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56th Induction & Handover Ceremony New World Hotel July 17, 2025



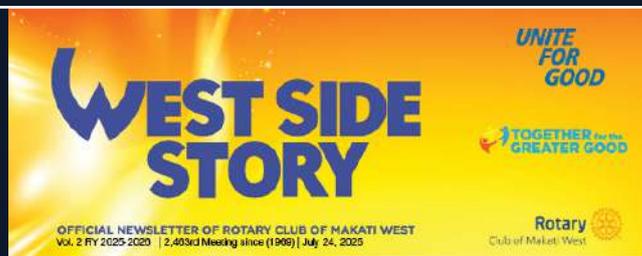
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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



LUNCH MEETING

RTN. JAIME "JIMMY" BAUTISTA
 Former Secretary of the Department
 of Transportation, Philippines

Date: July 24, 2025/ Thursday
 Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
 Time: 12nn-2pm

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1st Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening POSTPONED

Date: July 25, 2025/ Thursday
 Venue: Gen. Trias, Cavite
 Time: 9am - 2pm

Club Fellowship

with Guest Speaker

Anna Dominique "Nikki" Marquez-Lim Coseteng

Date: July 31, 2025/ Thursday
 Time: 6:00pm

Venue: Apt 1B Restaurant
 6th flr., Arthaland Building
 (5th Avenue corner 30th, BGC, Taguig City)
 (bldg across Shangrila BGC driveway entrance)



LUNCH MEETING

DR. MAHAR LAGMAY
 Executive Director
 Project NOAH &
 UP Resilience Institute

Date: August 7, 2025/ Thursday
 Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
 Time: 12nn-2pm



LUNCH MEETING

MR. EJ A. QUA HIASEN
 Chief Financial Officer
 PHINMA Corporation

Date: August 14, 2025/ Thursday
 Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
 Time: 12nn-2pm



TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order
PRES. DINO DUMATOL

Invocation
RTN. ROBIN GARCIA

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. DINO DUMATOL

Introduction of Guest Speaker
PP ROQUE TORDESILLAS

1:00 PM Speech
JIMMY B. BAUTISTA
Former Secretary
Department of Transportation

Token of Appreciation

Moderator
PE PAUL DAZA

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



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



GUEST SPEAKER JAIME J. BAUTISTA

FORMER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Jaime J. Bautista, former Secretary of Transportation, was handpicked by President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. in 2022. Sec. Bautista considers the turn over of the Ninoy Aquino International Airport to a private operator as one his most significant achievements in his first government post. He fast-tracked implementation of various transport projects such as railways, subway, jeepney modernization, bike lanes, busway, seaport and airport privatization, and more.

Jimmy Bautista has strong financial and operational management background. Prior to his appointment to his first government post, he was a member of the board of directors / trustees of various companies ranging from mining, banking, shipping and resort & leisure property development.

He was President and Chief Operating Officer of the national flag carrier from 2004 - 2012 and 2014 - 2019. Prior to this, he was president and chief executive officer of Air Philippines, now PAL Express. He led the flag carrier through some of its most significant milestones, most significantly from 2014-2016 when the airline posted profits despite tough industry conditions. Its 2015 profit was five times that of 2014.

In September 2007, he successfully steered the flag carrier out of an eight-year receivership period. For achieving such feat, he was named “Aviation Person of the Year” for 2007 by Orient Aviation magazine. His last major achievement was getting the national flag carrier certified as a 4-Star airline by Skytrax, the international air transport rating organization, making the carrier the first and only airline in the Philippines to be ranked 4-Star.

His financial acuity, that germinated when he was an auditor at SGV, allowed him to excel at various management posts and board memberships in different firms under the Lucio Tan Group of Companies from 1980 to 2019. He spent more than three decades in the board of directors and board of trustees of the UE Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center and the UERMMC Foundation, respectively, transforming UE into a financially stable and world-class university.

He is a member of several socio-civic professional organizations including Makati Business Club, Rotary Club of Makati West, Financial Executives Institute of the Philippines (FINEX) and also recipient of numerous awards, such as Doctor of Humanities (honoris causa) from the Central Luzon State University.

A certified public accountant, Mr. Bautista holds a Bachelor of Science in Commerce degree, magna cum laude, from the Colegio de San Juan de Letran in Manila.

His only daughter Jaimeliza gave him two grandchildren who have been the center of his post-retirement delight.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Rotary Year 2025-2026

Dear Fellow Rotarians, Spouses, and Friends,

As I reflect on my Induction Night, I am filled with gratitude and joy. First and foremost, I want to thank God for delaying the bad weather so we could enjoy the evening without worry. It was truly a night to remember—a wonderful celebration filled with music, dance, laughter, and the company of people I hold in the highest regard.

Our Rotarians looked sharp and dignified in their tuxedos and dark suits, and the spouses were simply stunning in their elegant gowns. The energy in the room was vibrant, and I could truly feel the spirit of fellowship that makes Rotary so special.

To everyone who took part in planning, organizing, and participating in the event—thank you from the bottom of my heart. Your time, talent, and effort made the night not only possible but meaningful. Whether you were working behind the scenes, entertaining us on stage,



welcoming our guests, or simply being present to share the moment, each one of you contributed to its success.

I want to especially thank our Secretariat and support staff, the program committee, our talented performers, speakers, and presenters, and of course, the spouses who were there every step of the way. Your support and encouragement mean the world to me.

Let this be the beginning of a meaningful Rotary year ahead. With your continued support, I am confident we can accomplish great things together. Thank you once again for making my Induction Night truly unforgettable.

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



Acknowledgements from President Dino Dumatol

Good day, everyone.

As much as I wanted to thank all of you during induction night, we were pressed on time. So today, I'd like to take this opportunity to properly express my gratitude.

First, I want to sincerely thank each and every one of you for being there. Your presence truly meant a lot to me and made the occasion even more special and memorable.

I would also like to thank the following people who helped made the Induction special:

- PP Lito Jimenez, our Induction Program Chairman, for putting everything together so seamlessly.
- RJ Ledesma, for being such an amazing and entertaining host—your energy brought the program to life.
- PP Fern Peña, for delivering the Welcome Remarks in the most hilarious way possible.
- PP Jun Alvendia, for the heartfelt and solemn Invocation.
- PP Al Thomson, who looked absolutely dashing in his Barong and kilt combo while introducing our dignitaries and guests with humor that had everyone laughing.
- IPP Gerry Laperal, for keeping his word and delivering a short yet funny Valedictory Speech and particularly for making it to the event!
- PP AP Bartolome, for his introduction of our District Governor.
- District Governor Reggie Nolido, for his informative and inspiring message. It truly resonated with us all.
- PP Noel, for inducting me as President of RCMW. It meant a great deal to me.
- PP TG Limcaoco, for presenting our new Board of Directors and Club Advisers with his usual poise.
- PP Jay Tambunting, for charging the Board and Advisers and making a great effort to keep it short.
- PRID Guiller Tumangan, for officially inducting the Board and Advisers.
- Rtn. Mario Chan, for my unforgettable introduction and for somehow managing to compare me to the Pope.
- PP Junvee Vital, for presenting the Paul Harris Fellows and valiantly attempting to stay sober throughout.
- PP Mon Guerrero, for leading us in the Loyalty Pledge with pride.
- PP Roque Tordesillas, for leading the RC Makati West Hymn to close the evening on a high note.

I hope you all enjoyed the program we prepared. We did our best to make it a meaningful and enjoyable evening for everyone.



Acknowledgements from President Dino Dumatol

I'd also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the following individuals and groups who worked behind the scenes to ensure our Induction was a success:

- The RCMW Secretariat (Kai, Jameson, Michael, Von, and Cynthia), for always being there to assist in every activity and event, making sure everything runs smoothly and seamlessly. Your tireless support is truly appreciated.
- Rtn. Wilson Goh, our International Service Director, for coordinating the visit of our sister clubs, for personally attending to our guests from RC Petaling Jaya, and for always stepping in to help ensure our Induction was truly memorable.
- Rtn. Lemarc Limosnero, for always being dependable and hands-on. Thank you for taking care of our guests from RC Kowloon West and Korea, and for making them feel truly welcome.
- PP Dax Carlos, for graciously attending to our guests from RC Singapore West and Korea, and for always being ready to lend a helping hand whenever needed.
- Rtn. Charlie Rufino, Rtn. Davy Lim, and PP Eric Angeles, for warmly attending to the representatives of RC Nagoya. Your presence helped strengthen our ties with them.
- PP Franco Del Rosario and PP Noel Laman, for going above and beyond to make our guests from RC Singapore West feel the genuine hospitality and warmth of RCMW.
- Rtn. Robbie Leviste in hosting RC Petaling Jaya to a round of golf at Summit Point Golf and Country Club.
- PP Eric Tensuan, for organizing the golf fellowships at Alabang Golf and Country Club and Manila Golf for our sister clubs, and for always being ready to assist our foreign guests with genuine care.
- IPDG Jay Tambunting, for personally attending to our friends from Korea and making them feel welcome.
- PP Bobby Lim, for helping facilitate airport Day Passes and arranging airline assistance for our visiting guests. Your support made their arrival much smoother.
- Rtn Judd Balayan, for his constant support and willingness to step in and help wherever needed.
- Rtn Edsa Delos Santos, for the Induction souvenir program.
- PP Noel Laman for sponsoring the ballroom dancers from the Philippine Dance Sport Federation.
- And finally, our dedicated RCMW Rotaracts, for meeting our guests at the airport, assisting our Rotarians, and serving as ushers during the Induction.



Acknowledgements from President Dino Dumatol

Furthermore, I would like to extend my gratitude to our beloved spouses, whose unwavering support and presence mean the world to us.

Special thanks to the following:

- Spouse Paz Balayan – drummer, photographer, and video director extraordinaire – for her unwavering dedication and countless late nights spent creating and editing the videos and Souvenir Program for the Induction.
- Spouse Joie Castillo Goh, our resident wine connoisseur, energetic, talented singer, and dancer, for collaborating with Paz on the videos and Souvenir Program, and for assisting with food tasting and wine selection.
- Spouse Fides Tensuan, the ever-stylish with impeccable taste, for working closely with Paz and Joie and for sharing her creative talent during the preparations.
- Spouse Jen Delos Santos, the kind and gracious wife of Edsa, for her generosity and support in printing my Rotary calling cards and the Induction Souvenir Program.
- Spouse Nikki Jimenez, Joie's drinking buddy, a wine and spirits expert, talented singer, and the life of the party, for assisting PP Lito with seating arrangements, coordinating the video crew, and even handling the hair and makeup of our spouses. Your vibrant energy truly elevated the evening.
- Spouse Sheila Carlos, the lovely wife of PP Dax, for delivering a heartfelt and meaningful Invocation during the Welcome Dinner.
- Spouse Mitch Dumatol, aka The Master Chef, the love of my life, for her unwavering support, patience and understanding.

Finally, I'd like to thank the following who dedicated their time to rehearsing and delivering a wonderful Tango performance during the Induction night:

- Pres. Dino and Mitch Dumatol
- Rtn. Judd and Paz Balayan
- PP Lito and Nikki Jimenez
- Dir. Edsa and Jen Delos Santos
- Rtn. Louie and Matet Elizaga
- PRID Guiller and Letty Tumangan
- Ivan (our dance choreographer) and Joie Castillo Goh

Thank you once again to everyone who attended my induction. I truly hope you enjoyed the program we thoughtfully prepared to mark this special occasion.



Featured Guest of Honor and Speaker on August 7, 2025
Dr. Mahar Lagmay invited by Rtn. Jing Lapus



Dr. Mahar Lagmay is a highly respected geoscientist and advocate who bridges rigorous academic research with real-world disaster resilience. Through leadership in Project NOAH and the UP Resilience Institute, he strengthens both scientific understanding and public readiness against natural hazards in the Philippines.

Geologist and executive director, Project NOAH

The head of Project NOAH drives science-based disaster management in the Philippines.

As a renowned Filipino geologist and a key figure in disaster management, Mahar Lagmay has been known for his leadership in Project NOAH or Nationwide Operational Assessment of Hazards, the country's premier disaster prevention programme. With a DPhil degree from the University of Cambridge and over 70 peer-reviewed publications, Lagmay's extensive research on natural hazards, such as typhoons and landslides, has been instrumental in shaping disaster risk reduction strategies in the Philippines. His advocacy for using scientific data to inform government policies has revolutionised the nation's approach to disaster preparedness, earning him international recognition, including the Plinius Medal from the European Geosciences Union.

Under his guidance, Project NOAH became a model for integrating science into disaster risk management, emphasising proactive measures over reactive responses. Armed with a wealth of knowledge in geology and disaster science, his recent endeavours have taken him deep into the heart of devastation, tackling the challenges posed by the 2013 Bohol Earthquake and the formidable Yolanda/Haiyan Supertyphoon. His works with global organisations, including the World Bank, have aligned Philippine disaster strategies with international standards, making him a pivotal figure in the global conversation on disaster resilience.

Lagmay's work continues to inspire a shift in how the government addresses natural disasters. It highlights the importance of scientific evidence in policy-making and ensures that disaster risk management in the Philippines remains forward-thinking and comprehensive.



Guests from RID 3722 and the Rotary Club of Sae Masan toured the Ayala Museum in Makati on July 19, 2025





Guests from RID 3722 and the Rotary Club of Sae Masan during lunch at Alabang Country Club





Turnover of GG# 2575256 Gift of Life Project
Rotarian Heart for Children's Heart III with RC Sae Masan Koreans
at De Los Santos Medical Center on July 18, 2025





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THE WEEK IN REVIEW

July 17, 2024 – 56th Induction & Handover Ceremony



Rtn. RJ Ledesma as Master of Ceremonies



Welcome Remarks of PP Fern Peña



PP Jun Alvendia as Invocator



PP AI Thomson Introduces the Dignitaries & Guests



PIP Gerry Laperal giving his Valedictory Address



Awarding of Leadership Plaque to PIP Gerry Laperal



Turnover of Bell & Gavel to President Dino Dumatol



Turnover of Medallion to President Dino Dumatol



Exchange of Flowers White roses to FI Mitch Dumatol and Red roses to PIP Gerry Laperal



PP AP Bartolome Introduces the Guest of Honor



District Governor Reginald Albert Nolido Giving his speech



Gov. Reggie Noldo received the Governor's Fund Cheque and Gift of Life Certificate



PP Noel Laman as Inducting officer to President Dino Dumatol



PP TG Limcaoco present the BOD & Club Advisers



PDG Jay Tambunting as Charging Officer to the BOD & Club Advisers



PRID Guiller Tumangan as Inducting officer to the BOD & Club Advisers



Dir. Mario Chan Introduces President Dino Dumatol



President Dino Dumatol giving his Inaugural Address



PP Junvee Vital present the Paul Harris Fellows



PP Mon Guerrero Leads the Loyalty Pledge



RCMW Members Singing the Makati West Hymn



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Welcome Dinner for visiting Foreign Sister Club
at Milkyway Restaurant on July 16, 2025







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Golf activity with RC Petaling Jaya & RC Kowloon West at Summit Point Golf & Country Club & Southwoods





Arrival and pick-up of Foreign Sister Club delegates for the 56th Induction: RC Petaling Jaya, RC Kowloon West, RC Nagoya Airport, and RC Singapore West





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THE WEEK IN REVIEW

July 10, 2025 - CLUB ASSEMBLY



Rtn. Roman Azanza as Moderator



Rtn. Paolo Pineda as Invocator



Pres. Dino Dumatol in his President's Time









Please contact Treas. Judd Balayan as the delegation head
or the Secretariat for the RC Honolulu West visit

The Rotary Club
of West Honolulu

75th Anniversary Celebration

OCTOBER 16, 2025

GOLF | Klipper Golf Course
Marine Corps Base Hawaii
Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii 96863



OCTOBER 17, 2025



**SISTER CLUB
WELCOME
DINNER**

Honolulu Elks Lodge 616
2933 Kalakaua Ave.
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

OCTOBER 18, 2025

DAY TOUR | Bishop Museum
1525 Bernice St.
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817



**75th ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION
DINNER** | Ala Moana Hotel by Mantra
410 Atkinson Drive
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814



Roundtrip transportation will be provided to the events listed above.
Event start times and transportation details to be sent when finalized.
Any questions:
email: westhonolulurotary@gmail.com or contact your respective sister club liaison

JULY IS



MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

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Past RI President James L. Lacy, 1998-99



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