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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



LUNCH MEETING

MR. ROY MOORE
Executive Director
Fairplay For All Foundation

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

GOL Operation & Cardiac Screening Mission

at Davao Doctors Hospital
January 24, 2025/Friday



LUNCH MEETING

MR. DANTE B. CANLAS, PhD
Professor Emeritus
School of Economics
University of the Philippines

Date: January 30, 2025/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn-2pm

LUNCH MEETING

Guest speaker: TBA
Date: February 6, 2025/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn-2pm

Cadre Interim site visit for Global Grant No. 2342941

Date: February 11-13, 2025/ Tuesday to Thursday
Venue: De Los Santos Medical Center



TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order
PRES. GERRY LAPERAL

Invocation
PP ERIC ANGELES

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
PP AL THOMSON

1:00 PM Speech
MR. ROY MOORE
Executive Director
Fairplay for All Foundation

Token of Appreciation

Moderator
DIR. LARS WITTIG

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



January 21
SPS. NINING FAJARDO
Birthday



January 23
RTN. MARIO CHAN
Birthday



January 23
CARLO SARION
Birthday



GUEST SPEAKER ROY MOORE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FAIRPLAY FOR ALL FOUNDATION

Roy Moore comes from Leyland in the North of England. He graduated from the University of York with a bachelor's degree in Philosophy, Economics, and Politics, which included a year's study at the National University of Singapore. He then completed his master's degree in Political Science at the University of the Philippines, Diliman.

Roy co-founded the Fairplay For All Foundation in 2011 and has served as the Executive Director since. He has served as the Head Coach of Payatas Football Club, founding the team in 2011, and helping to train players to become coaches, so they can coach instead of scavenge in the local garbage industry.

Fairplay currently supports more than 60 Fairplay Scholars and has over 250 registered players, including 13 on Senior High School or College Varsity Teams at Far Eastern University, the University of Makati, PUP, and UP Diliman. Three players have also represented the Philippine Women's Futsal Team in international competition.

Fairplay is about giving a chance to children from one of the largest and poorest communities in the Philippines, showing that with the right support the children in the community can go from never kicking a ball to representing the national team, from not being able to read or write to scholarships at the top Colleges in the Philippines, and from players and students and mentees to becoming the next coaches and tutors and mentors.

After 14 years, the earliest batch of Scholars all those years ago are now beginning to pay it forward as coaches and managers at Fairplay. Showing that when support our communities in the right way, with justice not just charity, we replace the vicious cycle of poverty with a virtuous cycle of care and support.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

AI

I hope this letter finds you well.

Last week, Luigi Limlingan of Regina Capital presented his views on the Philippine economy. It was very refreshing to hear an honest assessment (not just mentioning the positives) of where we are at, and where we may go in 2025.

In summary, these are the key takeaways from his presentation:

2024 Recap: The global landscape was turbulent due to the Ukraine-Russia conflict, Middle East tensions, and Donald Trump's re-election. These events caused commodity price fluctuations, market volatility, and a push for protectionist trade policies.

Philippine Economy in 2024: Despite global challenges, the Philippine economy showed resilience. Inflation remained within the target range, and tax reforms were implemented to boost growth. The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) also lowered interest rates to stimulate the economy.

Outlook for 2025: There is a mix of opportunities and challenges. Concerns include a potential slowdown in China's economy, which could impact the Philippines. However, various institutions predict continued growth for the Philippine economy, fueled by strong domestic demand, infrastructure investments, and supportive monetary policies.



AI Agents

I've been playing around with AI agents. An AI agent is a type of artificial intelligence that can act autonomously to complete tasks or goals. It can learn from its experiences and make decisions without human intervention. Think of it as a digital assistant that can understand information, plan how to achieve a goal, and then take action.

What can AI Agents do?

AI agents have a wide range of potential applications in business. Here are a few examples:

Automating customer service: AI agents can handle simple customer queries, freeing up human staff to deal with more complex issues.

Generating content: AI agents can write emails, articles, and even creative content.

Analyzing data: AI agents can sift through large datasets to identify trends and insights that would be difficult for humans to spot.

Making predictions: AI agents can forecast future trends based on past data, helping businesses make better decisions.

I wonder how AI agents can help us be more effective in our programs.

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



THE WEEK IN REVIEW

January 16, 2025



Rtn. Roman Azanza as Moderator



Rtn. Paolo Pineda as Invocator



Pres. Gerry Laperal during his President's Time



PE Dinoi Dumatol introduces the guest of honor



Mr. Luigi Limlingan in his speech



Mr. Luigi Limlingan received a Gift of Life Certificate from the club





WEST SIDE STORY







Stewardship of Grants with focus on Financial Management and Reporting with Rotary Foundation Cadre Gaye Shenton at RC Makati Clubhouse on January 20, 2025





The 55th/20th Anniversary Satellite performers Fellowship at Punta Fuego, Batangas on December 21 - December 22, 2024





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Special thanks to PP Eric Tensuan, PE Dino Dumatol, PP Gil Chua, PP Noel Laman & Pres. Gerry Laperal for sponsoring the trip





Althea Trisha M. Carlos
3 years old, female
127 Ruby St., Cor. Osmena, Tondo, Manila

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
January 22, 2025



Jhairo P. Sugpatan
7 years old, male
Purok 6, Alibagu. City of Ilagan, Isabela

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
January 22, 2025



PROJECT UPDATES

GIFT OF LIFE

GOL RY 2024-2025





HEART WARRIORS OF THE PHILIPPINES INC.

CERTIFICATE of Appreciation

This certificate is hereby given to

ROTARY CLUB OF MAKATI WEST / GIFT OF LIFE

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our sponsor for their invaluable support of our Heart Warrior's Christmas Gift-Giving event, Held on December 8, 2024, at the Philippine Heart Center. With the theme "Pasko sa Puso"

Their generous contribution played a significant role in making this event a success. We sincerely appreciate their commitment to being a part of this special occasion.

This acknowledgment is given on December 8, 2024, in the year of our Lord Jesus Christ.



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Certificate of Appreciation

Proudly presented to

Rotary Club Makati West

in grateful acknowledgment of exemplary service, profound dedication to duty, and selfless contribution of valuable time and effort to the

tanauan medical mission

at the MegaHealth Center, Tanauan, Batangas on January 11, 2025

Karina Ramirez, MD Co-Chair RC Medical Missions

Sheryl Noveno, DMD, RN Co-Chair RC Medical Missions

Fr Luis Garza, LC Chaplain & Program Head RC Medical Missions

in cooperation with





January 21, 2025

Dear President Gerry Laperal and the Rotary Club of Makati West,

On behalf of our President Elect Cleigh Pang and 75th Anniversary Celebration Chair Derek Tenn, ALOHA from Hawaii!

We are currently planning to celebrate our Club's 75th Anniversary and are considering different venues to hold our events. It will be of much help with our planning if you can provide a rough estimate of how many people plan on attending our 75th Anniversary Celebration from your club. At this time, we are only asking for an estimated head count.

An Official Invitation and Sign-Up sheet will be sent to your club in the next few months.

Here are the dates of our 75th Anniversary. We will greatly appreciate it if you can provide us with your estimate by February 12, 2025.

75th Anniversary Celebration: October 16, 17, 18, 2025

October 16, 2025: Golf at Kaneohe Klipper Golf Course. Optional day for those wanting to play golf. Limited to 30 spots.

October 17, 2025: Welcome Reception Dinner at Honolulu Elks Lodge 616

October 18, 2025: 75th Anniversary Banquet Dinner at Prince Waikiki

Sincerely,
Cleight Pang, President Elect 2025-26
Derek Tenn, Past President and 75th Anniversary Chair



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



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