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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



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



TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order
PRES. GERRY LAPERAL

Invocation
RTN. PAOLO PINEDA

Philippine National Anthem (video)

12:30 PM RC 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 Anniversary



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



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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



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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

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



TAKE ACTION: Engage Rotary, Change Lives



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55th Induction & Handover Ceremony

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