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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



LUNCH MEETING

Mr. Sebastian Arsenio R. Lacson
President & CEO
Prime Metro BMD Corp.

Date: February 1, 2024/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn to 2pm



LUNCH MEETING

Guest Speaker: TBA
Date: February 8, 2024/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn to 2pm



LUNCH MEETING

Guest Speaker: TBA
Date: February 15, 2024/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn to 2pm



LUNCH MEETING

Guest Speaker: TBA
Date: February 22, 2024/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn to 2pm



TRF GALA NIGHT

RI President Gordon McLnally &
Gov. Jay Tambunting
Date: February 29, 2024/ Thursday
Venue: Tent City - Manila Hotel
Time: 5pm onwards



TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order
PRES. DAX CARLOS

Invocation
SAA LEMARC LIMOSNERO

Philippine National Anthem (video)

12:30 PM RC Makati West Hymn
RCMW Members

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guest:

Introduction of Personalities at the Presidential
Table:

Committee Announcements

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

Introduction of Guest Speaker
RTN. CHRISTOPHER NARCISO

1:00 PM Speech
SEBASTIAN ARSENIO R. LACSON
President & CEO
Prime Metro BMD Corp.

Open Forum

Token of Appreciation

Moderator
PP FRANCO DEL ROSARIO

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



February 1
RTN. LITO MERCADO
Birthday



February 2
RTN. MON ARNAIZ
Birthday



February 2
SPS. TRISHA PERTIERRA
Birthday



February 3
SPS. LULU AVELLANA
Birthday



February 6
RTN. NELSON AGUIÑO
Birthday



February 8
SPS. KANDY WITTIG
Birthday



February 4
PP ERNIE FAJARDO & SPS. NINING
Wedding Anniversary



February 8
RTN. JAVI BERENQUER-TESTA & SPS. LEXI
Wedding Anniversary



February 8
RTN. DANIEL LIBIRAN & SPS. MARIE
Wedding Anniversary



GUEST SPEAKER

SEBASTIAN ARSENIO R. LACSON

PRESIDENT & CEO, PRIME METRO BMD CORP.

Mr. Sebastian Lacson is a seasoned executive whose experience is mainly in the power industry, in various capacities, and in three continents. He's now with the Prime Metro BMD, a company focused on providing infrastructure solutions for communities in the Philippines and beyond.

He is also a leadership enthusiast and organizational health practitioner who confidently uses leadership and engagement principles to infuse execution excellence into companies in varied industries with the hope of making work meaningful, enjoyable, and fruitful.

At PrimeBMD, he renewed sense of purpose in the company as well as executive enthusiasm, and also implemented execution framework around goals and performance management. He is concurrently serving as Senior Project Director at Prime Metroline Infrastructure Holdings Corp. where he spearheaded systematic effort in search for properties to use as sanitary landfill and opened discussions with potential partners in waste management business.

Prior to these, he held various top posts including: President of South Luzon Thermal Energy Corp., Chairman of the Board at AC Energy oil-fired business units, President & COO at Aboitiz Power Coal Business Unit, COO at Visayan Electric Co., and Chief Reputation Officer at Aboitiz Equity Ventures.

He graduated with a Liberal Arts degree from Ateneo de Manila University in 1992 and earned his MBA from IESE in Barcelona, Spain in 1996.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello, February

Finally, January is over! Why does that month felt like forever? As far as the Rotary Club of Makati West is concerned, we had a very productive January.

We just came back from Malaysia to attend our Sister Club RC Petaling Jaya's anniversary. We talked about our Clubs' projects and future partnerships, and of course, we had fun. Thanks to our members and Anns who joined the trip.

GIFT OF LIFE WITH PHIL. HEART CENTER

For our flagship Gift of Life program alone, we were able to bring our heart surgeries to a total of 160 patients by the end of the month, counting from the start of my term. We were also able to extend 1,597 medical assistance through our member Cong. Paul Daza.



The GOL partnership with the Phil Heart Center (PHC) already started last January 26, with a 12-year-old female who underwent a heart procedure called VSD Device Closure.

We have 10 more patients lined up for heart procedures at the PHC in the first half of February, and many more in the coming months.

And of course, we have our usual heart operations being scheduled at the De Los Santos Medical Center, with three patients just operated on yesterday.

OTHER PROJECT UPDATES

As for our Gift of Sight, eye cataract surgeries under the new global grant is scheduled this love month. Project Chair Dr. Timmy Tan advised that the first batch of surgeries is scheduled on February 17.

We are also working on our other projects. Updates on these next week.

And as we welcome February, we'll make sure that we will have our favorite Valentine's fellowship. Stay tuned!

OUR WEEKLY MEETING

I am glad to have for today's meeting Mr. Sebastian Lacson, who is a seasoned executive whose experience is mainly in the power industry, in various capacities, and in three continents. He's now with the Prime Metro BMD, a company focused on providing infrastructure solutions for communities in the Philippines and beyond.

Interestingly, he is also a leadership enthusiast and that's why he's here today. He will talk about "The Surprising Keys to Management Success" - a topic all of us would like to know more about to further enhance our leadership skills.

So that's all for this week. I hope I am able to inspire you to support our club more through your time, donations, and even just leaving a good word or two about the club within your respective circles of influence.

Thank you very much, my dear brothers in Rotary. Let's continue to be the Gift of Hope to others. May God bless us all!

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



THE WEEK IN REVIEW

January 11, 2024 – Governor's visit



PP Lito Jimenez as Moderator



Rtn. Luis Cantada as Invocator



Pres. Dax Carlos in his President's Time



PP/DS Mon Guerrero Introduces the Guest of Honor



District 3830 Gov. Jay Tambunting III during his Speech



District 3830 Gov. Jay Tambunting III receives a Gift of Life Certificate from the Club



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RCMW golfers as Team 1st Runner-up in the 2nd leg Golf Tournament at Summit Point Golf Club & Country Club, Lipa Batangas on January 12, 2024.







Past Presidents' Dinner
at Old Swiss Inn, Makati City on January 13, 2024





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RC Makati West as one of the Lead Host in the Mega Job Fair 2024 & Career Guidance Workshop at SM Center Muntinlupa on January 19, 2024.







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RC Makati West Members & Anns Fellowship
at Ponderosa Leisure Farm, Silang, Cavite
of Rtn. Jing Lapus & Rotary Ann Sandy Ocampo on January 25, 2024





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Princess Peralta Balagtas
11 mos. old, female
Bagong Sikat, Cabanatuan City

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
January 24, 2024



Sophia Rose Laca Ignacio
5 mos. old, female
Barangay Inarawan, Antipolo City

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
January 24, 2024



PROJECT UPDATES

GIFT OF LIFE

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John Rodzel Naje Labag
6 years old, male
North Centro, Sipocot, Camarines Sur

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
January 24, 2024



Hailey Arianna Bruza
11 mos. old, female
Cabcaban, Mariveles, Bataan

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
January 24, 2024



Ermilyn De Guzman Garcia
12 years old, female
San Matias, Sto. Tomas, Pampanga

VSD Device Closure
Philippine Heart Center
January 25, 2024

FEBRUARY IS

PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION MONTH

"Imagine all the people living life in peace..."

John Lennon



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District 3830 Handover Ceremony

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