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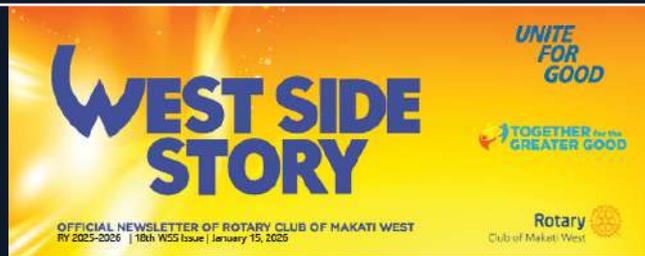
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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

LUNCH MEETING

Sarika room
Dusit Thani Hotel
January 15, 2026 Thursday
12:00nn - 2:00pm



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JAMES G. VELASQUEZ
Chairman, PT&T Corp.
Co-Founder, Director, and CEO of SecureLink Networks Inc.

GOVERNOR'S VISIT

Sarika room
Dusit Thani Hotel
January 22, 2026
Thursday
12:00nn - 2:00pm



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REGINALD ALBERTO "Reggie" B. Nolido
Governor
District 3830

Lunch Meeting

James G. Velasquez
Chairman, PT&T Corp.
Co-Founder, Director, and
CEO, SecureLink Networks Inc.

Date: January 15, 2026
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn - 2pm

Governor's Visit

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**FREE CLINICAL SCREENING TEST
FOR BREAST & CERVICAL CANCER**

**ROTARY, FIGHTING CANCER,
SAVING LIVES!**



Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Project

Forest Hills Golf & Country Club, Inc.
Barangay Inarawan Cogeo, Antipolo City, Rizal
January 26, 2026

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LUNCH MEETING

Date: January 29, 2026
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn-2pm

DINNER MEETING

Date: February 5, 2026
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 6pm-8pm



TODAY'S PROGRAM

January 15, 2026

12:15 PM Call to Order

PRES. DINO DUMATOL

Invocation

RTN. PAOLO PINEDA

Philippine National Anthem (AVP)

RC Makati West Hymn

12:30PM Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guest

Introduction of Personalities at the Presidential Table;

Committee announcements

12:45 PM President's Time

PRES. DINO DUMATOL

Introduction of Guest Speaker

PP DAVE CALDWELL

1:00 PM Speech

MR, JAMES G. VELASQUEZ

Chairman, PT&T Corp.

Co-Founder, Director, and

CEO of SecureLink Networks Inc.

Token of Appreciation

Moderator

DIR. LARS WITTIG

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



January 11
SPS. JULIENNE VITAL
Birthday



January 12
SPS. JOJI BAUTISTA
Birthday



JANAURY 15
SPS. KATHY LIMCAOCO
Birthday



JANUARY 16
SPS. ANA FLORCRUZ
Birthday



January 17
RTN. JAN CAMPOS
Birthday



January 17
SPS. PAZ BALAYAN
Birthday



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



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



January 14
PP DAX CARLOS & SPS. SHEILA
Wedding Anniversary



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



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

New Year's Message

Good afternoon, everyone. It's really nice to see you all gathered here today. First off, I would like to wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year. I also want to say thank you to those who were able to join us at last week's joint meeting with RC Manila. As I've shared before, making time to attend our regular lunch meetings, fellowships, and to participate in our service projects really matter. It shows that we care about what we do and about our club. At the end of the day, each of us has the responsibility to keep our club active and strong.

This week, our sister club in Malaysia, RC Petaling Jaya, is celebrating their 65th anniversary. As we share a very close relationship with them, and in honor of their milestone, 25 RCMW members and spouses traveled to Malaysia to join in the celebration.



Looking ahead, another important event this January will be the election of Board of Directors for the upcoming Rotary year. To begin this process, next week, RCMW members will nominate at least 20 candidates for the Board. Once the nomination is done, an election will be held, and the 10 candidates receiving the highest number of votes will form our new Board of Directors.

Currently, we have also started planning for a golf tournament together with RC Manila. This will be held in April for the benefit of the service projects of both clubs. Next to that, we are organizing a Valentines Dinner on February 12. At the moment, we are busy looking for a venue and are considering the East Terraces of Manila Polo Club.

A few more updates on our service projects. For our Gift of Life project, it is expected that by the end of this month, we would have done a total of 212 surgeries. This will finish the first tranche of our Global Grant. So hopefully, the other half of our Global Grant will be released soon. As for our Breast and Cervical Cancer screening, chairman Dodie Poblete, with the help of funds raised from the district Pickleball tournament last year, will be busy doing more cancer screening tests in different areas and will include Prostate cancer screening soon.

That's it for now. Thank you all for your continued support. I wish you all a good weekend.

Christopher Dino C. Dumatol
President, RY 2025-2026
Rotary Club of Makati West



THE WEEK IN REVIEW

January 8, 2026 - Joint Lunch Meeting



TREAS. Paul Joseph M. "PJ" Garcia (RC Manila) as Moderator



PP Dax Carlos (RC Makati West) as Invocator



Rtn. Tonito Payumo (RC Makati West) led the 4-Way Test



PVP Joel C. Valdes (RC Manila) introduces the guest speaker



Mr. Eli M. Remolona, Jr., Ph.D in his speech



Mr. Eli M. Remolona, Jr., Ph. D received from the Club the Gift of Life Certificate



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Ammarah Kamarudin
Bio Lapu, Polomolok, South Cotabato
1 year old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 19, 2025



Eliana Nika Mallari
Brgy., Manggahan, General Trias, Cavite
1 year old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 19, 2025



PROJECT UPDATES

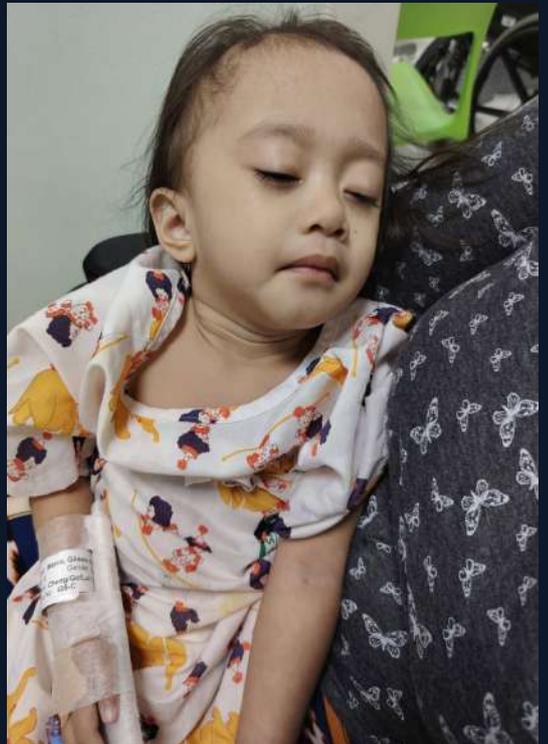
GIFT OF LIFE

GOL RY 2025-2026



James Rj Rimas
Poblacion Pamplona, Camarines Sur
7 years old, male

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 19, 2025



Glissie Mae Marco
Brgy. Sta. Cruz, San Miguel, Leyte
2 years old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 19, 2025



Sofiya Navey Perez
Doña Damiana Subd., Rosario, Pasig
2 years 11 months, female

Hemodynamic Studies - November 19, 2025
Open Heart Surgery - December 2, 2025
De Los Santos Medical Center



Chinnie Miguelitty Quilon
Brgy. San Agustin, Santo Domingo, Nueva Ecija
15 years old, female

Hemodynamic Studies
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 19, 2025



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Angeline Martinez
Dayhagan, Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro
5 years old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 26, 2025



Hershey Quinzel Enciso
Barangay San Isidro, General Santos City
6 years old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 26, 2025



Hemerson Myels Eje
132 A Purok 69, Kaybagal North, Tagaytay City
2 years old, male

PPBV
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 26, 2025



Albanie Daunte
Pagayawan, Bacolod, Lanao del Norte
6 years old, male

PPBV
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 26, 2025



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Chlyde Jordan Alamin
Purok 2 Pines, Oroquieta City, Misamis Occidental
16 years old, male

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 26, 2025



Abiah Haile Mojares
Gelerang Kawayan San Pascual Batangas
10 months old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 26, 2025



Laurence Ave Sarmiento
003 Townsite, Limay, Bataan
2 years old, male

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
December 3, 2025



Bravey Catolico
Masalukot, b1, Candelaria, Quezon
10 years old, female

ASD Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
December 3, 2025



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Jan Gilgeous Navarro
600 Manga St. Doña Francisca, Balanga, Bataan
29 days old, male

PDA Stenting
De Los Santos Medical Center
December 3, 2025



Mariel Antoinette Mallari
Sitio Calumpit Brgy. Aranguren Capas Tarlac
15 years old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
December 3, 2025



Jewelle Maxine Claro
Puerto PRINCESA CITY, Palawan
16 years old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
December 3, 2025



Eireen Kelsey Amacanin
Zamboanga Sibugay
3 years old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
December 17, 2025



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Shania Laurice Miolo
Brgy. Buto, Tampakan, South Cotabato
10 months old, male

PPBV
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 26, 2025



Tristan Almazan
Patayak, Sta. Barbara Pangasinan
1 year old and 6 months, male

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
December 17, 2025



Francine Basa
San Maximo, Natividad, Pangasinan
3 years old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
December 17, 2025



Elliana Czarlyn Perifia
Santa Cruz, Calape, Bohol
1 year old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
December 17, 2025



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Savi Alicia Tabat
Cabatangan, Zamboanga City
7 years old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
December 17, 2025



Kylie Aban
Lopez Jaena, Misamis Occidental
3 years old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
December 17, 2025



Geralyn Faith Aguilana
Baro Asingan Pangasinan
10 years old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
December 17, 2025



Kiel Marcus Malabanan
Sta.Catalina Sur , Candelaria, Quezon
4 years old, male

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
December 17, 2025



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Sabina Bonilla
164 P6 Curva Science City of Muñoz Nueva Ecija
2 years old, male

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
December 17, 2025



Amelin Pearl Rios
Lucapon, South Sta.Cruz, Zambales
18 years old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
December 17, 2025



George Luwie Periña
Santa Cruz, Calape, Bohol
3 years old, male

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



Princess Aive Arcamo
Purok 16, Yanzon Village, Lagao, Gen Santos City
2 years old, female

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



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Berwin Yares
Margosatubig, Zamboanga Del Sur
10 years old, male

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



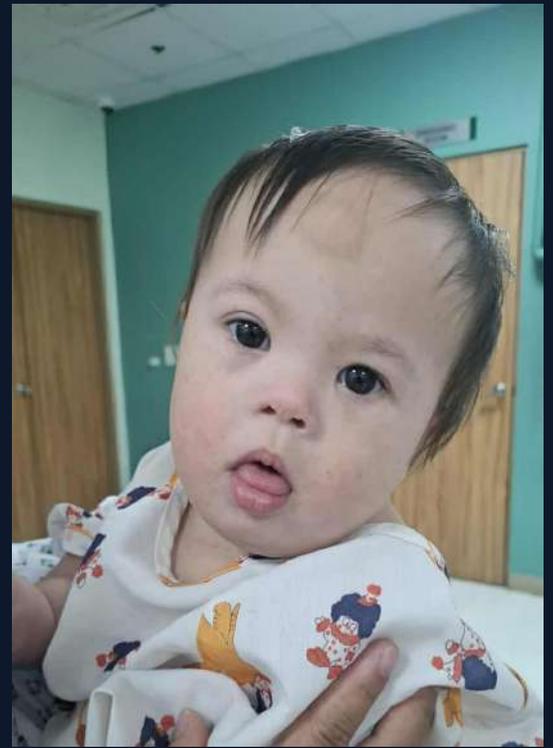
Kaye Ziana Suba
Brgy Kaypian, San Jose del Monte, Bulacan
1 year old and 7 months, female

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



Brent Stefan Linang
234 Gov. A. Pascual St. Sipac, Navotas City
22 days old, male

Complex Heart Surgery
De Los Santos Medical Center
January 6, 2026



Astrid Navarro
Bintawan Norte, Villaverde, Nueva Vizcaya
1 years old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
January 7, 2026



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Akio Calix Francisco
Brgy. Addition Hills, Mandaluyong City
2 years old, male

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
January 7, 2026



Ma. Fatima Caibigan
#127 Purok 4, Brgy. Prinza, Calamba City, Laguna
2 years and 4 months, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
January 7, 2026



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Nikko Taneo
Casilda Merida Leyte
5 years old, male

Open Heart Surgery
National Children's Hospital
November 13, 2025

Shanrie Casipong
Purok St Vincent Barangay Alijis Bacolod City
5 years old, female

Open Heart Surgery
National Children's Hospital
November 17, 2025

Zemirah Cermence
UC 3 Brgy. Citrus, San Jose, Delmonte, Bulacan
1 year and 6 months, female

Open Heart Surgery
National Children's Hospital
November 18, 2025

Jan Anica Cuarez
Sitio Calumpang, Alangilan, Batangas City
8 months old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 19, 2025

Jhon Chamber Peralta
Batasan, Macabebe, Pampanga
18 years old, male

VSD Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 19, 2025

John Brex Rural
Aclobo San Fernando, Romblon
1 month old, male

PDA Stenting
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 19, 2025

Luciana Natalia Quizon
San Miguel, Tarlac City, Tarlac
4 months old, female

Open Heart Surgery
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 25, 2025

Noah Gabriel Resus
Brgy. San Isidro Antipolo City
6 years old, male

Open Heart Surgery
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 25, 2025

Ellaine Skye Peralta
Barangay Balingasay, Bolinao, Pangasinan
6 years old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 26, 2025

Sabina Carmeli Alferez
San Antonio Heights, Sto Tomas City, Batangas
5 years old, female

Hemodynamic Studies
De Los Santos Medical Center
November 26, 2025

Elliana Czarlyn Perifia
Santa Cruz, Calape, Bohol
1 year old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
December 17, 2025

Keisha Pria Dimla
76 Banag Balucuc Apalit Pampanga
3 years old, female

Open Heart Surgery
De Los Santos Medical Center
December 2, 2025

Ariana Palaming
Barangay Matikiw, Pakil, Laguna
6 months old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
December 3, 2025

Kyra Carlos
Santo Cristo San Jose del Monte bulacan
7 months old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
December 3, 2025



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Yna Gabrylle Padan
9 Kalapati Street, Dizon Subdivision, Baguio City
16 years old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
December 3, 2025

Terrence James Suazo
Purok 7, Aplaya, Digos City, Davao del Sur
10 years old, male

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
December 3, 2025

Sophie Cane
Purok 3 Montivista Bayugan Agusan del Sur
3 months old, female

Stenting
De Los Santos Medical Center
December 14, 2025

Mary Anasha Temprosa
San Antonio Biñan Laguna
1 month old, female

Stenting
De Los Santos Medical Center
December 14, 2025

Jace Lucas Cruz
San Roque Dau Guagua Pampanga
3 months old, male

PPBV
De Los Santos Medical Center
December 14, 2025

Gwiene Rose Cabahug
Barangay Bonifacio, Allen, Northern Samar
15 years old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
December 17, 2025

Aarod Carsein Savaris
Bacolod City, Negros Occidental
1 year old, male

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
December 17, 2025

Sabina Bonilla
164 P6 Curva Science City of Muñoz Nueva Ecija
2 years old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
December 17, 2025

Sky Khloe Macapagal
Paliparan 3, Dasmariñas, Cavite
9 months old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
December 17, 2025

Stella Elaine Lagamon
P-4 Mialen, Clarin, Misamis Occ.
17 years old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
December 17, 2025

Elliana Czarlyn Perifia
Santa Cruz, Calape, Bohol
1 year old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
December 17, 2025

Mercy Myra Esteban
Poblacion Muntinlupa City
11 years old, female

Open Heart Surgery
National Children's Hospital
December 18, 2025

James Ezekiel Gundran
San Jose City, Nueva Ecija
9 months old, male

Open Heart Surgery
De Los Santos Medical Center
December 21, 2025

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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