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## Thursday Dinner Meeting with Guest Speaker Mr. Robert Joseph M. De Claro February 19, 2026



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# MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

**LUNCH MEETING**

Isaree room  
Dusit Thani Hotel  
March 19, 2026, Thursday  
12:00nn - 2:00pm



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LTGEN RAUL L. DEL ROSARIO AFP (Ret.)  
Director General  
Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP)

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**JOINT LUNCH MEETING**

Shangri-la Makati  
March 24, 2026 - Tuesday  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm



Director 3830 Rotary Club of Makati West  
Director 3810 Rotary Club of Manila  
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SEN. FRANCIS "KIKO" PANGILINAN  
Senator  
Republic of the Philippines

## Lunch Meeting

**LTGEN RAUL L. DEL ROSARIO**  
Director General  
Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines  
(CAAP)

**Date: March 19, 2026**  
**Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel**  
**Time: 12nn - 2pm**

## Joint Lunch Meeting

with RC Makati & Rc Manila

**SEN. FRANCIS "KIKO" PANGILINAN**  
Senator  
Republic of the Philippines

**Date: March 24, 2026**  
**Venue: Shangri-la Makati**  
**Time: 11am - 12pm**

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**NO MEETING**  
**(MAUNDY THURSDAY)**  
**APRIL 2, 2026**

**NO MEETING**  
**(ARAW NG KAGITINGAN)**  
**APRIL 9, 2026**

## LUNCH MEETING

**Date: April 16 2026**  
**Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel**  
**Time: 12nn-2pm**



# TODAY'S PROGRAM

## March 19, 2026

12:30 PM Call to Order  
PRES. DINO DUMATOL

Charging of New Member  
PP EGDARDO BALOIS

12:30 PM Invocation  
RTN. SCOTT MOORE

Inducting Officer  
PRES. DINO DUMATOL

Philippine National Anthem (AVP)

12:50 PM President's Time  
PRES. DINO DUMATOL

12:35 PM RC Makati West Hymn

12:55 PM Introduction of Guest Speaker  
PP DAX CARLOS

12:40 PM Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guest

Introduction of Personalities at the Presidential  
Table;

1:00 PM LTGEN RAUL L. DEL ROSARIO  
Director General, Civil Aviation Authority of  
the Philippines (CAAP)

Birthday Celebrants  
Wedding Anniversary

1:20 PM Open Forum

12:45 PM Committee announcements

Token of Appreciation

Induction of New Member  
MR. LEX VISTAN

Adjournment  
PRES. DINO DUMATOL

Introduction of New Member  
PP ERIC ANGELES

Moderator  
PDG JAY TAMBUNTING

## THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



March 11  
RTN. ROBIN GARCIA  
Birthday



March 13  
SPS. NUBIA HODGENS  
Birthday



March 17  
RTN. MICHAEL DY  
Birthday



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**Club progress, service updates, and future Rotary activities.**

Good afternoon fellow Rotarians, guests, and friends.

It is always a pleasure to be with all of you as we continue our journey of service and fellowship. Our club continues to grow because of the commitment, generosity, and friendship of every member.

Today, I would like to recognize someone who has been an important part of our club. Kai will soon be leaving for Korea to continue her studies after more than ten years of service to our club and to Rotary. Kai, thank you for your dedication, friendship, and many contributions through the years. We will miss you, and we wish you all the best in this new chapter of your life. Please remember that you will always be part of our Rotary family.



Last March 2, some of our members attended the TRF Gala. It was inspiring to see the generosity and commitment of Rotarians to The Rotary Foundation. I would like to thank all the members who contributed a Paul Harris. This rotary year, I am proud to share that 33 members of our club gave Paul Harris donation. This shows the strong spirit of giving in our club, and your support helps Rotary continue its meaningful work around the world.

This coming March 12, we will have a fellowship at PP Noel Laman's residence. I hope many of you can join us. Fellowship is an important part of Rotary because it strengthens our friendship and reminds us that we are not only partners in service, but also a Rotary family.

As for our Gift of Life project, despite the funding challenges we are facing, we have successfully completed about 240 surgeries so far. This was made possible through the donation and continued support of Gift of Life International, for which we are very grateful.

As I mentioned earlier, to help raise funds for our various projects, I would like to remind everyone about our upcoming Fundraising Golf Tournament on April 24. This will be our major fundraising event, and its success will help support our service projects in the community. I encourage everyone to help promote the event, invite players, and reach out to possible sponsors.

Another important priority for us this Rotary year is the recruitment of new members. We need everyone's help in inviting new members to our club. So far, if I am not mistaken, we have welcomed four new members this year, which is good. However, let us continue to grow our Rotary club by inviting more people who share our passion for service.

Let us keep working together with enthusiasm, friendship, and shared commitment to Service Above Self.

Thank you, and have a wonderful day.

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



# THE WEEK IN REVIEW

## February 19, 2026 - Dinner Meeting



PP Franco Del Rosario as Moderator



Dir. Lemarc Limosnero as Invocator



Pres. Dino Dumatol in his President's Time



PP Eric Tensuan introduces the guest speaker



Mr. Robert Joseph M. De Claro in his speech



Mr. Robert Joseph M. De Claro received from the Club the Gift of Life Certificate



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# THE WEEK IN REVIEW

## February 24, 2026 - Joint Lunch Meeting



PE Chris Ferarezza of RC Makati as Moderator



PP Ed Balois as Invocator



Pres. Dino Dumatol in his President's Time



PP Bing Matoto of RC Makati introduces the guest speaker



Atty. Francis Ed. Lim in his speech



Atty. Francis Ed. Lim received from the Club the Gift of Life Certificate



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Valentine's Fellowship last February 12, 2026, at the East Terraces, Manila Polo Club, attended by Rotarians and spouses..



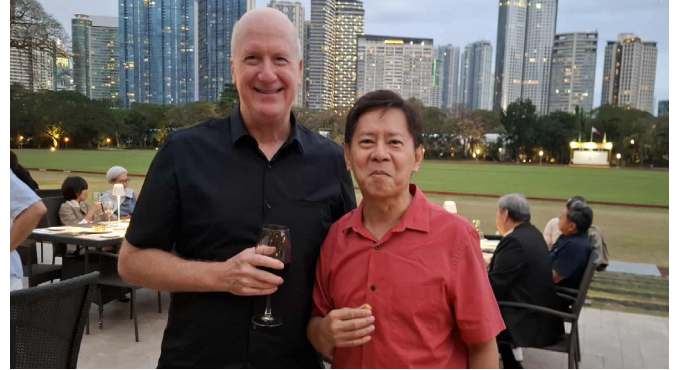


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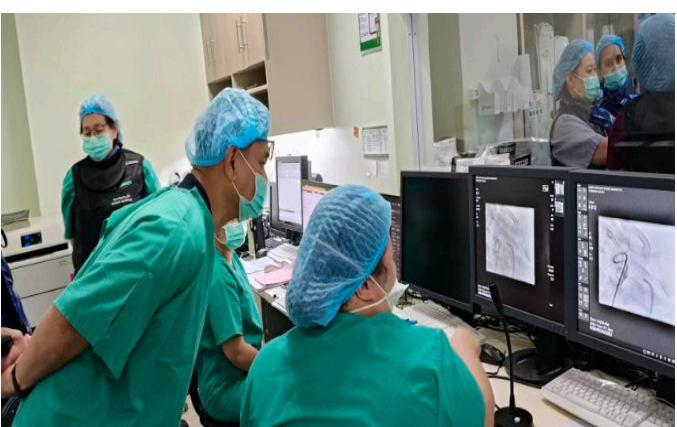


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Rtn. Judd Balayan visited patients at De Los Santos Medical Center on February 11, 2026.





Gift of Life operations last February 18, 2026.





Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Project in Imus, Cavite, held on February 21, 2026, sponsored by the LGU of Imus in partnership with the Rotary Club of Makati West and the Philippine Cancer Society.





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# PROJECT UPDATES

## GIFT OF LIFE

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Anaiah Rose Paradero  
Pre and Post Op

Anaiah Rose Paradero  
#49 Pio Felipe St Brgy. New Lower Bicutan, Taguig City  
1 year old, female

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
February 18, 2026



Kurtis Joseph Garner  
Pre and Post Op

Kurtis Joseph Garner  
4 Ada St., Cubao, Brgy Kaunlaran, Quezon City  
8 years old, male

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
February 18, 2026



Aishley Nicole Alejo  
Pre and Post Op

Ashly Nicole Alejo  
Sta. Ana, Cagayan Valley  
3 years old, female

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
February 18, 2026



Ayesha Reeva T. Datu  
Pre and Post Op

Ayesha Reeva Datu  
Sta Rosa Street, Poblacion Sur, Paniqui, Tarlac  
7 mos old, female

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
February 25, 2026



# PROJECT UPDATES

## GIFT OF LIFE

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Almira Ann Regalario  
Pre and Post Op

Almira Ann Regalario  
Ph2. BIK11 Lot7, SouthvilleIV, Brgy.Caingin, Sta Rosa, Laguna  
6 years old, female

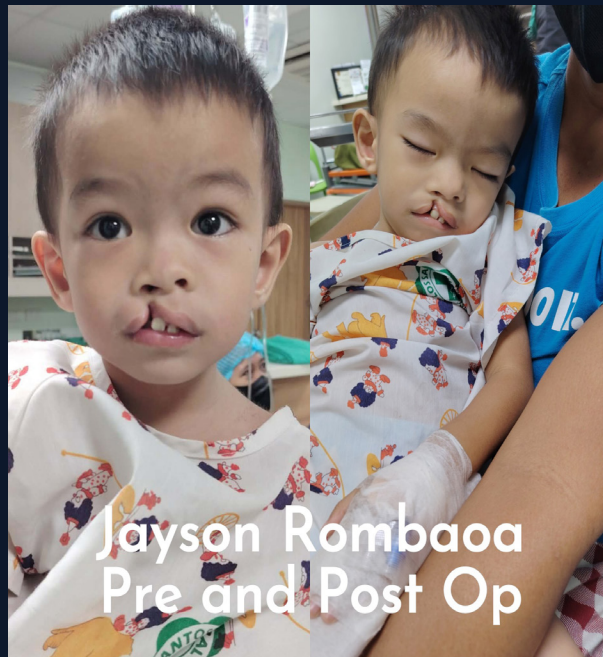
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February 25, 2026



Luna Ada-Mei De Castro  
Pre and Post Op

Luna Ada-Mei De Castro  
Brgy. Mamala 2, Sariaya, Quezon  
1 year old, male

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
February 25, 2026



Jayson Rombaoa  
Pre and Post Op

Jayson Rombaoa  
Tablang, Paniqui Tarlac  
2 years old, male

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
February 25, 2026

# MARCH



“Life is a perspective and for me, if a human being has access to school, clean water, food, proper health care, that is the basis of human rights.”  
Gelila Bekele

## WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE MONTH

TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Be a People of Action



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

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