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# RCMW joins RCPJ for their 64th Anniversary Celebration in Malaysia January 9-13, 2025





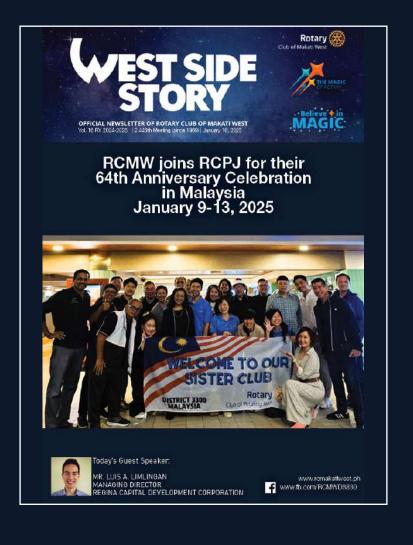
Today's Guest Speaker:

MR. LUIS A. LIMLINGAN MANAGING DIRECTOR REGINA CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

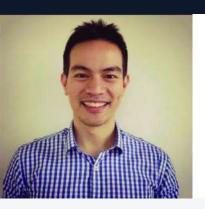
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#### **LUNCH MEETING**

MR. LUIS LIMLINGAN
Owner/Officer
Regina Capital Development Corporation

Date: January 16, 2025/ Thursday Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel

Time: 12nn-2pm

#### **ELECTION OF NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS RY. 2025-2026**

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



#### **Community Service Workshop**

Date: January 18, 2025/Saturday via Zoom Conference Time: 1:00pm-5:00pm



#### **Stewardship of Grants Seminar**

Date: January 20, 2025/ Monday Venue: RC Makati Clubhouse Time: 8:00pm-12:00pm

#### **LUNCH MEETING**

MR. ROY MOORE
Executive Director
Fairplay For All Foundation

Date: January 23, 2025/Thursday

Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel

Time: 12nn-2pm

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12:15 PM Call to Order PRES. GERRY LAPERAL

Invocation RTN. PAOLO PINEDA

Philippine National Anthem (video)

12:30 PMRC 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 PE DINO DUMATOL

1:00 PM Speech
MR. LUIS A. LIMLINGAN
Managing Director
Regina Capital Development Corp.

Token of Appreciation

Moderator RTN. ROMAN AZANZA

#### THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



January 15 SPS. KATHY LIMCAOCO Birthday



January 16 SPS. ANA FLORCRUZ Birthday



January 17 RTN. JAN CAMPOS Birthday



January 17 SPS. PAZ BALAYAN Birthday



January 13
RTN. TONITO PAYUMO & SPS. GINA
Wedding Appiversary



January 14
IPP DAX CARLOS & SPS. SHEILA
Wedding Anniversary



January 14 RTN. JOEY AVELLANA & SPS. LULU Wedding Anniversary





## GUEST SPEAKER LUIS A. LIMLINGAN

#### MANAGING DIRECTOR, REGINA CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Luis "Luigi" Limlingan is no stranger to the finance world. He has more than 15 years work experience in finance primarily buy and sell side trading. He is a licensed by the SEC as Certified Investment Solicitor and Securities Representative. He has a BA in Management Economics, from Ateneo de Manila University and obtained his MBA at London Business School.

His former roles include management positions in HSBC, ATR Asset Management and Philips Electronics, and international experience from the United Kingdom and Singapore. He has worked with start-ups and established mutual funds and hedge funds.

Luigi currently heads the sales effort of Regina Capital Development Corporation, an equities firm in the Philippines offering traditional and online trading. Luigi is a regular source of opinion and information from Bilyonaryo News Network, Inquirer, Philstar, Reuters, Business World, and ANC to name a few and during his free time does some regular hosting.

Previously, in collaboration with Bloomberg Philippines, he wrote the script and hosted a segment entitled Stocks to Watch, which went into a deep dive analysis of locally listed companies. At the same time, he joined the academe, as a part time faculty in Ateneo de Manila, teaching finance electives to undergraduates.





## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

#### **Perhaps**

There were quite a few activities this week and we hope to carry the Zesty momentum through 2025.

#### Gift of Life

Last Wednesday, 08 January 2025, three (3) patients were operated on at Delos Santos Medical Center. I am happy to report that all 3 were successful procedures and that the patients are back in their parents' care.

Seven (7) patients diagnosed with PDA are scheduled for PDA Device Closure on January 24, 2025, at Davao Doctor's Hospital, Davao City. The parents are scheduled to see Ms. Cheryl, social worker of Davao Doctor's on Monday.

#### **Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening**

On Saturday, 11 January 2025, Chairman Dodie Poblete lead the Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening (BCCS) program at Tanauan City Mega Health Center, Tanauan, Batangas. Here, 80 patients were screened. Unfortunately, eight (8) had breast masses and one (1) was suspected of being cancerous. Fortunately, none tested positive for cervix cancer. Early treatment and prevention is almost always



more favorable than simply turning a blind eye and rolling the dice.

#### RC Petaling Jaya

From 09 January to 13 January 2025, our sister club RC Petaling Jaya hosted RC Makati West for their 64th anniversary party. Our hosts, lead by Pres. Sivanes and PP Rianne, first took out delegation of nine (9) to Genting Highlands for some golf, karaoke, and fellowship.

We then went down to Petaling Jaya from Genting highlands for more golf, flying, and preparations for RCPJ's 64th. The highlight which should make all Zesters beam with pride was PP Eric Tensuan and Sps. Fides winning best dressed for their Bollywood themed celebration.

What is the point of these trips besides the obvious? What did I learn that is moderately applicable for Rotary and our projects?

First and foremost, I learned about RCPJ's Golden Child program. Their flagship program caters to terminally ill children with cancer. The goal of the program is to simply bring some joy into the children's lives before the inevitable happens though all too soon for these children. Unlike our Gift of Life program which generally has a happy ending, the Golden Child program recipients almost all pass away within a few months of the program.

The late PP Lou and PDG Jun Tambunting decided long ago that a life is a life worth saving.

In the earlier stages of GOL, there was some debate whether to provide the potentially life saving surgery to children with Down syndrome or with preexisting medical conditions which would lower their survival rate substantially. Emphatically PP Lou and PDG Jun T squashed all notions of putting value or any qualitative/quantitative value on human life. If the families are complete in their requirements, we will provide the available funding. Period.

RCPJ took it one step further. Knowing full well that the recipients of Golden Child, by definition of the program, will likely not live for more than a few months, RCPJ chooses to make a few dying children's dreams come true. I commend RCPJ for their efforts here. Life before death. Strength before weakness. Journey before destination.

The next Golden Child program will take place in Malaysia from April 25-28, 2025. RCPJ extended an official invitation to us to attend their flagship program.

#### **Perhaps**

If RCPJ can care so deeply about their Golden children, shouldn't we be less critical of our flaws? Yes, we should strive to improve ourselves and be better versions of ourself, but if total strangers can move heaven and earth to make a terminally ill child happy, we most certainly should be kinder to that figure that looks back at us in the mirror.

Perhaps if we are kinder to ourselves, we can be kind to others.

Perhaps if we are kind to others, we have a chance at living a meaningful and happy life.

Perhaps.

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



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# THE WEEK IN REVIEW

# January 9, 2025 - Joint Meeting



PP Archit Bartolome (RC Manila) as Moderator



PD Pepo Nunez (RC Manila) as Invocator



PE Dino Dumatol during the President's Time



VP Joel Valdes (RC Manila) introduces the guest of honor



Gov. Eli Remolona Jr. in his speech



Gov. Eli Remolona Jr. received a Gift of Life Certificate from the club

































# PROJECT UPDATE

## **Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening**

Free Clinical Screening for women at risk for cancer Tanauan City Mega Health Center Tindalo St. Poblacion 3, Tanauan City, Batangas January 11, 2025













Randcel C. Banta 15 years old, male Sto Nino, San Pascual, Batangas

PDA Device Closure De Los Santos Medical Center January 15, 2025



Devorah B. Quinto 11 years old, female Sitio Balingbalingan Brgy. Daungan, Mauban, Quezon

PDA Device Closure De Los Santos Medical Center January 15, 2025



# **PROJECT UPDATES**

**GIFT OF LIFE** 

GOL RY 2024-2025



Jamaica De Chavez 2 years old, female Sitio Puting Bato, San Nicolas, Lobo, Batangas

PDA Device Closure De Los Santos Medical Center January 15, 2025



Athalia N. Alcaide 2 years & 3mos. old, female 4th St. Virginia, Summerville, Brgy. Mambugan ,Antipolo City

PDA Device Closure De Los Santos Medical Center January 15, 2025



Venice Clare Casagan 2 year & 1 mo. old, female F.S Rosal St. Sto Nino, Guizo, Mandaue City

PDA Device Closure De Los Santos Medical Center January 15, 2025



Kate Loraine A. Virrey 8 years old, female As-is, Bauan, Batangas

PDA Device Closure De Los Santos Medical Center January 15, 2025

# PROJECT UPDATES GIFT OF LIFE

GOL RY 2024-2025





Dear President Gerry Laperal Rotary Club of Makati West

We are excited to announce that the Rotary Club of Singapore West (RCSW) will be celebrating a major milestone - our 65th Anniversary - in 2025!

This momentous occasion will be celebrated with the Installation of our 67th President.

Save the date: Thursday, 3rd July 2025!

We want to give you a heads up, so you can keep this date in mind when planning your own Club activities.

A formal invitation with more details will follow in due time.

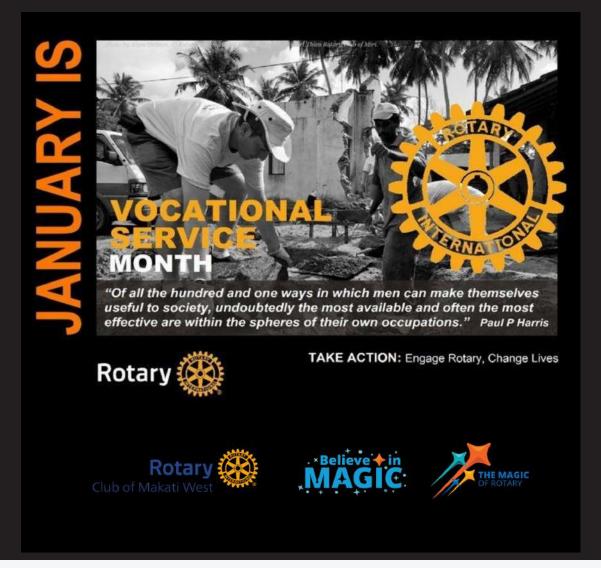
We look forward to sharing this special occasion with you in Singapore.

Best regards,

Dr Libin Ma President, RY 2024-2025

Kong Chee Hoh President Elect, RY 2024-2025 President, RY 2025-2026

Rotary Club of Singapore West



### Missed out on past events?

We've got them in archives you can access in just a few clicks.



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#### **Honorary Members**

Hon. Secretary Albert del Rosario (+), Dr. Sol Alvarez Mr. Rob Raylman, PDG Joey Benedicto and PDG Leo de Guzman

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