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## Turnover of Prostheses to Beneficiaries of Artificial Limbs Project II at UERM Memorial Medical Center July 19, 2023



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# MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



Lunch Meeting  
Victor I. Sison  
Artist/Illustrator/Photographer  
Office of the President

Date: July 27, 2023/ Thursday  
Venue: Dusit & Zoom Conference  
Time: 12nn to 2pm



Lunch Meeting  
Martin Penaflor  
CEO, Chief Architect & Founder  
"Tangere"  
Acquisition Apps, Inc. (AAI)

Date: August 3, 2023/ Thursday  
Venue: Dusit & Zoom Conference  
Time: 12nn to 2pm



## Club Fellowship

Date: August 10, 2023/ Thursday  
Venue: Apartment 1B Arya, BGC  
Time: 6pm



Joint Lunch Meeting  
Rotary Club of Manila  
Guest Speaker: DOTR Sec. Jimmy Bautista  
Date: August 17, 2023/ Thursday  
Venue: TBA  
Time: 12nn to 2pm

## Joint Lunch Meeting Rotary Club of Premier District

Guest Speaker: TBA  
Date: August 24, 2023/ Thursday  
Venue: Dusit Thani  
Time: 12nn to 2pm





# TODAY'S PROGRAM

**12:15 PM** Call to Order  
PRES. DAX CARLOS

Invocation  
PP ERNIE FAJARDO

Philippine National Anthem (video)

**12:30 PM** RC Makati West Hymn  
RCMW Members

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests;

Introduction of Personalities at the Presidential table;

Committee announcements

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

Introduction of Guest Speaker  
RTN. JEFF DYTUCO

**1:00 PM** Speech  
MR. VICTOR I. SISON  
Artist, Illustrator & Photographer  
Office of the President

Moderator  
SAA LEMARC LIMOSNERO

## 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. EDSA DELOSA SANTOS & SPS. JENNY  
Wedding Anniversary



July 24  
RTN. TIMMY JIMENEZ & SPS. MICA  
Wedding Anniversary



## GUEST SPEAKER VICTOR I. SISON

### ARTIST, ILLUSTRATOR & PHOTOGRAPHER

Victor is an artist, graphic designer, illustrator, educator, and photographer by profession. Having a Fine Arts degree at Feati University in the late '70s and also awarded Outstanding Alumni of FEATI University on its 50th Anniversary. He honed his photography skills at Talier de Fotografia at Instituto Cervantes in the mid-'90s. Also enrolled at the Asian Institute of Management in 2005 (Managing the Arts Program).

For most of his career, He worked as an artist/illustrator/photographer at various companies and government facilities such as the Ministry of Human Settlement, J. Walter Thompson Advertising, office of the President, Economic Support Funds. In the late '80s up to the present, he has been part of the faculty in the Fine Arts Department at PWU, FEU, De La Salle and College of St Benilde. He has been a lecturer at FPPF (Federation of Philippine Photographers Foundation since the early '90s, specializing in portraiture, fashion, and advertising.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Foreign Sister Clubs

Last Rotary year, I had the privilege of being tasked to coordinate this club's international activities. And this had me leading the preparations for our successful participation in our foreign sister clubs' special events in which we were invited.

This year, as club head, I started off my term with another sizable delegation visiting a foreign sister club, the Rotary Club of Singapore West, during its July 6 Inauguration ceremonies for their new set of officers and directors. My classmate Thomas Wong was installed as the club's new president. Twenty (20) members and family comprised the Makati West delegation.

It's another memorable bonding overseas. RC Singapore West prepared a gustatory welcome dinner consisting of a buffet featuring the various Singaporean specialties like Laksa, chicken rice, among other delicacies. During the Installation Dinner, our



members regaled them with several song numbers in true Makati West fashion and had an exchange of gifts between the two clubs.

And of course, we had to mix business with pleasure as Singapore West arranged a tour to the Peranakan Museum and the Anns also went to do plenty of shopping. Our member Wilson Goh arranged a food crawl too, where we tried many Singaporean delicacies and local favorites. We were also hosted by the Singapore Tourism Board to drinks at the trendy Smoke and Mirrors Bar located in their National Museum.

We definitely had a great time with our sister club members and our clubs were able to come up with plans to collaborate for future projects of service.

I hope more members can join us in these trips as there are more coming our way during this rotary year. One of these is an upcoming trip upon the invitation of our sister club Kowloon West to attend

their anniversary celebration in Hong Kong, that's from November 16 to 18.

As much as possible, I would like us to be able to participate in our foreign sister clubs' milestone celebrations as this is our way of reciprocating their support to Makati West events and projects. It is also a great way to widen our perspectives as Rotarians.

Meantime, let me give you our club's project updates for this week.

For our Gift of Life (GOL) program, we already had 19 surgeries for July, the first month of the rotary year. These include the operations done yesterday and earlier at DLSCM and NCH respectively. The next schedule for procedures is on August 2, 2023, for six patients. There were also 154 beneficiaries of medical assistance from Cong. Paul Daza during this month so far.

It is also notable that a GOL Global Grant application is currently in process with RC Seosan amounting to US\$78,000. More funding means more lives saved. If you would like to donate to this project, let me know.

For Gift of Mobility, PGH's Dra. Bundoc is still determining the schedule for another casting for amputee patients. Also, as mentioned last week, we had



18 prostheses turned over in two batches this month: one batch at SPED Center, Pasig City and another batch at UERM.

For Gift of Sight, there were 16 patients screened at Medsurg Eye Center and 12 patients screened by our project chair Dr. Timmy Tan. The schedule for the eye cataract surgery for this batch of 28 patients is on July 29.

Notably, we will have more funding for this project as the RC Haman - Asirang District 3722 has approved the amount of US\$35,000 to cater to 150 cataract surgeries. The application for this grant is currently being processed.

For our new project, Wheelchair for Life, 11 patients have registered for the program so far. The documents will be submitted to PRID Guiller Tumangan not later than August 9. Distribution of wheelchairs is scheduled on Sept. 9 at the Philippine Red Cross in Mandaluyong City. Our target is to have 30 beneficiaries for this project.

We are also arranging the distribution of 100 computers to several public schools. More updates on this in the coming weeks. This will hopefully boost students' chances of improving their knowledge and skills in computer and IT, an important sector of the economy.

Thanks everyone for supporting our club projects. Don't hesitate to reach out to me, or to VP Dino Dumatol, our Project Chairs, and the secretariat if you would like to participate in any of our upcoming activities.

Thank you, my dear brothers in Rotary, for your support. We are just starting, so I am really counting on team work to make this rotary year very meaningful and productive.

Hope you keep safe this typhoon season. God bless!

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



# THE WEEK IN REVIEW

## July 20, 2023



Rtn. Scott Moore as Moderator



Rtn. Luis Elizaga as Invocator



Pres. Dax Carlos in his President's Time



Rtn. Roman Azanza Introduces the Guest Speaker



Fr. Francis Gustilo, SDB during his talk



Fr. Francis Gustilo, SDB receives a Gift of Life Certificate from the Club





## July 20 Weekly Meeting With Fr. Francis Gustilo, SDB













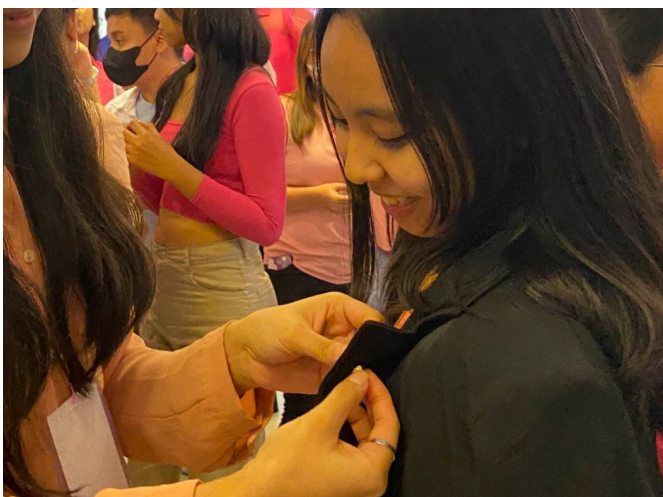
RCMW delegations attended the Induction of  
RC Singapore West on July 6, 2023 at York Hotel Singapore







Rotaractors Pres. Maica Gomez & Treas. Kimshane Jumawan attended the RAC Presidents & Secretaries Elect Training Seminar (PESETS) R.Y. 2023-2024 on July 15 & 16, 2023 at Makati Rotary Center







Athena Gail Oribello Adolfo  
3 years old, female  
Cabuyao, Laguna

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
July 4, 2023



Zyla Mane Fang Callano  
10 years old, female  
Bambang, Nueva Vizcaya

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
July 4, 2023



## PROJECT UPDATES

### GIFT OF LIFE

GOL RY 2023-2024



Althea Faye Pascual De Guzman  
11 years old, female  
Talavera, Nueva Ecija

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
July 4, 2023



Mary Mildred Gatioan Garcia  
5 mos. old, female  
Santiago, Isabela City

VSD Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
July 4, 2023



Francis Naithan Hernandez Quilatis  
6 years old, male  
Lemery, Batangas

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
July 4, 2023



Arkin Jelo Patiam Manuel  
11 years old, male  
Urdaneta City, Pangasinan

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
July 19, 2023



## PROJECT UPDATES GIFT OF LIFE BENEFICIARIES

GOL RY 2023-2024



Jacob Lolong Aspuria  
9 years old, male  
Rosario, La Union

VSD Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
July 19, 2023



Rona Marie Masacayan Lozada  
15 years old, female  
Rosario, Batangas

PPBV  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
July 19, 2023



Trish Gillian Merto Esmerio  
3 years old, female  
Brgy. Cembo, Makati City

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
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Edlhyne Ane Buena Torres  
9 years old, female  
Bolinao, Abra

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
July 19, 2023



## PROJECT UPDATES

### GIFT OF LIFE BENEFICIARIES

GOL RY 2023-2024



Jolo Meshach Rimando Lopez  
2 years old, male  
Naguilian, La Union

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
July 19, 2023



**Celestine Hera**

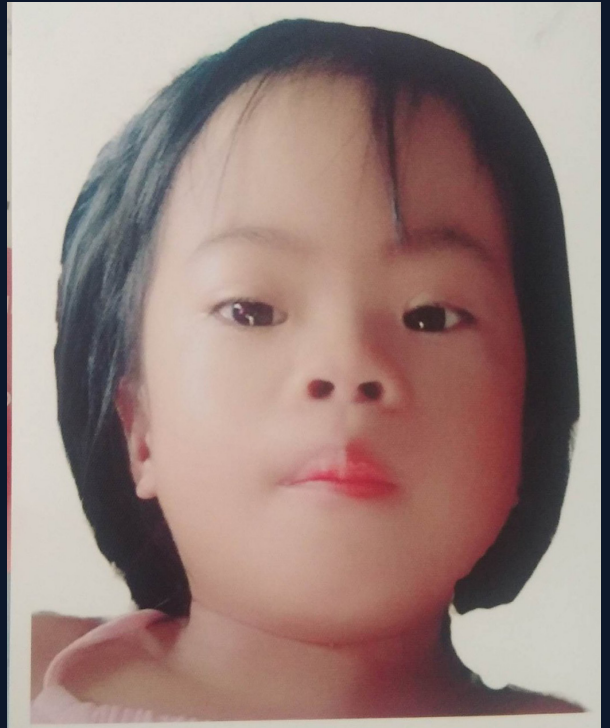
Celestine Hera Claunan Olaguer  
1 year & 5 mos. old, female  
Antipolo City

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
July 19, 2023



Jainnah Claire Serrano Hije  
5 years old, female  
Tondo, Manila

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
July 19, 2023



jaine Isabelle Oarde  
4years old, female  
Pamplona, Camarines Sur

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
July 19, 2023



# PROJECT UPDATES

## GIFT OF LIFE BENEFICIARIES

GOL RY 2023-2024





Pres. Dax Carlos & Sps. Sheila Visit the GOL patients at the DLSCM





# PROJECT UPDATES GIFT OF MOBILITY

Turnover of Artificial Limbs to  
Amputee Patients (GG# 22345517 with Rotary Club of Onah)  
July 17, 2023 at SPED Center, Pasig City



Witnessing the turnover of prostheses for Artificial Limbs Project





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