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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



LUNCH MEETING

MR. FRANCIS TOSEI HASEGAWA
Co-Owner
LIT (BAR) Manila

Date: July 18, 2024/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn-2pm



LUNCH MEETING

Guest Speaker: TBA
Date: July 25, 2024/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn-2pm



MEMBERSHIP GROWTH WORKSHOP

Date: July 27, 2024/ Saturday
Venue: Makati Rotary Foundation Building
Time: 1pm-5pm



LUNCH MEETING

Guest Speaker: TBA
Date: August 1, 2024/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn-2pm



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION WORKSHOP

Date: August 10, 2024/ Saturday
Venue: UMaK Auditorium
Time: 1pm-5pm



TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order
VP ROBBIE LEVISTE

Invocation
RTN. BINKY DIZON

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
VP ROBBIE LEVISTE

Introduction of Guest Speaker
PP JUNVEE VITAL

1:00 PM Speech
MR. FRANCIS TOSEI HASEGAWA
Co-Owner
LIT (Bar) Manila

Token of Appreciation

Moderator
DIR. LEMARC LIMOSNERO

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



July 18
RTN. TIMMY TAN
Birthday



July 21
SPS. ANNETTE DEL ROSARIO
Birthday



July 23
SPS. ASRA CONLU
Birthday



July 25
RTN. RJ TABUENA
Birthday



July 28
PP PHILLIP HAGEDORN
Birthday



July 29
RTN. NONO IBAZETA
Birthday



July 31
PP LARRY OCAMPO
Birthday



July 19
DIR. DODIE POBLETE & SPS. MARA
Wedding Anniversary



July 24
DIR. EPIFANIO DELOS SANTOS & SPS. JENNY
Wedding Anniversary



GUEST SPEAKER
FRANCIS TOSEI HASEGAWA
CO-OWNER, LIT (BAR) MANILA

Francis is a seasoned professional with a diverse background. They have extensive experience in international trade, having run their own trading firm, Afrodasia Co. Ltd., in Tokyo for nearly 25 years. Their fluency in multiple languages (English, Japanese, French, Chinese, and Hoklo) further bolsters their trade expertise.

Beyond business, they are a passionate whisky connoisseur. They are a member of the prestigious Scotch Malt Whisky Society and have honed their knowledge through various courses and masterclasses. This passion translates into their current role as a partner and Whisky Concierge at BAR LIT Manila. They actively share their knowledge by conducting whisky appreciation classes and events, including masterclasses for reputable brands like Berry Brothers & Co. and Mars Whisky. Their educational background in Fine Arts further enriches their overall skillset.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Never say never

My fellow Zesters,

I am writing to share some exciting updates and express our gratitude for the remarkable contributions that make our Gift of Life and Artificial Limbs programs possible.

Gift of Life Activity at De Los Santos Medical Center

On Wednesday, July 17th, 2024, we will be participating in a life-changing Gift of Life activity at De Los Santos Medical Center. Thanks to the referrals from Dra. Louisa Go and Jaden and Friends, eight patients have been scheduled for crucial procedures:

- 6 patients will undergo PDA device closures, four funded by Gift of Life International and two funded by Rtn. Chris Moriarty and PP Noel Laman of RCMW.
- 1 patient will undergo hemodynamic studies (HS).
- 1 adult patient will undergo a PDA device closure.

We are incredibly grateful to Cong. Paul Daza for generously covering the hospital bills for all eight patients through DOH-MAIP funds.



Please keep these individuals and their families in your thoughts and prayers as they undergo these procedures.

Generous Donation from PP Gil Chua

We extend our deepest gratitude to PP Gil Chua for his extraordinary donation of \$100,000 direct gift to The Rotary Foundation, specifically earmarked for our Gift of Life program.

But wait! There's more! PP Gil also donated his honorarium from being the commencement speaker at FEU to GOL. He will dedicate the surgery in the name of the Montinola family. Please give PP Gil a wink, hug or high-five when you see him.

Gift of Nature Project Update

Rotarian Jan Campos is making significant progress on his Global Grant application for the Gift of Nature project. This project aims to address environmental concerns in Samal, Bataan, by promoting sustainable rice production and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. We are eager to share more details about this exciting initiative as it develops.

Artificial Limbs Program

Dra. Josephine Bundoc, our partner rehab doctor at UERM, has requested appointment slots for eight patients endorsed by Gina

Campos. The preferred dates are July 18th or any Tuesday and Thursday between 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM at the UERM PMR Clinic on the ground floor of UERM Hospital.

Out of the initial list of 12 patients, two have already received limbs from the club, one requires a wheelchair, and one is currently in the province.

We express our sincere gratitude to Chairman/VP Robbie Leviste for his unwavering support of our Artificial Limbs program.

If you are still reading this, congratulations. Just whisper "never say never" in my ear next time and I'll hook you up with a short massage, possibly with a happy ending (happy because we will have come up with more fantastic ideas to further help individuals and families through our zesty programs.)

Thank you for your continued dedication to the Rotary Club of Makati West and our mission to make a positive impact in our community and beyond.

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



THE WEEK IN REVIEW

July 11, 2024 - Club Assembly



Rtn. Patrick Dionisio as Moderator



Rtn. Miguel Perterra as Invocator



PP Jun Alvendia Introduces Pres. Gerry Laperal



Pres. Gerry Laperal in his President Address



Open Forum





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Rotaract Club of Makati West's Officers attended the First Leader's Meeting on July 14, 2024 at Makati Rotary Club Foundation Inc. Camia St. Makati City







PROJECT UPDATES

GIFT OF LIFE

GOL RY 2024-2025



Cris Gavin Reyes
1 year old, male
Sablig, Anda Pangasinan

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
July 17, 2024



Dessa Mei Alvasan
16 years old, female
Paniqui, Tarlac

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
July 17, 2024

JULY IS

NEW LEADERSHIP MONTH

True leaders don't create followers, they create new leaders.



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Mr. Rob Raylman, PDG Joey Benedicto and PDG Leo de Guzman

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