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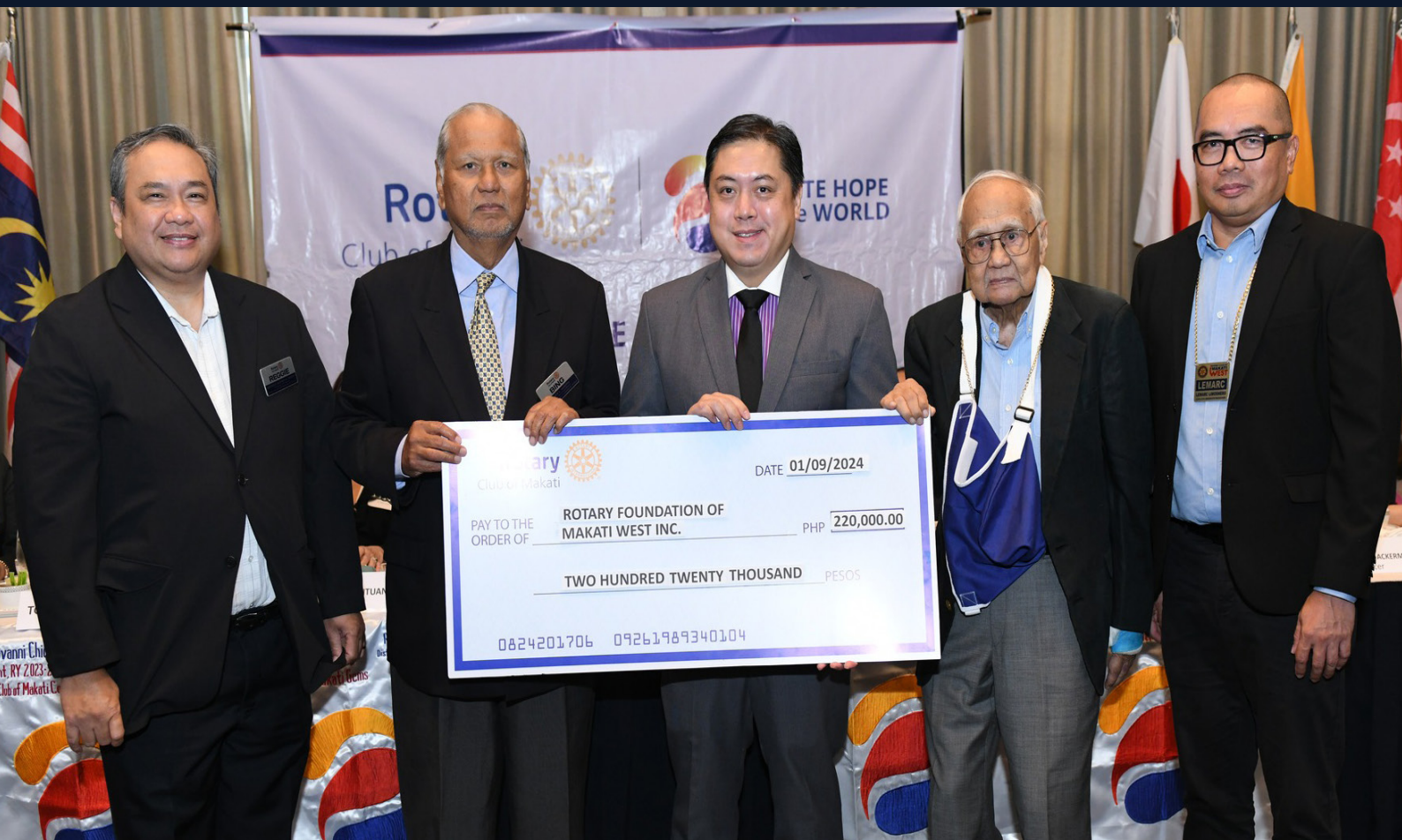
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Rotary Club of Makati West



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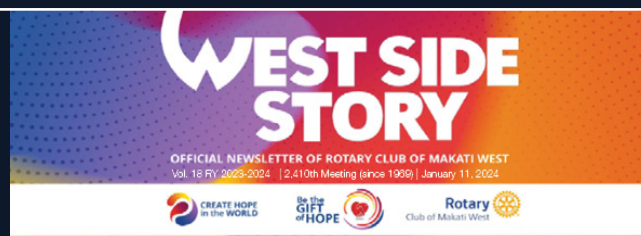
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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



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



NOTICE OF NO LUNCH MEETING
on January 25, 2024
in lieu of the Fellowship at the Ponderosa
Leisure Farms in Silang





TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order
PRES. DAX CARLOS

12:45 PM President's Time
PRES. DAX CARLOS

Invocation
RTN. LUIS CANTADA

Introduction of Guest Speaker
DS/PP MON GUERRERO

Philippine National Anthem (video)

1:00 PM Speech
ANTONIO JUAN C. TAMBUNTING III
Governor
Rotary International, District 3830

12:30 PM RC Makati West Hymn
RCMW Members

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guest:

Open Forum

Introduction of Personalities at the Presidential
Table:

Token of Appreciation

Committee Announcements

Moderator
PP LITO JIMENEZ

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



January 11
SPS. JULIENNE VITAL
Birthday



January 12
SPS. JOJI BAUTISTA
Birthday



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 21
SPS. NINING FAJARDO
Birthday



January 23
RTN. MARIO CHAN
Birthday



January 23
CARLO SARION
Birthday



January 25
SPS. ANA DE OCAMPO
Birthday



January 26
SPS. GINA PAYUMO
Birthday



January 31
RTN. JON ROCHA
Birthday



January 31
FL SHEILA CARLOS
Birthday



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



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



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



January 14
PRES. DAX CARLOS & FL SHEILA
Wedding Anniversary



GUEST SPEAKER

ANTONIO JUAN C. TAMBUNTING III
GOVERNOR, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL D3830

Pre-Destined

Some people are destined for the advocacies they eventually take up. Born into Rotary when his late father, PDG Jun Tambunting, formed the Rotary Club of Makati West. Jay grew up witnessing first hand his father's love for Rotary Service. With that as his inspiration, he naturally desired to manifest that same passion for service to others through Rotary.

On August 21, 2001, he became a member of RCMW, and immediately paved the road to fulfilling his dreams of truly being a man of action, a man of zest. With 22 years of Rotary involvement, Jay has embodied the many spheres of Rotary service. He believes he has so much more to offer, so much more to contribute to the the betterment of humanity through Rotary's ideals.

Lead with a Rotarian Heart

As a newly inducted Rotarian in 2001, he immediately immersed himself in Rotary service as Chairman of the Most Outstanding Teacher Award. He was recognized as the Baby Rotarian of the Year RY 2001-2002 (among 28 new Rotarians).

In 2003, he was Chairman of the RCMW Christmas Bazaar, which raised over 1 million pesos. He was recognized Rotarian of the Year RY 2003-04

As Club President RY 2006-07, he epitomized the year's theme "Lead the Way" and led many new and existing projects to greater heights:

RCMW's GIFT OF LIFE PROJECT saved the lives of 52 children with congenital heart ailments including a Medical Mission to Iloilo in partnership with RC Iloilo Metro

The WHEELCHAIR OF LIFE PROJECT purchased, imported and distributed 1,280 wheelchairs providing at least two wheelchairs to each of the 75 clubs in District 3830

The OPERATION SMILE PROJECT enabled 180 cleft surgeries to repair the smiles of beneficiaries in Cabanatuan, Tarlac City and Makati City medical missions

The GK RCMW Pinagsama Village provided free housing to 52 families with 12 homes donated in collaboration with Lead Presidents

The WATER FOR LIFE PROJECT had joint projects with RC Alabang, Las Pinas West and Muntinlupa Filinvest and installed drinking water sources in various schools and barrios Through Multi-club Meetings with Lead Presidents, hosted Rotary leaders RIPE Wilf Wilkinson and TRF Chair Luis Vicente Giay and former Peruvian President Alejandro Toledo, among others

Underwrote and supervised 12 Global and Matching Grants for the club generating more than \$1,000,000 for project funding From its inception in 2004, has been active with the club signature project- Gift of Life which has saved the lives of over 1,000 children.

Pro-active with Club Membership Development by Recruiting and Training New Members
Member of RCMW Board Advisors from 2007 to the present

15 Years of Service to District 3830

Deputy Chairman, Membership, RY 2020-21
Chairman, PETS 2020
Chairman, Major Donor, RY 2018-19
Chairman, Annual Giving, RY 2017-18
Chairman, District Grants, RY 2015-17
Chairman, Membership Fun Run 2015
Coordinating Chairman, Service Projects, RY 2014-15
Deputy Chairman, District Rotary Foundation, RY 2013-14
Chairman, International Service, RY 2012-13
Chairman, Venue Committee, DISCON 2012
Chairman, Membership Recruitment and Retention, RY 2011-12
DGSR, Alabang Centrepont, 2011-2013
Coordinating Secretary, DISCON 2011
District Secretary, RY 2010-11
Deputy Chairman, Preparatory Committee RY 2009-10
DGSR, Alabang Lampara, 2008-10
Assistant Governor, RY 2008-09
Deputy Chairman, Literacy Committee, RY 2007-08
Chairman, Gawad Kalinga Partnership, RY 2007-08
Membership Coordinator, RY 2007-08

Recognitions and More Rotary Service

Director, Gift of Life International (New York, USA) 2019-23
Delegate, Manila Zone Institute 2019, Taipei Zone Institute 2013, Yas Island 2022
Chairman, Housing Committee, Manila Zone Institute 2015
Zone 7A Membership, RY 2014-16
Delegate, RI Convention Sydney 2014 & Bangkok 2012
Avenues of Service Citation, 2013
Chairman, Ecumenical Ceremony, Manila Zone Institute 2009
Chairman, Gift of Life Fun Run, 2009
Most Outstanding President (Large Club category), RY 2006-07
Trustee, Stepping Stone Foundation, 2003-05
Trustee, Rotary Golf Fellowship Foundation of the Philippines (RGFFP), 2003-06
TRF Major Donor and Benefactor

Mentoring Entrepreneurship

Graduated Masters in Entrepreneurship (ME) from the Asian Institute of Management in 2001
Remained active with the Entrepreneurship Program of AIM as adviser to entrepreneurs
Member of the ME Council of Mentors
Trustee of the AIM Alumni Association, 2019-2022

Varied Business Involvements

President, A. Tambunting Pawnshop Group of Companies, 2002- present
Director, Enterprise Capital Bank, 2007- present
Managing Director, ABBA Insurance Brokers Inc., 2008 - present
President, Tiwala sa Padala Inc., 2009 - present
Founder and President, ForDays Japan Philippines Inc., 2016-2018

Executive Vice President, United Construction Co. Inc., 1995-98
Vice President, Antracs International Corp., 1990-1992
Vice President, JARTS Logistics Corp., 1989-1992

Community Affiliations and Recreation

Covenanted Member, Ang Ligaya Ng Panginoon (a Catholic Charismatic Community)
Sector & District Head, LNP Junior Young Adults, 2013- present
Director, LNP Family Life Ministry, 2016- present
Camp Director, LNP Junior Young Adults Camp 2019
Member, Manila Polo Club (badminton, tennis, squash player since childhood)
Member, Wack Wack Golf Club and Tagaytay Midlands Golf Club (golfer since 1993)
Licensed Rescue Diver, PADI (scuba diver since 1990)
4-time Marathon Finisher, New York 2009, Manila 2013, Tokyo 2013, Tokyo 2015
Member, Southridge School, Maria Montessori, Menlo College Alumni Associations

Family

Married to Angelica Maria Bartolome Tambunting (Bambee)
Children: Franco (22), Senior at Georgetown University; Tania (18), G12 at Assumption College; Sandro (15), G10 at Everest Academy and Sofia (13), G8 at Assumption College.

Rotary Vision

Rotarians are the heart and soul of Rotary and Membership Development is an important priority of the Clubs. People join Rotary for Humanitarian Involvement and Fellowship so it is crucial to Enhance Member Engagement and Increase Our Impact.

My Vision is to empower the Clubs to have Significant projects and High-Impact Meetings by providing District Assistance and Promoting Collaboration among the Clubs. As Club President and in my 16 Years of Service to the District, I have always advocated those ideals. On a District Level, it is my desire to have more dynamic clubs that will better engage its members.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Governor's Visit

We've started 2024 with a flurry of activities.

We've had two joint meetings already. The first one for the year was last January 4 with our sister clubs RC Manila, RC Makati and RC Forbes Park, where we had for our guest speaker BSP Governor Eli Remolina Jr.

Our second joint club meeting was just last Tuesday, January 9, with RCs Makati Business District, Makati North, Makati Gems and Makati Central, where we had the privilege of having Mayor Nancy Binay as guest speaker.

And today, January 11, we've just had the Governor's Visit. It's a yearly tradition for district governors to pay a visit to each rotary club under his jurisdiction. And of course, as far as RCMW is concerned, this was more like a home visit since it's our very own Gov. Jay Tambunting who's in this esteemed position this rotary year.



During the Governor's Visit, we showed Gov. Jay our accomplishments so far this rotary year, as he also shared his expectations of the club as well as the District activities in store for us these first few months of the year.

After this, we will have the 2nd Leg of the Governor's Cup tomorrow, January 12. Then the Past President's Dinner with IPP Gil Chua on January 13, this Saturday.

Then next week, some of us will be attending our sister club RC Petaling Jaya's Anniversary celebration in Kuala Lumpur.

On January 19, we will also be hosting the District 3830 Mega Job Fair in SM Muntinlupa.

And on January 25, our club will have an outing at the Ponderosa Leisure Farms, a 71-hectare floral paradise located in Silang, Cavite. Be ready to take those Instagram-worthy photos.

So that's the rest of January for our club. Please reach out to the secretariat should you want to confirm and/or arrange for your attendance in any of these activities.

Meanwhile, for Project Updates, four Gift of Life (GOL) beneficiaries underwent heart procedures (VSD and PDA device closures) last Wednesday, January 10, at the De Los Santos Medical Center. GOL definitely didn't waste time to save lives. Thanks to GOL Project Chair Lemarc Limosnero for your leadership on this.

More project updates will be shared next week as we gear up for the second semester of activities for our flagship and other projects.

Once again, thanks my brothers in Rotary for all the love and support. Together, let's "Be the Gift of Hope" to others.

God bless us all!

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



THE WEEK IN REVIEW

January 9, 2024 - Joint Meeting



PP David Ackermann as Moderator (RC Makati)



CP Maricris Lim-Pineda as Invocator (RC Makati Gems)



Rtn. Rod Vera for the 4 way-test (RC Makati Central)



Pres. Dax Carlos in his President's Time (RC Makati West)



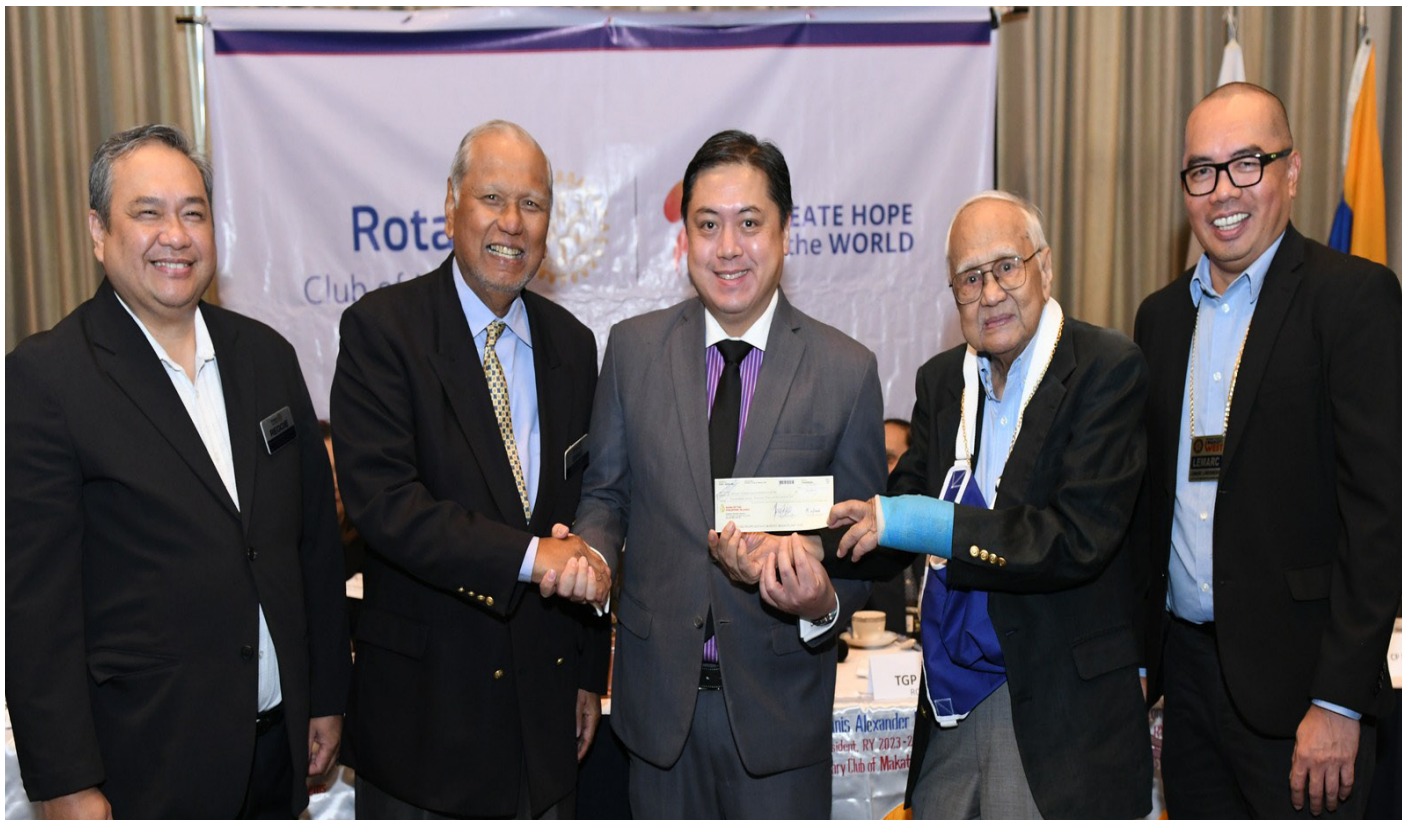
CP Mache Ackerman Introduces the Guest of Honor (RC Makati Business District)



Hon. Mar-Len Abigail S. Binay Campos during her Speech



Hon. Mar-Len Abigail S. Binay Campos receives a Gift of Life Certificate from the Club







THE WEEK IN REVIEW

January 4, 2024 - Joint Meeting



PT Lito Sibayan as Moderator (RC Manila)



Rtn. Ferdie Ordoveza as Invocator (RC Makati)



PP Ruben Torres for the 4 way-test (RC Forbes Park)



Rtn. Anton Mauricio Introduces the Guest of Honor (RC Manila)



Gov. Eli M. Remolona, Jr. during his Speech



Gov. Eli M. Remolona, Jr. receives a Gift of Life Certificate from the Club





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Aidaan Dalinding Usman
5 mos. old, male
Brgy. Silangan, San Mateo, Rizal

Blade Septostomy
De Los Santos Medical Center
January 10, 2024



Athalaiah Herie Palencia Monares
1 year & 3 mos. old, female
Brgy. San Juan, Cainta, Rizal

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
January 10, 2024



PROJECT UPDATES

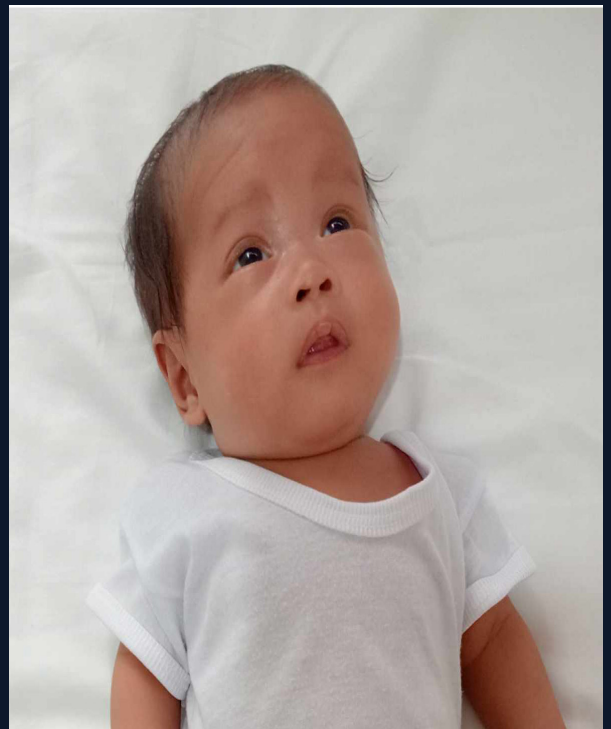
GIFT OF LIFE

GOL RY 2023-2024



Dracian Jake Orbe Ocampo
10 years old, male
Poblacion, Araceli, Palawan

PPBV
De Los Santos Medical Center
January 10, 2024



Rayjan Luxes Reña Mendoza
4 mos. old, male
Buliran, San Antonio, Nueva Ecija

PPBV
De Los Santos Medical Center
January 10, 2024

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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