all delegates to arrive on the same flight, where possible
- Dinner to be hosted by President David Ong at his residence

14th January 2026 (Wednesday)

- Free and Easy / Shopping

15th January 2026 (Thursday)

- After Breakfast at the hotel depart **8AM** day trip to Melaka (approximately 150 km one way)
- Golfers will proceed to A'Famosa Golf Resort Melaka (*please bring your own golf equipment*)
 - Non-golfers/spouses will enjoy a guided tour of the historic city of Melaka
- Return to the hotel after dinner at A Famosa Resort
- All activities, including golf, are fully hosted by RCPJ

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16th January 2026 (Friday)

- After Breakfast at the hotel, Golfers Depart at 7:15 AM for 2nd round of golf at Templer Park Country Club (approx. 25 km)
- Non-golfers/spouses: Depart at 9:00 AM for Kuala Lumpur city tour, sight-seeing and shopping, followed by lunch. Leave for hotel by 5:00 PM
- Rotary Meeting and Welcome Dinner at the hotel at 7:00 PM
 - Attire: Smart Casual
 - Sister's Club Signing Ceremony
 - Exchange of Gifts
- All activities, including golf and tours, are hosted by RCPJ

17th January 2026 (Saturday)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Visit to the Groundbreaking Ceremony of an RCPJ Global Grant Project at SS2, Petaling Jaya, followed by lunch
- Return to the hotel by 2:00 PM to prepare for the evening
- 65th Anniversary Celebration Dinner begins at 5:00 PM at Dorsett Grand Subang
 - Attire: Formal
- All activities are hosted by RCPJ

18th January 2026 (Sunday)

- Morning at leisure
- Departure and transfer to the airport via organized bus service

Accommodation – Dorsett Grand Subang

Accommodation has been arranged at Dorsett Grand Subang (4-star) at special rates:

- Deluxe Room (Single/Twin): RM310.00 nett per room per night, inclusive of breakfast
- Club Room (Single/Twin): RM440.00 nett per room per night, inclusive of breakfast

Kindly indicate the number and type of rooms (Deluxe or Club) required for your delegation. We will require full name as per passports and the reservations will be made on your behalf, with your payment to be settled directly upon check-in on 13th January 2026.

All anniversary events, including the Welcome Dinner, will be held at the hotel for your convenience.

We are truly honored to welcome delegations from our ten sister clubs across ten countries to share in this joyous celebration. To ensure that we can extend our warmest hospitality to all, we kindly and respectfully request that your club limit its delegation to **26 participants**, including spouses.

Your gracious cooperation will help make this milestone even more memorable and we eagerly look forward to celebrating this special occasion together in the spirit of Rotary Friendship and Fellowship.



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To ensure smooth coordination of accommodation and transport arrangements, we would need your confirmation of your club's member/spouse attendance **no later than 15th October 2025**.

We very much look forward to welcoming you and your members to Petaling Jaya, and to celebrating this meaningful milestone together.

With Warm Regards,

**Organizing Chairperson
PAG Captain HS Dharan
65th Anniversary Celebration**

**President (RY 25/26)
Rtn David Ong
Rotary Club of Petaling Jaya**

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