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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



JOINT LUNCH MEETING ROTARY CLUB OF MANILA

MR. ELI M. REMOLONA, JR. PhD
Governor
Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

Date: January 9, 2025/ Thursday
Venue: Manila Polo Club
Time: 12nn-2pm



Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening Project

Date: January 11, 2025/ Saturday
Time: 12nn-2pm

Venue: Tanauan City Mega Health Center
Tindalo St. Poblacion 3 Tanauan City, Batangas

ELECTION OF NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS RY. 2025-2026

Date: January 16, 2025
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn-2pm



LUNCH MEETING

MR. LUIS LIMLINGAN
Owner/Officer
Regina Capital Development Corporation

Date: January 16, 2025/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn-2pm



LUNCH MEETING

MR. ROY MOORE
Executive Director
Fairplay For All Foundation

Date: January 23, 2025/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn-2pm



TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order
PE DINO DUMATOL (RC Makati West)
PRES. JUJUT ENRIQUEZ (RC Manila)

Invocation
PD PEPO A. NUNEZ (RC Manila)

Philippine National Anthem (video)

12:30 PM RC Makati West Hymn
RC Manila Hymn

The Four Way Test
RTN. MIKE OZAETA (RC Manila)

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guest:

Introduction of Personalities at the
Presidential Table;

12:45 PM Committee announcement

President's Time
PE DINO DUMATOL (RC Makati West)
PRES. JUJUT ENRIQUEZ (RC Manila)

1:00 PM Introduction of Guest Speaker
VP JOEL VALDES (RC Manila)

Speech
MR. ELI M. REMOLONA JR. PhD
Governor
Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

Token of Appreciation

Moderator
PP ARCHIT BARTOLOME (RC Manila)

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



January 5
PP FERN PENA
Birthday



January 10
RTN. JUNI DEL ROSARIO
Birthday



January 11
SPS. JULIENNE VITAL
Birthday



January 12
SPS. JOJI BAUTISTA
Birthday



January 3
RTN. TIMMY CHUIDIAN & SPS. BARBEE
Wedding Anniversary



January 3
RTN. BIBIT FACTORAN & SPS. PAOLA
Wedding Anniversary



January 7
RTN. LITO MERCADO & SPS. CHARY
Wedding Anniversary



January 9
RTN. JIMMY BAUTISTA & SPS. JOJI
Wedding Anniversary



January 12
DIR. CHARLIE RUFINO & SPS. TERESA
Wedding Anniversary



GUEST SPEAKER
ELI M. REMOLONA, JR.
GOVERNOR, BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS

Dr. Eli M. Remolona, Jr. is the seventh Governor of the BSP and Chairman of the Monetary Board. Governor Remolona has extensive policy and operational experience in monetary policy and international finance, having worked for 19 years at the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) and 14 years for the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

At the BIS, he was Head of Financial Markets and Editor of the BIS Quarterly Review. Later, he became Chief Representative for Asia and the Pacific. From 2019 to 2022, Governor Remolona served as professor of finance and director of central banking at the Asia School of Business in Kuala Lumpur. He also taught at Williams College, Columbia University, New York University, and the University of the Philippines-School of Economics.

Before his appointment to the Monetary Board in 2022, Governor Remolona served as independent director of a universal bank and chairman of its risk management committee.

He earned his PhD in Economics with distinction from Stanford University and obtained his bachelor's degree in Economics with honors from the Ateneo de Manila University.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome 2025

Welcome 2025 and Happy New Year to all! I trust that you are all well-rested, not hungover in the least, in the best shapes of your lives, and ready to build on what we have already accomplished in 2024.

The Rotary year is flying by and let's do a quick check on where we are with our programs:

Gift of Life. Last Rotary year, we helped with 305 heart surgeries in addition to the 2,521 individuals that received medical assistance through the generosity of Cong. Paul Daza.

The good: As of January 6, 2024, we are at 209 heart surgeries and are on pace to beat RCMW's personal best of 305 surgeries last Rotary year.

The bad: Lead by IPDG Jay Tambunting, we are finalizing another Global Grant. If you recall, PP Gil Chua generously gave USD 100,000 in restricted funds for our Gift of Life program. With the help of IPDG Jay, hopefully we can push this Global Grant through since by my estimation, the existing funds are not enough to cover the pace of GOL expenses at this rate.

The ugly: DSWD accreditation. We need DSWD accreditation before May 2025. I'm sounding the alarm here. I need help completing the requirements and writing narratives to fulfill the various government agencies requirements. Any takers?



Gift of Sight. Last Rotary year, we helped 187 patients with their cataracts lead by our very own Dr Timmy Tan.

The good: 84 eyes restored through cataract surgeries.

The bad: We're out of money.

The ugly: We haven't started the application of the next Global Grant for Gift of Sight.

Gift of Mobility.

The good: The club gave the Gift of Mobility to 14 amputee patients by providing artificial limbs

The bad: Last RY, we provided the gift of mobility to 105 individuals which is quite a bit higher than this RY.

The ugly: N/A

Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening. Last RY, we screened 1,133 individuals for breast and cervical cancer.

The good: RCMW screened 583 women for breast and cervical cancer, promoting early detection and saving lives. We have quite a few BCCS events scheduled for this year already.

The BCCS program has a mobile clinic equipped for VIA testing and CBE. The program provides free medical services, with the club making a token donation to help defray the costs of the mobile clinic.

HIV Caravan. Unfortunately, due to the nature of the screening and educational talks which all occur on campus (face-to-face), our HIV Caravan project was put on the back burner.

The good: The Red Whistle reached out and is back!

The bad: We may have to reallocate the remainder of the Global Grant so that we continue to be transparent and clear with Rotary International how and where we spend the funds.

Mass wedding. 12 couples were married in paco Church.

1 medical mission in Cebu in conjunction with RC Cebu.

Many of us are going to the anniversary of RC Petaling Jaya in our Malaysia. Our sister club and dear friends (Dato Kevin, Rianne, Alice, Pres. Sivanes, PP Usha, and many more) have graciously invited us to play golf, do a little touring in Malaysia, and celebrate with them.

For those who are unable to go to Malaysia, we have a joint meeting with BSP Governor Eli Remolona with RC Manila. Governor Remolon will undoubtedly give those who listen insights into the musings of our financial markets and economy.

On January 8, 2025, Wednesday, three (3) patients will be operated on at De los Santos Medical Center.

On January 11, 2025, Saturday, we have a Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening event in the hometown of PP Eric Tensuan (Tanauan, Batangas.) And to close out January,

we have seven (7) patients scheduled to be operated on in Davao Doctor's Hospital (they signed a MOU with us during our 55th/20th celebration.

Cheers to 2025 and may all your new years resolutions be worth breaking.

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



12 couples celebrated their nuptials at our Mass Wedding at the San Fernando de Dilao Parish, Paco Church on December 14, 2024







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MASS WEDDING

December 14, 2024 Saturday

San Fernando de Dilao Parish - Paco Church (Archdiocese of Manila)





THE WEEK IN REVIEW

December 12, 2024



PP Lito Jimenez as Moderator



Rtn. Roman Azanza as Invocator



Pres. Gerry Laperal in his President's Time



Pres. Gerry Laperal introduces the guest of honor



Mr. Bryce DiCristofalo in his speech



Mr. Bryce DiCristofalo received a Gift of Life Certificate from the club



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I want to send my sincere congratulations to your club. Not only for the 55th Anniversary as a club but also for the 20th Anniversary for the Gift of Life program.

As a recipient of Gift of Life in 1983, it brings me such joy to see your club having helped and continuing to help so many children born with heart disease. Without Rotarians like you, I would not be alive today.

Sadly, though I can't be there with you today, I'm thinking of you and I hope to see you in the near future.

To all of my friends in Makati West Rotary Club,

Congratulations!

**Brett Halvorson (Lee Kil Woo)
President
Gift of Life International Korea**



PROJECT UPDATE

GIFT OF SIGHT PROJECT

Cataract Surgery GG# 2453833
December 18, 2024 at MedSurg Eye Center



Wilma Lacanaria



Reynaldo Bullo



Aurea Asebuche



Maria Lapuz



Osias Nieva



Manuel Celis

JANUARY IS



VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

"Of all the hundred and one ways in which men can make themselves useful to society, undoubtedly the most available and often the most effective are within the spheres of their own occupations." Paul P Harris



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