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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



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

GUARDIAN ANGEL PROGRAM
PP Roque S. Tordesillas & Dir. Charles S. Rufino

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




Rotarians are invited to join the

**CADRE SITE VISIT
GG# 2342941**

Gift of Life program
at De Los Santos Medical Center
February 12, 2025, Wednesday
9am-12nn

Cadre Interim site visit for Global Grant No. 2342941

Gift of life Program
Date: February 12, 2025/ Wednesday
Venue: De Los Santos Medical Center
Time: 9am-12nn



LUNCH MEETING

PP Erwyn Alcomendras
Chair, Global Grants, D3830
Past President
Rotary Club of Makati San Lorenzo

Date: February 13, 2025/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn-2pm



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ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS
Making Magic to a Reality!

FEBRUARY 15-16, 2025 AT
BAKASYUNAN TANAY RESORT

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REGISTER NOW!**



ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

Date: February 15-16, 2025
Venue: Bakasyunan Tanay Resort

RC Makati West sponsored
2 Rotaractors & 2 Interactors



TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order
PRES. GERRY LAPERAL

Invocation
RTN. SCOTT MOORE

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 RUY MORENO

1:00 PM Speech
MR. DANTE B. CANLAS
Professor Emeritus
School of Economics
University of the Philippines

Token of Appreciation

Moderator
DIR. LEMARC LIMOSNERO

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



January 26
SPS. GINA PAYUMO
Birthday



January 31
RTN. JON ROCHA
Birthday



January 31
SPS. SHEILA CARLOS
Birthday



GUEST SPEAKER
DANTE B. CANLAS, PhD
PROFESSOR EMERITUS, UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES

Dante B. Canlas is a professor emeritus at the University of the Philippines School of Economics (UPSE). He obtained both his Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Ph.D in Economics at the University of the Philippines. He joined the UPSE faculty in 1975 where he taught courses and did research in macroeconomics, money, and labor. He held visiting appointments at Princeton University (US), Northern Illinois University (US), and the Institute of Developing Economies (Japan). He has written more than 70 articles and publications in his fields of interest. His latest publication is, "Natural Gas and Transitioning to Renewable Fuels: Considerations from Industrial Policy," in the Philippine Economic Review (December, 2024).

He served in government as Secretary of Socio-Economic Planning and concurrently NEDA Director-General. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Philippine National Oil Company and concurrently President and CEO of the PNOC-Alternative Fuels Corporation.

He became a member of the Executive Board of the Asian Development Bank (ADB), and was Executive Director of the Constituency headed by the Philippines and Pakistan. He was the Point-of-Contact for the Millennium Challenge Corporation Compact Program in the Philippines.

Dante Canlas has done consultancy work with the World Bank, ADB, United Nations Development Programme, and some bilateral organizations like the USAID and AUSAID, as well as with some government agencies.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DSWD

Last Saturday, 26 January 2025, Chairman Lemarc attended the first Gift of Life program at Davao's Doctors. In November 2024, the Rotary Club of Makati West (RCMW) signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the hospital during our 55th anniversary/20th anniversary of GOL, extending RCMW's flagship Gift of Life program to Davao in partnership with Davao Doctors Hospital. This collaboration signifies the hospital's dedication to providing comprehensive healthcare services to the community.

On January 24, 2025, a significant medical milestone was achieved when Dra. Louisa Go, Dr. Stephen Cheng, and the Delos Santos Medical Center team successfully operated on seven patients, further showcasing the hospital's commitment to excellence in patient care. Davao Doctors Hospital continues to uphold the vision of its pioneering doctors, providing top-notch healthcare services to the region and beyond.

Congratulations again to Chairman Lemarc and special thanks to Cong. Paul Daza for your continued support of Gift of Life.

DSWD

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11jlaIN-y12ZsE2TQbKqwyzG5sHP8BVM4?usp=sharing>



Above is the Google drive link to a shared folder with the requirements of DSWD. Here is what needs doing and what has been done so far:

1. **Pre-Accreditation Assessment:** This assessment, conducted by the DSWD Field Office, involves a thorough review of the agency's operations and can take time to schedule and complete. Status? Undone.

2. **Development of a comprehensive Manual of Operations:** Creating a detailed manual that meets all DSWD requirements involves documenting all of the agency's policies and procedures. Status? Have a look: Operations Manual

3. **Compilation of Financial Documents:** Gathering and preparing the required financial reports, such as the audited financial report, is done. The notarized certification from the Board of Trustees or funding agency confirming financial capacity to operate for two years also necessitates coordination and formal documentation. Status? AFS' are okay. Certification from the board, not yet.

4. **Ensuring compliance with Staffing Ratios and Qualifications:** Include Cynthia's profile along with other employees and volunteers, as required by the DSWD, which includes qualifications, work experience, and professional license. Status? In process.

5. **Obtaining Safety Certificates:** Securing the necessary safety certifications, such as the occupancy permit or the Annual Building Inspection/Structural Safety

Certificate, the Fire Safety Inspection Certificate, and the Water Potability Certificate or Sanitary Permit, often requires inspections, potential building improvements, and coordination with different government agencies. Status? Done.

6. **ABSNET Membership:** While becoming a member of ABSNET may not be as time-consuming as the other items, it does involve an application process, and obtaining certification of active membership will require follow-up with the regional or cluster ABSNET leadership. Status? Undone.

I'm laying this out here so that anyone who wants to help out in this process can. Please contact me if you find anything specific you'd like to work on.

For upcoming events, please give your interest for RC Petaling Jaya's Golden Child program (April 24-28, 2025) in Malaysia, RC Singapore West's induction on July 3, 2025. RC Honolulu West is inviting too for their 75th anniversary this coming October 16-18, 2025 in beautiful Hawaii.

On the home front, we are still planning our annual Valentine's day fellowship this coming February (more to follow.) Also, we have a Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening at Hallow Ridge Filipinas Golf this February 17, 2025.

All for now. Peace.

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



THE WEEK IN REVIEW

January 23, 2025



Dir. Lars Wittig as Moderator



PP Eric Angeles as Invocator



Pres. Gerry Laperal during his President's Time



PP Al Thomson introduces the guest of honor



Mr. Roy Moore in his speech



Mr. Roy Moore received a Gift of Life Certificate from the club



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RC Makati West Golfers as the 1st Runner up in the 3rd Leg Governor's Cup End Polio Now Golf Tournament at Villamor Air-Base Golf Course on January 24, 2025





Despedida dinner in honor of Ambassador Tull Traisorat of the Kingdom of Thailand. He was our guest of honor during the 20th Anniversary of Gift of Life program





Davao Mission Pedia Cardio Screening and
GOL Operation at Davao Doctor's Hospital
on January 24, 2025







Christine Andrea B. Orac
13 years old, female
Purok Linglingay, Barangay Tamadang,
Kiamba Sarangani Province

PDA Device Closure
Davao Doctor's Hospital
January 24, 2025



Calynn Aisha N. Campos
1 year old, female
7th Rd., Meneses Compound, Purok Masagana,
Brgy San Isidro, Gen. Santos City

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
January 24, 2025



PROJECT UPDATES

GIFT OF LIFE

GOL RY 2024-2025



Nathalia Kate C. Luayon
4 years old, female
Purok Buli, Brgy. Visayan, Tagum City,
Davao Del Norte

PDA Device Closure
Davao Doctor's Hospital
January 24, 2025



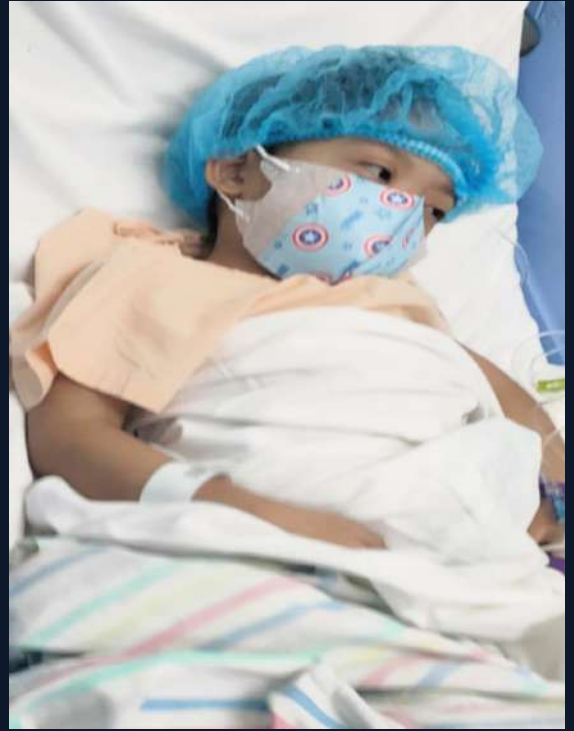
Jhaira Abegail A. Piamonte
5 years old, female
P-Durian, Del Monte, Veruela, Agusan del Sur

PDA Device Closure
Davao Doctor's Hospital
January 24, 2025



Shane Althea D. Maceda
7 years old, female
Purok 5, San Vicente, Sto Tomas,
Davao del Norte

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Davao Doctor's Hospital
January 24, 2025



Romel Mejias
5 years old, male
31 km Prk. Tambis, Brgy. Cagangohan,
Panabo City, Davao del Norte

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GIFT OF LIFE

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Zianna Mielle P. Valencia
4 years old, female
Purok 1, Bunawan, Davao City

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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



TAKE ACTION: Engage Rotary, Change Lives



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