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Thursday Lunch Meeting with Guest Speaker Commodore Jay Tristan Tarriela February 5, 2026



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with Guest Speaker
Commodore Jay Tristan Tarriela
February 5, 2026





MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

DINNER MEETING

Isaree room
Dusit Thani Hotel
February 19, 2026
Thursday
6:00pm - 8:00pm



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ROBERT JOSEPH M. DE CLARO
President and Chief Executive Officer, Social Security System
Vice Chairperson, Social Security Commission

Dinner Meeting

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

Date: February 19, 2026
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 6pm - 8pm

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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

JOINT LUNCH MEETING

Turf room
Manila Polo Club
February 24, 2026, Tuesday
12:00nn - 2:00pm



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ATTY. FRANCIS EDRALIN LIM
Chairperson
Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)

Joint Lunch Meeting with Rotary Club of Makati

ATTY. FRANCIS EDRALIN LIM
Chairperson
Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)

Date: February 24, 2026
Venue: Manila Polo Club
Time: 12nn - 2pm

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LUNCH MEETING

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

LUNCH MEETING

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



TODAY'S PROGRAM

February 19, 2026

6:30 PM Call to Order
PRES. DINO DUMATOL

Charging of New Member
PP FRANCO DEL ROSARIO

6:30 PM Invocation
DIR. LEMARC LIMOSNERO

Inducting Officer
PRES. DINO DUMATOL

Philippine National Anthem (AVP)

6:50 PM President's Time
PRES. DINO DUMATOL

6:35 PM RC Makati West Hymn

6:55 PM Introduction of Guest Speaker
PP ERIC TENSUAN

6:40 PM Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guest

Introduction of Personalities at the Presidential
Table;

7:00 PM MR. ROBERT JOSEPH M. DE CLARO
President and Chief Executive Officer, Social
Security System Vice Chairperson, Social
Security Commission

Birthday Celebrants

Wedding Anniversary

7:20 PM Open Forum
Token of Appreciation

6:45 PM Committee announcements

Induction of New Member
MR. MICHAEL JASPER DY

Adjournment
PRES. DINO DUMATOL

Inttroduction of New Member
RTN. JAN CAMPOS

Moderator
PP FRANCO DEL ROSARIO

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



February 15
DIR. DAVY LIM
Birthday



February 16
RTN. GERRY LIMCAOCO
Birthday



February 17
RTN. KC CATALAN
Birthday



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Club updates, fundraising, leadership news, and membership growth

Good evening everyone. It's wonderful to see all of you here tonight. Thank you for taking the time to attend. I have a few important updates to share.

First, regarding our Gift of Life Project. Chairman Lemarc informed me that as of this week, we have successfully completed 223 surgeries. This is truly something we can all be proud of. It shows that we remain on track to meet our goal of performing an average of 30 surgeries per month. This is encouraging considering the funding challenges we are currently facing.

We are still waiting for the release of the second tranche of our Global Grant for GOL, and we hope that it will be released soon. In the meantime, we continue to move forward by utilizing the donations we receive from Gift of Life International.



Our commitment to helping children and families in need remains strong, and we will continue to find ways to make it work.

To help address our funding needs, not only for the Gift of Life Project but also for our other club initiatives, we will be holding a fundraising golf tournament on April 24 at Manila Southwoods Golf Club, together with the Rotary Club of Manila. This will be our major fundraising event for this Rotary year, so its success is very important to us. We will need everyone's active support, especially in securing sponsors, inviting players who are non-Rotarians as requested by District Governor Reggie Nolido, and promoting the event within your networks. PP Dax and Director Wilson will be leading this effort, and I encourage everyone to coordinate with them and offer your full cooperation.

Next, on February 24 (Tuesday), we were invited to do a joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Makati. We will have Mr. Francis Lim, Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as guest speaker for this event. It will be held at the Manila Polo Club. This was timely considering that the 3rd Leg of the District Golf will happen on February 26, Thursday. We hope you all will be able to attend this joint meeting.

Also, I'm proud to announce that our very own Past President Gil Chua will be running for District Governor. The election will take place next Rotary year during the term of PE Paul Daza. If elected, PP Gil will serve as District Governor during the 60th anniversary year of the Rotary Club of Makati West.

Let us show PP Gil our full support as he takes on this new challenge. His leadership and dedication have already brought so much to our club, and we are confident that he will represent us well at the district level.



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Lastly, we need everyone's help in recruiting new members. By inviting qualified and like-minded individuals, we not only expand our network of leaders and professionals, but we also strengthen our ability to serve the community. Increasing our membership will greatly improve the club's financial stability, as more members mean more shared resources to support our projects and activities.

Let us all take an active role in identifying potential members and inviting them to experience the fellowship and service that our club offers. Together, we can make our club bigger and stronger.

Thank you.

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



THE WEEK IN REVIEW

February 5, 2026 - Lunch Meeting



Rtn. Jun Cuaresma as Moderator



Rtn. Bibit Factoran as Invocator



Pres. Dino Dumatol in his President's Time



PP Ruy Moreno introduces the guest speaker



Commodore Jay Tristan Tarruela in his speech



Commo Jay Tristan Tarruela received from the Club the Gift of Life Certificate



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Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening held last January 26, 2026 at Forest Hills Golf & Country Club, Inc., Barangay Inarawan, Cogeo, Antipolo City, Rizal, with PP Eric Tensuan and Pickleball sponsor Reyes Tacandong & Co.





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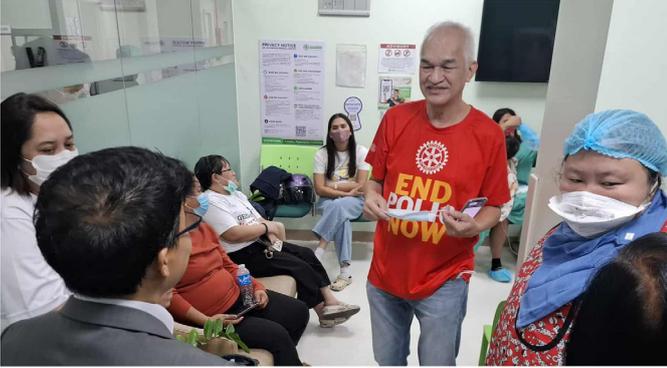


Five PDA procedures completed last February 4 at De Los Santos Medical Center, PP Eric Tensuan, together with Mr. Wilson Teo, representative of Reyes Tacandong, with Rtn. Lolong Serign & Rtn. Peps Montalbo of RC Central Surigao





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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



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56th Induction & Handover Ceremony



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BRANCH: MAKATI-MAIN BRANCH
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