

# WEST SIDE STORY

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## Happy New Year Men of Zest! Greetings from Pres. Dax Carlos, First Lady Sheila, Sophia & Enzo

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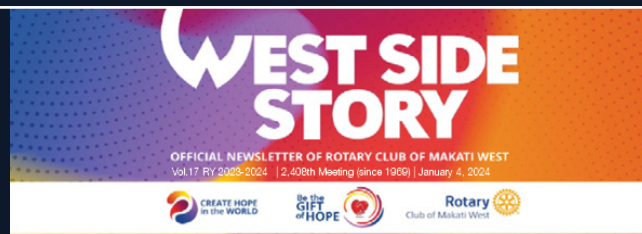


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# MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



**JOINT LUNCH MEETING with  
Rotary Club of Manila  
Rotary Club of Makati West  
Rotary Club of Makati  
Rotary Club of Forbes Park**

Date: January 4, 2024/ Thursday  
Venue: Manila Polo Club  
Time: 12nn to 2pm

Gov. Eli M. Remolona, Jr.  
Governor  
Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP)



## GOVERNOR'S VISIT

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



## D3830 2nd Leg Governors Cup

Date: January 12, 2024  
Venue: Summit Point Golf & Country Club, Lipa Batangas  
Registration 6am  
Tee Time: 8am



## PAST PRESIDENTS' 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



# TODAY'S PROGRAM

## 12:15 PM Call to Order

VICE PRES. DINO DUMATOL (RC Makati West)  
PRES. RAFFY ALUNAN (RC Manila)  
VICE PRES. HOWIE CALLEJA (RC Makati)  
PRES. ANTON JACOMINA III (RC Forbes Park)

## Invocation

RTN. FERDIE ORDOVEZA (RC Makati)

## 12:30 PM Philippine National Anthem (video)

RC Makati West Hymn  
RC Manila Hymn  
RC Makati Hymn  
RC Forbes Park Hymn

## Acknowledgement of Guests

PT LITO SIBAYAN (RC Manila)

## 12:45 PM Introduction of the Panelist for Q&A

Introduction of Guest Speaker  
RTN. ANTON MAURICIO (RC MANILA)

## 1:00 PM Speech

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

## Open Forum

Token of Appreciation

## Moderator

PT. LITO SIBAYAN (RC Manila)

## THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



January 5  
PP FERN PENA  
Birthday



January 10  
RTN. JUNI DEL ROSARIO  
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



## GUEST SPEAKER ELI M. REMOLONA, JR.

### GOVERNOR, BANGKO SENTRAL NG PILIPINAS

Dr. Eli Remolona is the seventh Governor of the BSP and Chairman of the Monetary Board.

Governor Remolona has extensive policy and operational experience on 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.

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 2024!

I hope everyone had a wonderful New Year celebration with your loved ones!

Like most of you, I always look forward to New Year not only because of the festivities, but also because it's a great time to commit to change - to becoming stronger and better versions of ourselves.

As we leave the past behind, we bring along with us great lessons both from the good and the bad things that happened in 2023. Isn't it always great to have this opportunity to start fresh - like how the calendar yearly ends and begins anew, somewhat giving us a clean slate in life.

I hope everyone uses this fresh start to continue to "Be the Gift of Hope" in people's lives and in the communities.



## First Weekly Meeting

We hit the ground running this new year, starting this week's joint club meeting with our sister clubs RCs Manila, Makati and Forbes Park.

Our guest speaker is no less than Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Governor Eli Remolina Jr. who will talk to us about macroeconomic prospects in the country - a favorite topic every start of the year.

## Service Projects

We shall try to switch our projects to even higher gear this 2024 so we can serve more of those who need help. Note that our projects cover different areas from which you can choose from to entrench yourself deeper in Rotary work.

All your individual contributions - big or small, in cash or in kind, material or as intangible but equally important as your talent and time - will help us do more.

As this new year marks a new chapter, it gives us an opportunity to renew our commitment to make the most of our time as Rotarians. That is, by actively participating in our projects, contributing any amount, and recruiting new members - be it a relative, a colleague, or your neighbor.

Be the Rotary's ambassador who will tell people of the good things we do and how we indeed create hope in the world. It is after all one of the best organizations that give members many opportunities to make a difference in people's lives, while being able to gain new friends or potential business clients or partners.

This is especially true in the upcoming district conference (DISCON) scheduled in May 2024 where you will meet different Rotarians from all the other clubs in District 3830 and be able to spend two days learning and enjoying what Gov. Jay Tambunting and team prepared for the two-day conference.

My heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for your support. I wish everyone, a happy, peaceful and prosperous 2024! May God bless us all!

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

JANUARY IS



# VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

"Vocational service gives Rotarians the opportunity to help others escape poverty and gain a measure of self-respect. As business and professional leaders, we have a duty to lead and encourage good ethics through vocation."  
Carlos Frum, PDG D6440



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