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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



LUNCH MEETING

PP Franco del Rosario
Trading Manager
Sharexchange Inc.

Date: February 22, 2024/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn to 2pm

TRF GALA NIGHT

RI President Gordon McNally &
Gov. Jay Tambunting

Date: February 29, 2024/ Thursday
Venue: Tent City - Manila Hotel
Time: 5pm onwards



D3830 3rd Leg Golf Cup

Date: March 7, 2024/ Thursday
Venue: Villamor Airbase Golf Course,
Pasay City
Time: 7am onwards

LUNCH MEETING

Guest Speaker: TBA
Date: March 14, 2024/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn to 2pm



LUNCH MEETING

Guest Speaker: TBA
Date: March 21, 2024/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn to 2pm





TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order
PRES. DAX CARLOS

Invocation
RTN. TRISTAN CHOA

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
PRES. DAX CARLOS

Introduction of Guest Speaker
PP LITO JIMENEZ

1:00 PM Speech
PP FRANCO DEL ROSARIO
Trading Manager
Sharexchange Inc.

Open Forum

Token of Appreciation

Moderator
RTN. TIMMY CHUIDIAN

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



February 10
RTN. JIMMY BAUTISTA
Birthday



February 11
SPS. CRISTINA CARL
Birthday



February 11
SPS. BARBEE CHUIDIAN
Birthday



February 12
RTN. PAOLO CRISTOBAL
Birthday



February 15
DIR. DAVY LIM
Birthday



February 16
RTN. GERRY LIMCAOCO
Birthday



February 20
RTN. HANS DEL ROSARIO
Birthday



February 22
RTN. MIGUEL PERTIERRA
Birthday



February 24
SPS. YOKO ISAJI
Birthday



February 27
GOV. JAY TAMBUNTING
Birthday



February 27
SPS. CHARI CABRAL
Birthday



February 28
RTN. ELMER FRANCISCO & SPS. MICHELLE
Wedding Anniversary



GUEST SPEAKER PP FRANCO DEL ROSARIO

TRADER MANAGER, SHAREXCHANGE INC.

RCMW Past President Franco del Rosario comes from a family of Rotarians. His father, Ambassador Toting, was RC Manila's past president, while his brother Carlos was RC Makati's past president.

After an overseas stint of 22 years, Franco returned to the Philippines in 1996 and was sponsored to the Club by the late PDG Tony Rufino; he was named "Baby Rotarian of the Year" in his first year and in RY 2001-2002 was named "Rotarian of the Year".

A U.S. Certified Dale Carnegie Instructor, Franco is an Executive coach at Six Sigma, where he mentors CEOs of local companies and C-suite senior executives of multinational companies, and also serves as executive and planning review facilitator for the board of large companies. He is currently The Bridge School, Inc.'s Head of Development and CFO and a club shares specialist.

Previously, he worked in IBM in the US for 15 years in various management roles in Finance and Marketing. Prior to this, he worked In Dole for 10 years in the Philippines, Nicaragua and Korea, and served as Head of Supply Chain for Japan and the Middle East. At Langdon & Seah Philippines, Inc. (Arcadis), he was Head of the Strategy and Corporate Development, as well as the Environmental Sustainability business.

He served as Vice President and Governor at the Management Association of the Philippines (MAP) where he chaired the MAP Annual CEO conference for five years, making a net profit of over P10M. He was a Green Associate for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) at the US Green Building Council.

He graduated from De La Salle University with a dual degree in Accounting and Political Science, and earned his MBA with a dual concentration in Finance and Marketing from the Columbia University in New York.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

An Extra Day to Make a Difference

It's Leap Year, a phenomenon that happens once every four years. I hope we use this additional opportunity to Be the Gift of Hope to others this Love Month. One day can really make a big difference sometimes, you know.

For us at the RCMW, it will be an extra day to prepare for the turnover of portable media library from Knowledge channel under our Gift of Hope program. This is happening right after Leap Day (February 29th).

We will have a face-to-face turnover on March 1st, next Friday at 9:00 am at Bacood Elementary School and at 11:00 AM at Pedro Guevara Elementary School, both in Manila. And in the afternoon, we will have a virtual turnover as well in Palawan.

While we are at it, let me also give an update about our Gift of Life program. We have done 177 surgeries to date, eight months into my term, and have given 1,713 medical assistance from the Office of Cong. Paul.



We have also done our first batch of cataract eye surgeries under our Gift of Sight program, where Dr. Timmy Tan's team operated on 26 patients last February 17th.

Thank you, everyone for your support in these projects. Your support is always needed to make these initiatives successful.

Fellowship & Weekly Meeting

Let me also thank those who joined us at our Morning Brunch Fellowship last Saturday, February 17th, 9:30 am onwards at Wildflour Restaurant in Filinvest City, Alabang.

Not only did we enjoy great fellowship and good food but also genuine insights about what's going in the country. Thank you, Dir. Paul Daza, Rtn. Nono Ibazeta, Rtn. Robin Garcia, and PP Ruy Moreno for sharing your valuable insights on this.

Last night, February 21, we also held our Valentine's fellowship with our Anns. I'm glad to be able to celebrate Love Month with all of you, although belatedly.

In our weekly club meeting today, February 22nd, we have no other than Past President Franco del Rosario as our Guest Speaker. He will be talking about "The Boss from Hell". I am not sure if he's talking about himself here though. Joking aside, we will know more about this during his talk. One thing's for sure, that will be a very interesting and lively session from someone who is a seasoned management consultant and influence coach.

Also, some advertisement. DISCON Registration is now open. This grand fellowship event will be from May 10 to 11 at Sofitel. You have until February 29 to avail of the DISCON 2024 tickets at a promo rate of PhP6K, and at P6,500 from March 1 to April 30 before it reverts to its regular price of P7,500.

Thank you, everyone, for your support! May God bless us all!

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



THE WEEK IN REVIEW

February 1, 2024



PP Franco del Rosario as Moderator



SAA Lemarc Limosnero as Invocator



Pres. Dax Carlos in his President's Time



Rtn. Christopher Narcisco Introduces the Guest of Honor



Mr. Sebastian Lacson during his Speech



Mr. Sebastian Lacson receives a Gift of Life Certificate from the Club



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Rotaract Maica Gomez & Marielle Santos at PROCON 2024 at Cebu on February 16-18, 2024





Queen Eriza Catapia
8 years old, female
Bagong Sikat, Cabanatuan City

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
January 31, 2024



Christine Joy Carillo Maniscan
13 years old, female
Mragay, Narvacan, Ilocos Sur

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
January 31, 2024



PROJECT UPDATES

GIFT OF LIFE

GOL RY 2023-2024



Sazha Nicole Solabo Villanueva
4 years old, male
Alaminos, Laguna

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
January 31, 2024



Elhías Jarreld Cariño Ojo
3 mos. old, female
Paco Manila

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
January 31, 2024







PROJECT UPDATES

GIFT OF SIGHT PROJECT

GG# 2453833

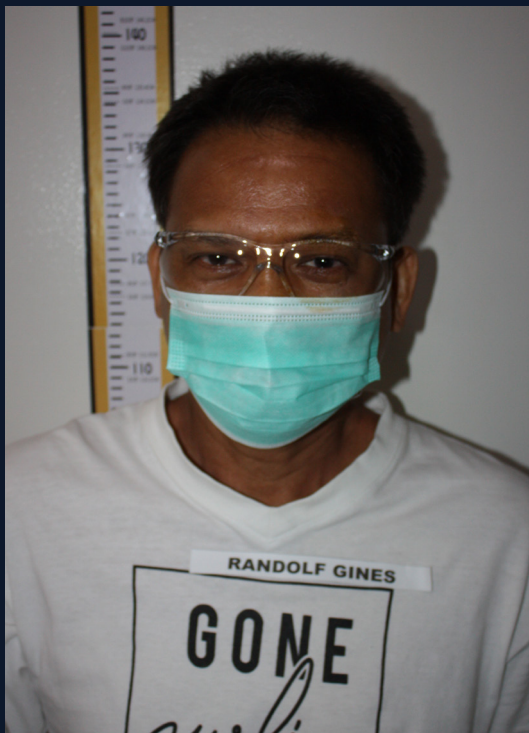
Cataract Surgery Patients for RY 2023-2024
February 17, 2024 at MedSurg Eye Center



Martina Go
64 years old
Taguig City



Lorma Perinia
67 years old
Makati City



Randolf Gines
57 years old
Quezon City



Felisa Ramos
65 years old
Makati City



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Joffre Sta. Maria
70 years old
Makati City



Edgel Joy Pradilla
36 years old
Makati City



Nestor Haberte
69 years old
Makati City



Angelita Agbada
63 years old
Quezon City



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GIFT OF SIGHT PROJECT
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Delia Beldad
66 years old
Makati City



Mercy Barde
54 years old
Binan, Laguna



Miguela Arceo
74 years old
Quezon City



Danilo Arceo
74 years old
Quezon City



PROJECT UPDATES
GIFT OF SIGHT PROJECT
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Estrelita San Valentino
78 years old
Calamba, Laguna



Joel Servando
43 years old
Tondo, Manila



Antonio Obcena
67 years old
Makati City



Bernadette Obcena
67 years old
Makati City



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Carmelita Reyno
64 years old
Makati City



Cholita Grana
47 years old
Makati City



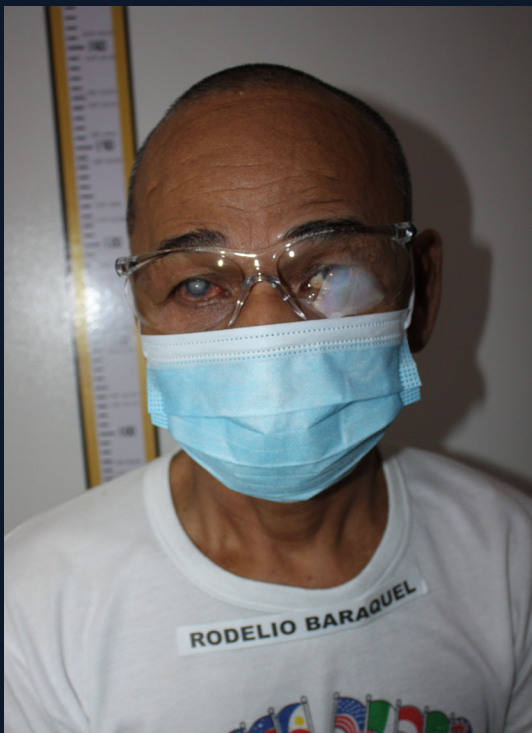
Roberto Munoz
69 years old
Makati City



Evangeline Ocampo
67 years old
Makati City



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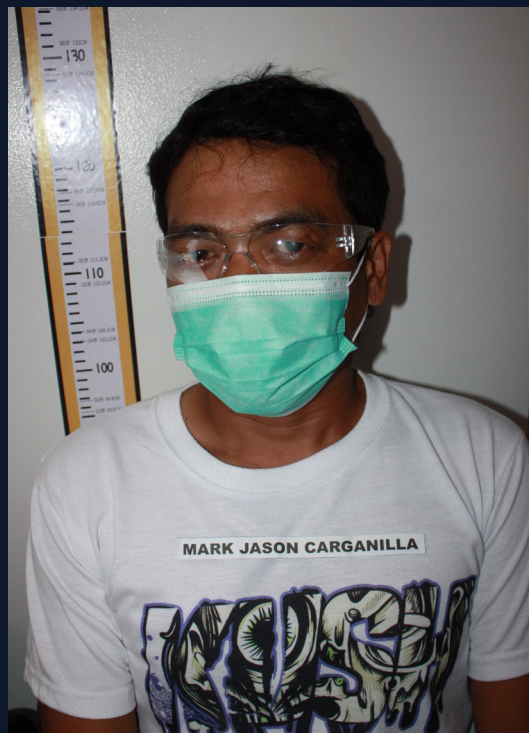
Rodelio Barakel
61 years old
Malabon City



Ma. Teresita Ludovico
72 years old
Makati City



Efren Morales
68 years old
Taguig City



Mark Jason Carganilla
31 years old
Calamba, Laguna



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Vergilio Boncan
56 years old
Tondo, Manila



Leonardo Oril
72 years old
Makati City



FEBRUARY IS

PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION MONTH

"Imagine all the people living life in peace..."

John Lennon



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