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RCMW 54th Charter Anniversary Celebration with TRF Chair Dr. Bharat Pandya & Dra. Louisa Joan Go as Guests of Honor at Dusit Thani Hotel November 22, 2023



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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



Rotaract Club of Makati West
General Assembly & Induction Ceremony

Date: December 20, 2023/ Wednesday
Venue: University of Makati HPSB
Time: 4pm to 6pm



LUNCH MEETING

Guest Speaker: TBA
Date: January 4, 2024/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn to 2pm



GOVERNOR'S VISIT

Date: January 11, 2024/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn to 2pm



PAST PRESIDENT DINNER "Rotary Way"

Date: January 13, 2024/ Saturday
Venue: Old Swiss Inn
Time: 6pm-onwards



NOTICE OF NO LUNCH MEETING
on January 18, 2024
in lieu of 63rd Anniversary
Rotary Club of Petaling Jaya (Malaysia)

January 17-21, 2024



54TH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

06:30 PM Call to Order
PRES. DAX CARLOS

Invocation
PP JUN ALVENDIA

Indian National Anthem (video)
Philippine National Anthem (video)

06:50 PM RC Makati West Hymn
RCMW Members

Introduction of Dignitaries and Guests
DS/PP MON GUERRERO

Introduction of 1st Guest Speaker
GOL CHAIR LEMARC LIMOSNERO

1st Guest Speaker Speech
DRA. LOUISA JOAN G. GO

7:25 PM Launching of Gift of Life 20th Anniversary
PP ROQUE TORDESILLAS

Anniversary Message
PRES. DAX CARLOS

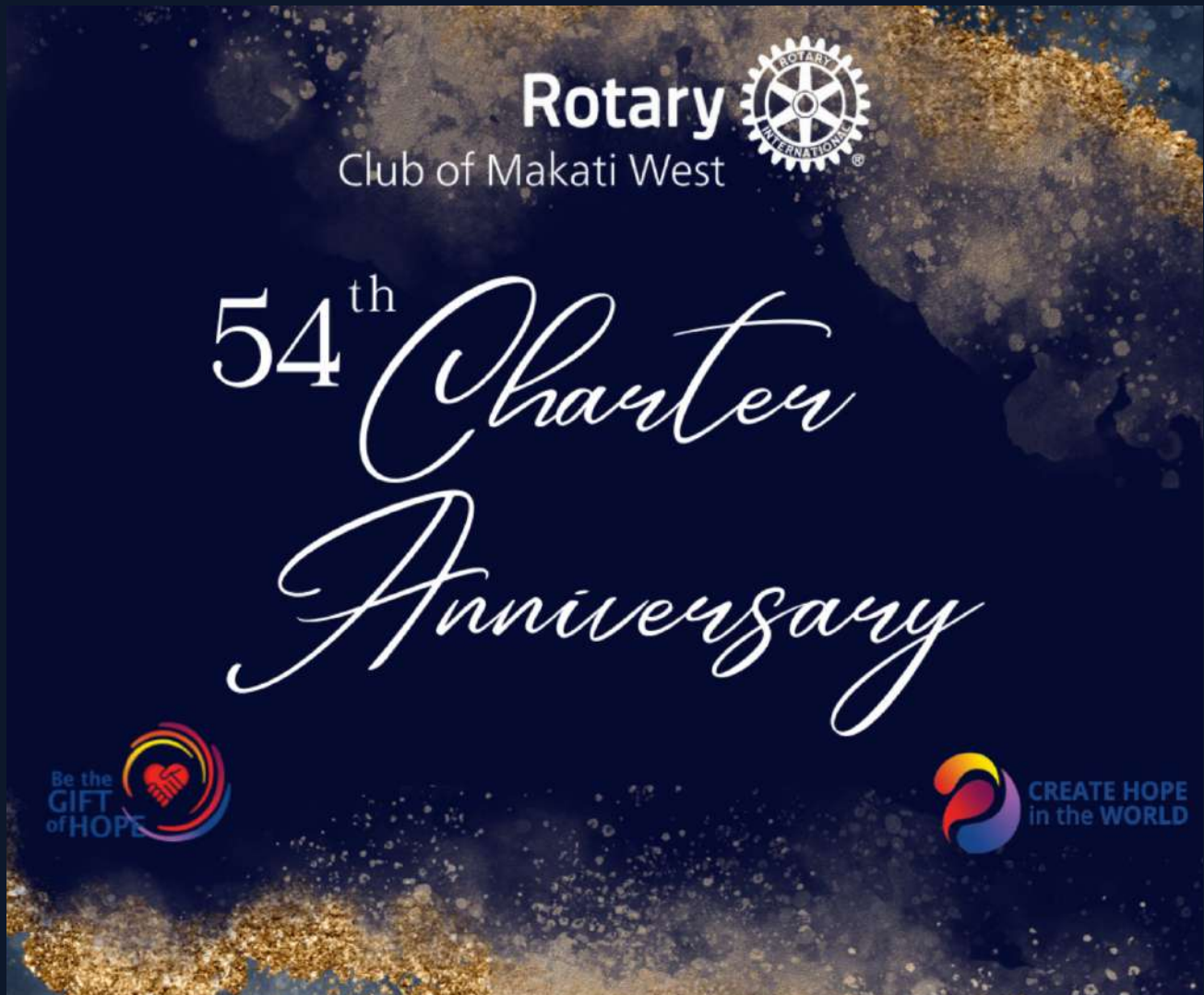
Gift of Life Kids' Performance

8:20 PM Introduction of Guest of Honor
PRID GUILLER TUMANGAN

Keynote Speech
DR. BHARAT PANDYA
VICE CHAIR OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES
THR ROTARY FOUNDATION

Token of Appreciation

Closing Remarks
DG JAY TAMBUNTING





NOVEMBER CELEBRANTS



November 21
PE GERRY LAPERAL
Birthday



November 21
RTN. NORY REYES LAO
Birthday



November 22
RTN. TRISTAN CHOA
Birthday



November 22
PP BOBBY LIM
Birthday



November 28
SPS. GIGI CHUA
Birthday



November 29
DIR. ROBBIE LEVISTE
Birthday



November 30
RTN. MIKE BAILON
Birthday



November 26
PP JUNVEE VITAL & SPS. JULIENNE
Wedding Anniversary

DECEMBER CELEBRANTS



December 3
SPS. LISA ALVENDIA
Birthday



December 4
PP BOBBY CABRAL
Birthday



December 7
RTN. RON CANG
Birthday



December 9
RTN. TIMMY CHUIDIAN
Birthday



December 12
PP AP BARTOLOME
Birthday



December 12
RTN. DODIE POBLETE
Birthday



December 13
RTN. ROBERT YUPANGCO
Birthday



December 14
DIR. ZDENEK JANKOVSKY
Birthday



December 16
SPS. GIGI DAZA
Birthday



December 16
SPS. MICHAELA DUMATOL
Birthday



December 18
PP ERIC ANGELES
Birthday



December 19
RTN. STEVEN CARL
Birthday



December 2
RTN. JAN CAMPOS & SPS. GINA
Wedding Anniversary



December 7
PP DENNIS DECENA & SPS. SARAH
Wedding Anniversary



December 10
RTN. ERIC & SPS. FIDES TENSUAN
Wedding Anniversary



December 12
RTN. BERN & TRINA REYES
Wedding Anniversary



December 12
RTN. RJ & SPS. CARLA TABUENA
Wedding Anniversary



December 13
RTN. MINURO & SPS. YOKO ISAJI
Wedding Anniversary



December 15
RTN. DARGANI & SPS. GEETA DARGANI
Wedding Anniversary



December 16
RTN. MARIO CHAN & SPS. VINA
Wedding Anniversary



December 20
RTN. JEFF DYTUCO & SPS. MARGIE
Wedding Anniversary



December 20
RTN. AMEL MOTI & SPS. ADDIE
Wedding Anniversary



DR. BHARAT PANDYA **VICE CHAIR, THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**

Dr Bharat Pandya currently serves as vice-chair of Board of Trustees of the Rotary Foundation. He graduated from prestigious Seth GS Medical College, KEM hospital, Mumbai and is practicing as General & Laparoscopic surgeon since last 36 years. He is a Fellow of International College of Surgeons and has been conferred Fellowship by Association of Surgeons of India. He has served on the Board of Management of Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), a Government of India sponsored Vocational Training Institute for 6 years.

He was Governor of D 3140 in 2006-07. During his year as DG, D 3140 contributed over \$ 2 million to The Rotary Foundation and for first time in history of TRF an Indian District – D 3140 – became number 1 in TRF contributions in entire Rotary world in 2006-07.

Bharat & Madhavi are committed to The Rotary Foundation and are Level II Major Donors. He has been conferred Citation of Meritorious Service and the Distinguished Service Award by The Rotary Foundation and Rotary's highest award "Service Above Self".

Dr Madhavi is a Gynecologist. She was charter President of Inner Wheel Club of Borivli. She was District Chairman of Inner Wheel District 314 for 2017-18. She has served as Spouse Training Leader number of times. They have 2 daughters Dr Nidhi & Dr Sashmi.



DRA. LOUISA JOAN GO **PEDIATRIC INTERVENTIONIST CARDIOLOGIST** **DE LOS SANTOS MEDICAL CENTER**

An interventional pediatric cardiologist, Dr. Louisa Joan Go is one of the expert doctors at the De Los Santos Medical Center (DLSMC)'s Congenital and Structural Heart Unit.

She is in a position to help children with Congenital Heart Disease - and that's what exactly she's doing, especially as one of the longtime volunteer doctors of the Rotary Club of Makati West's Gift of Life program.

Her other hospital affiliations include: Medical Specialist II (part-time) at the National Children's Hospital; Visiting consultant, Interventional Pediatric Cardiology at the Chinese General Hospital and Medical Center; Visiting consultant, Interventional Pediatric Cardiology at The Medical City; Visiting consultant, Interventional Pediatric Cardiology at the University of Sto Tomas; Consultant, Division of Pediatric Cardiology at the Philippine General Hospital; Consultant, Pediatric Cardiology at the Allied Care Expert Medical Center QC, and Visiting consultant, Interventional Pediatric Cardiology at the Makati Medical Center.

She also holds the following positions: Head of Heart Station, Allied Care Expert Medical Center QC; Coordinator, Center for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Disease, National Children's Hospital; and Member, Residency Training Committee, Chinese General Hospital and Medical Center.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

RCMW's 54th anniversary

Last November 22nd, we celebrated our club's 54th Charter Anniversary. Marking another milestone in RCMW's history calls for reflecting on what we have accomplished together since my term as club president started.

But before sharing with you some of these accomplishments in the last 5 months, let me extend my heartfelt thanks to our guests of honor, TRF Vice-Chairman Bharat Pandya and Dra. Louisa Go, for gracing our anniversary celebration with their presence. Thanks PRID Guiller Tumangan for making this happen by inviting Vice Chair Bharat to fly to the Philippines for this occasion. We also have other guests from the District led by our very own Gov. Jay Tambunting, IPDG Mildred Vitangcol and spouse York, DGE Precy Yulo, past and future governors, my TGP classmates, as well as dignitaries and friends in Rotary.

As I was trying to reflect on the last few months, I realized that the Rotary does indeed change so many lives, but what I didn't initially realize was that the change started with me.



Being president has given me the opportunity to grow in Rotary's core values of service, diversity, integrity and leadership. Being put in a position to be able to serve others has, for me, become a privilege that I will always cherish. To my brothers in Makati West, I will never take for granted your unwavering trust and support for me to lead our club in the best way that I know how.

Please allow me as well to express my deepest gratitude to my boss, FL Sheila, and to all the amazing Anns. You too are Makati West.

Moreover, I am happy and proud to report that our club has indeed contributed to creating hope in this world.

To start my year, we had the 1st Legends Cup in honor of our 5 PDGs, whose example and leadership are instrumental on why Makati West stands tall at 54. It also served as our first fundraiser of the year and I hope PE Gerry will continue this during his term.

During the first 5 months, we have done 116 heart surgeries, thereby on track to hit our

target of 300 heart surgeries by the end of the Rotary year. We have also extended 1,337 medical assistance through the help and support of Congressman and Makati West Director Paul Daza.

For the Gift of Mobility, we have turned over 29 artificial limbs to amputee patients and are awaiting another global grand and funds from a local organization to do more.

Our Gift of Sight program has resulted in 22 cataract operations. Again we expect more funding soon.

The Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening initiative in partnership with several rotary clubs, namely Makati Premier District, Makati Gems, Parañaque East and Poblacion has been performed on almost 400 women screened from 5 locations in Metro Manila and neighboring provinces like Cavite and Batangas.

Furthermore, we have turned over 25 wheelchairs in partnership with Rotary Club of Manila 101 through the efforts of PRID Guiller Tumangan

Lastly, we launched the Gift of Hope, which is an educational initiative that is in partnership with the Knowledge Channel. Through this program, we wish to provide public school students with the highest level of educational content, thus giving them the tools to succeed in whatever endeavor they wish to pursue. Your contribution of P20,000 will go a long way



since it is covered by a perpetual license, so the content can be made available for generations of students to use. Initially I had a target of 10 schools for this Rotary year but I am proud to announce that we now have pledges for 27 schools. Big thank you to everyone who committed support. Thank you for your love and generosity.

Beyond the numbers, I think that it is more important to get to know the people whose lives we have changed. That's why I normally end all my speeches by introducing one of our beneficiaries. Their smiles say it all. In as much I as think we have helped them, I truly believe that they have helped me just as much by reminding me of how blessed I am and providing me with the passion and drive to do much, much more in the spirit of service above self.

So thank you, my dear brothers in Rotary, for being a big part of what I have been accomplishing through RCMW. Cheers to more RCMW anniversaries to come!

Last week, as we get closer to holiday break, we already had our Christmas parties (RCMW, Gol and that of Heart Warriors Phils.). On December 17, hope you can support our Christmas outreach to be co-hosted by our satellite club. Our Rotaract club will also hold their general assembly and induction ceremony on December 20th. Please reach out to our Secretariat if you want to know more about these activities.

Thank you! Let us continue to be the gift of hope to others. God bless us all!

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



THE WEEK IN REVIEW

November 9, 2023 - Weekly Meeting



PP Franco del Rosario as Moderator



PP Al Thomson as Invocator



Pres. Dax Carlos in his President's Time



PP Roque Tordesillas Introduces the Guest Speaker



Rtn. Tony del Rosario during his Speech



Mr. Luis Oquinena during his Speech



Rtn. Tony del Rosario & Mr. Luis Oquiena received a Gift of Life Certificates from the Club





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THE WEEK IN REVIEW

November 22, 2023 - 54th Charter Anniversary



Sps. Nikki Jimenez & SAA Patrick Dionisio as Masters of Ceremonies



PP Jun Alvendia as Invocator



DS/PP Mon Guerrero Introduces Dignitaries & guests



GOL Chair Lemarc Limosnero Introduces the 1st Guest Speaker



Dra. Louisa Joan Go during her speech



PP Roque Tordesillas message on Launching of Gift of Life 20th Anniversary



Pres. Dax Carlos gives his Anniversary Message



Gift of Life Kids' with their Moms during their performance



PRID Guiller Tumangan Introduces our Guest of Honor



TRF Vice Chair Dr. Bharat Pandya gives his speech on 54th Anniversary Celebration



PRID Guiller Tumangan, Pres. Dax Carlos, FL Sheila give the token of appreciation to Dra. Louisa Joan Go & TRF Vice Chair Dr. Bharat Pandya



Gov. Jay Tambunting gives his Closing Remarks



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TRF Vice Chair Dr. Bharat Pandya's Community Service Project visit at the RCMW Gift of Life at De Los Santos Medical Center on November 22, 2023.





RCMW Represented and participated in the D'KALYExperience The Rotary Foundation Donor Cultivation Night at Le Pavilion Tent, Pasay City on November 21, 2023,





Rotary Club of Makati West

Gift of Mobility
PROVISION OF FREE PROSTHESES TO INDIGENT AMPUTEES

GLOBAL GRANT 2234517
NEWLY APPROVED APPLICATION with international partner & Sister Club - Rotary Club of Onah, South Korea
TOTAL FUNDING: \$47,200.00
RCMW started with this program on RY 2005-2006
1,110 recipients since inception
Partner Hospitals: Philippine General Hospital & UERM

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Gift of Life
PROVIDING FREE HEART SURGERIES TO INDIGENT CHILDREN

GG 2453835
Brotherhood Hearts for Children's Heart IV
Total funding: USD 78,000
NEWLY APPROVED GLOBAL GRANT in partnership with National Children's Hospital & De Los Santos Medical Center
70 different heart procedures

GG 2342941
Rotarian Hearts for Children's Heart II
Total funding: USD 112,330
In partnership with National Children's Hospital & De Los Santos Medical Center
74 different heart procedures

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Rotary Club of Makati West

Gift of Sight
PERFORMING DELICATE CATARACT EYE SURGERIES FOR FREE

GLOBAL GRANT 2453838
NEWLY APPROVED APPLICATION with international partner Rotary Club of Haman Asirang, South Korea
TOTAL FUNDING: \$35,000.00
RCMW started with this program on RY 2011-2012
720 eye surgeries since inception
Partner Hospital: MedSurg Eye Center

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Free Clinical Screening Test for Breast and Cervical Cancer in Partnership with Philippine Cancer Society. at Manila Golf Club on November 20, 2023









RC Makati West visited the Sister Club RC Kowloon on November 17, 2023 in Hong Kong







RCMW delegation attended the 62 Anniversary of RC Kowloon West on November 17, 2023.



Click photo for the video of Hong kong trip.













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Free Clinical Screening Test for Breast and Cervical Cancer: A Joint Project with RC Paranaque East & RC Paranaque Poblacion at Summit Point Golf & Country Club, Lipa City, Batangas on November 13, 2023







Dir. Robbie Leviste participated in the 25th Anniversary of Physician for Peace our Gift of Mobility (Artificial Limbs Project Partner) on November 16, 2023, at the Manila Hotel.





Skyler Aiden J. Mesias
3 years old, male
Buayan, Miang, North Cotabato

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 15, 2023



Tarisha Angel C. Cerda
4 years old, female
Tatala, Binangonan, Rizal

Open Heart Surgery
National Childrens Hospital
November 20, 2023



PROJECT UPDATES

GIFT OF LIFE

GOL RY 2023-2024



Julio Francisco Gavina
18 years old, male
Brgy. Merville, Parañaque City

ASD Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 22, 2023



Prince Richard Devera Soriano
2 years old, male
Dagupan City, Pangasinan

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 22, 2023



Erich Rose M. Reyes
8 years old, male
San Dionisio, Parañaque City

PPBV
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 22, 2023



Czeyah Amethyst Simon Austria
11 mos. old, female
Carranglan, Nueva Ecija

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 22, 2023



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GIFT OF LIFE

GOL RY 2023-2024



Ashley Cadag Pawang
8 years old, female
Lucena City, Quezon Province

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 22, 2023



Kairos Emmanuel Jireh O. Villajuan
10 mos. old, male
Karuhatan, Valenzuela City

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 22, 2023



JASMIN FELYCE JAO

Jasmin Felyce Jao Felias
3 mos. old, female
Batasan Hills, Quezon City

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 22, 2023



Alexa Louise Rodriguez Biron
3 years old, female
Real, Quezon

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 22, 2023



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GIFT OF LIFE

GOL RY 2023-2024



Janasia Villaseñor Bacalso
11 mos. old, female
Novaliches, Quezon City

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 22, 2023



Charles Joshua Soriano Tamayo
18 years old, female
Narvacan, Ilocos Sur

Open Heart Surgery
National Children's Hospital
November 23, 2023

DECEMBER IS

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DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH

Disease prevention and treatment takes on many forms, supporting studies to helping immunize people to improving drinking water and the sanitation infrastructure.



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