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Official D3830 Governor's Visit DG Reggie Nolido Dusit Thani Hotel January 22, 2026



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 DG Reggie Nolido
 Dusit Thani Hotel
 January 22, 2026





MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

LUNCH MEETING

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Dusit Thani Hotel
February 5, 2026
Thursday
12:00nn - 2:00pm



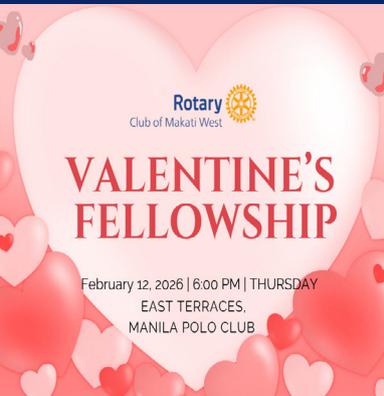
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COMMODORE JAY TRISTAN TARRIELA
Spokesperson for the West Philippine Sea
Philippine Coast Guard

Lunch Meeting

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Spokesperson for the West Philippine Sea
Philippine Coast Guard

Date: February 5, 2026
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn - 2pm



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VALENTINE'S FELLOWSHIP

February 12, 2026 | 6:00 PM | THURSDAY
EAST TERRACES,
MANILA POLO CLUB

VALENTINE'S FELLOWSHIP

February 12, 2026
6:00 PM | Thursday

East Terraces, Manila Polo Club

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Dinner Meeting

MR. ROBERT JOSEPH MONTES DE CLARO
President and CEO
Social Security System (SSS)

Date: February 19, 2026
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn - 2pm



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FREE CLINICAL SCREENING TEST FOR BREAST & CERVICAL CANCER

ROTARY, FIGHTING CANCER, SAVING LIVES!

In cooperation with Philippine Cancer Society

Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening

Date: February 21, 2026
Venue: Anabu 1-G Covered Court, Brgy Anabu 1-G, Imus City, 4103, Cavite
Time: 9:00 AM

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JOINT LUNCH MEETING!
with Rotary Club of Makati & Rotary Club of Manila

Date: February 24, 2026
Venue: TBA
Time: 12nn-2pm



TODAY'S PROGRAM

GOVERNOR'S VISIT

January 22, 2026

12:30 PM Call to Order
PRES. DINO DUMATOL

12:45 PM President's Time
PRES. DINO DUMATOL

12:30PM Invocation
PP RUY MORENO

Introduction of Guest Speaker
PP GIL CHUA

Philippine National Anthem (AVP)

1:00 PM GOV. REGGIE NOLIDO
District Governor
Rotary International District 3830

12:35PM RC Makati West Hymn

12:40PM Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guest

Open Forum
Token of Appreciation

Introduction of Personalities at the Presidential
Table;

Adjournment
PRES. DINO DUMATOL

Birthday Celebrants

Moderator
PP MON GUERRERO

Wedding Anniversary

Committee announcements

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



February 1
RTN. LITO MERCADO
Birthday



February 2
RTN. RAMON ARNAIZ
Birthday



February 2
SPS. TRISHA PERTIERRA
Birthday



February 3
SPS. LULU AVELLANA
Birthday



February 4
PP ERNIE FAJARDO & SPS. NINING
Wedding Anniversary



February 6
RTN. NELSON AQUINO
Birthday



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Club Updates and Upcoming Activities

Good afternoon, everyone.

I would like to provide updates on our Gift of Life Project, recent Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening project, and several other upcoming events.

As of the end of January, we closed with a total of 208 completed operations. We also have (5) five additional surgeries this week, which are covered under our Global Grant, bringing the total to 212 operations, as of today.

Presently, we are utilizing the first tranche of our Global Grant. I informed PDG Jay of the need to request for the second tranche and to prepare a new Global Grant application, as we are running low on MAIP funds. For everyone's information, we are encountering challenges with MAIP funding. Funds from Congressmen are currently unavailable.



Delos Santos has also temporarily stopped accepting Guarantee Letters (GLs) due to unpaid obligations from the DOH, amounting to approximately PHP 19M in total payables. We are still verifying how much of this amount is directly related to RCMW GOL, and Chairman Lemarc is coordinating with Dra. for clarification. PP Bro is currently assisting in following up with the DOH to facilitate the release of payments. Based on the latest information, half of the amount is expected to be paid by mid-February. We will continue to monitor these developments closely and provide updates as they become available.

On a positive note, Rob from Gift of Life International (GOLI) has committed to handling 15 to 20 patients per month. This is very helpful, especially while we are awaiting the release of the second tranche of our Global Grant.

I would also like to report on the results of our Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening conducted on January 26 at the Forest Hills Golf and Country Club in Antipolo City. A total of 84 participants underwent screening during this activity. For breast screening, six (6) participants were found to have breast masses, although none of the findings were suspicious for cancer. All cases are for monitoring and regular follow-up. For cervical screening, two (2) participants tested positive and were treated with cryotherapy. Their treatment was extended with one (1) week of medication intake, and they were advised to return for follow-up after three (3) months. All participants were encouraged to comply with the recommended monitoring and follow-up to ensure continued health and well-being.

Looking ahead, our next Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening activity is scheduled for Saturday, February 21, 2026, at the Anabu 1-G Covered Court in Imus City, Cavite. This is being conducted in partnership with the Local Government of the City of Imus and the Heart Warriors of the Philippines.



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We are also planning a Valentine's Day dinner this February at the East Terraces of the Manila Polo Club. This will be a simple gathering among friends, with no formal program or entertainment planned. The venue will be a shared dining space and will not be exclusive to our group. The intention is simply to enjoy good food, the cool February weather, the beautiful view, and each other's company. We hope that many of you will be able to join us for this warm and enjoyable evening.

Finally, please be advised that on Tuesday, February 24, we will be holding a joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Makati and the Rotary Club of Manila. We are honored to have Senator Kiko Pangilinan as the guest speaker. We encourage everyone to mark their calendars and make time to attend, as this will be a valuable opportunity for learning and fellowship with our fellow Rotarians. We hope that many of you will be able to join us.

Thank you.

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



THE WEEK IN REVIEW

January 15, 2026 - Lunch Meeting



Dir. Lars Wittig as Moderator



Rtn. Paolo Pineda as Invocator



Pres. Dino Dumatol in his President's Time



PP Dave Caldwell introduces the guest speaker



Mr. James G. Velasquez in his speech



Mr. James G. Velasquez received from the Club the Gift of Life Certificate



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THE WEEK IN REVIEW

January 22, 2026 - Governor's Visit



PP Mon Guerrero as Moderator



PP Ruy Moreno as Invocator



PE Paul Daza in his President's Time



PP Gil Chua introduces the guest speaker



District Governor Reggie Nolido in his speech



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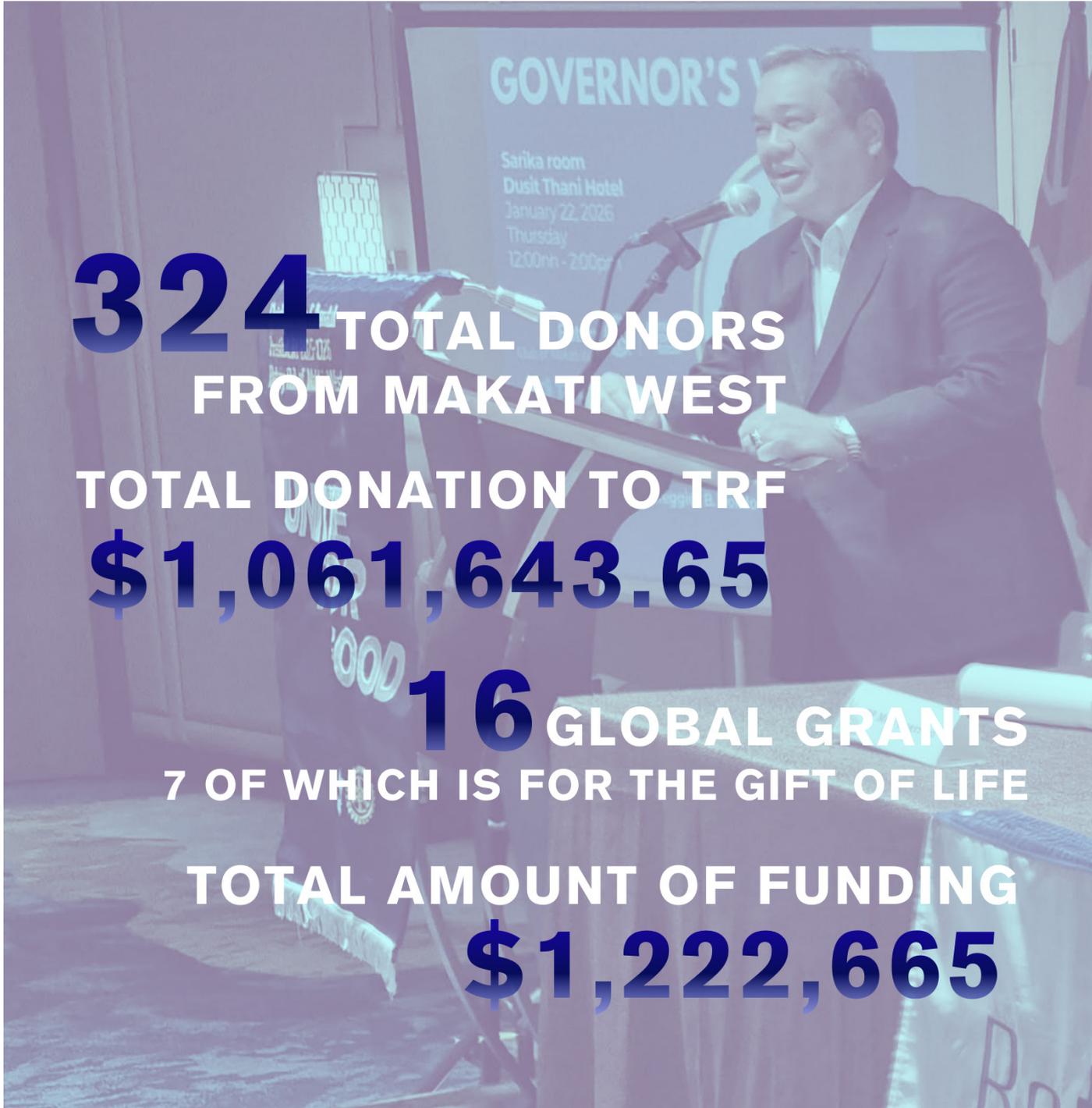
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“I’m a fan of Makati West’s Gift of Life project.”

*Statistics presented by DG Reggie Nolido during his speech
at the Governor’s Visit to our club on January 22, 2026*

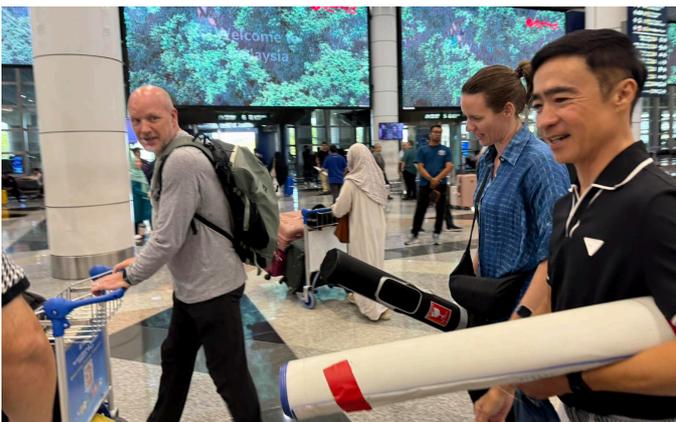


324 TOTAL DONORS
FROM MAKATI WEST

TOTAL DONATION TO TRF
\$1,061,643.65

16 GLOBAL GRANTS
7 OF WHICH IS FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE

TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING
\$1,222,665





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RCMW Secretariat (Kai & Kim) with external accountant - MCLM (Pia & Mica)
Meeting with Treasurer Judd Balayan last January 21, 2026





PROJECT UPDATES

GIFT OF LIFE

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Shawntelle Yhumie Flores
Pre and Post Op

Shawntelle Yhumie Flores
Sitio tabak 1 San Rafael Montalban Rodriguez Rizal
5 years old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
January 21, 2026



Ysa Jasmine Limmohwac
Pre and Post Op

Ysa Jasmine Limmohwac
Nunhabatan, Hapid, Lamut, Ifugao
10 months old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
January 21, 2026

FEBRUARY IS



PEACE
AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/
RESOLUTION
MONTH

"Peace is not the absence of conflict but the presence of creative alternatives for responding to conflict -- alternatives to passive or aggressive responses, alternatives to violence." Dorothy Thompson



TAKE ACTION: Engage Rotary, Change Lives

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56th Induction & Handover Ceremony



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Officers, Directors & Club Advisers

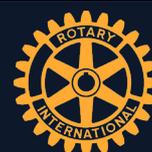
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Club Adviser	PP Franco del Rosario
Club Adviser	PP Gil G. Chua
Club Adviser	PP Juan Antonio T. Carlos

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Hon. Secretary Albert del Rosario (+), Dr. Sol Alvarez
Mr. Rob Raylman, PDG Joey Benedicto and PDG Leo de Guzman

THE WEST SIDE STORY STAFF

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Kimshane Jumawan



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your continuous service.

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