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### GILISM FOR THE WEEK

#GILISM

**DON'T LIVE IN SUCCESS  
 MODE. ALWAYS STRIVE TO  
 INNOVATE AND GROW.**





# MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



Lunch Meeting

Date: February 23, 2023/ Thursday  
Venue: Dusit & Zoom Conference  
Time: 12nn to 2pm

Atty. Agnes VST Devanadera  
President & CEO  
Clark Development Corporation



Joint Meeting (PRIDO Guillen Tumangan as one of the Guest Speakers)  
England & Philippines  
Rotary District 1190 & District 3830  
Date: February 24, 2023  
Venue: Zoom Conference  
Time: 7pm to 8pm



Lunch Meeting

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

Prof. Benjamin Sandoval  
Professor  
UP Virata School of Business



Joint Club Meeting with  
Rotary Club of Makati Central  
Rotary Club of Makati Dasmarinas  
Rotary Club of Makati Premier District

Date: March 9, 2023/ Thursday  
Venue: Dusit & Zoom Conference  
Time: 12nn to 2pm

Stephen CuUnjieng  
Independent Director  
Aboitiz Equity Ventures



Lunch Meeting - Ladies day

Date: March 16, 2023/ Thursday  
Venue: Dusit & Zoom Conference  
Time: 12nn to 2pm

Dr. Mary Jane Torres  
Aesthetic Medicine  
The Zen Institute



# TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order  
PP RUY MORENO

12:45 PM President's Time  
PP RUY MORENO

Invocation  
RTN. ROBERT YUPANGCO

Introduction of Guest Speaker  
PP AMANDO JESULITO JIMENEZ

Philippine National Anthem (video)

1:00 PM Speech  
ATTY. AGNES VST DEVANADERA  
President & CEO  
Clark Development Corporation

12:30 PM RC Makati West Hymn  
RCMW Members

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and  
Guest;

Moderator  
RTN. PAOLO DELGADO

Introduction of Personalities at the  
Presidential table;

Committee announcements

## THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



February 20  
RTN. HANS DEL ROSARIO  
Birthday



February 22  
RTN. MIGUEL PERTIERRA  
Birthday



February 24  
SPS. YOKO ISAJI  
Birthday



February 27  
PP JAY TAMBUNTING III  
Birthday



February 27  
SPS. CHARI CABRAL  
Birthday



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

## GUEST SPEAKER

**ATTY. AGNES VST DEVANADERA**  
PRESIDENT & CEO, CLARK DEVELOPMENT CORP.

Atty. Agnes VST Devanadera was appointed as Clark Development Corporation's first woman President and CEO in September 2022. Her experiences and expertise serve the corporation well towards a higher level of public service and competency in the years ahead.

Prior to this, Atty. Devanadera served as Chairperson of the Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC), where she diligently pursued efficient delivery of public service, instituting business continuity programs by making electronic transactions (e.g. e-filing, e-hearing, e-consultation, e-meeting) operational.

Her career track has spanned decades in government service occupying various positions starting as a local chief executive of Sampaloc, Quezon and thereafter serving under several Philippine presidents in various capacities.

She has earned the distinction of being called 'Woman of Many Firsts' by blazing the trail for women empowerment in government service. These include being first woman mayor and president of the Quezon Mayor's League as well as the National President of the League of Municipalities of the Philippines.

She was also the first woman lawyer from Quezon Province to be admitted to the New York Bar in USA, and to become Government Corporate Counsel, Solicitor General, and a full-fledged Secretary of Justice.





## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Season of Lent

It is that time of the year again when the DDB Group Philippines' executive committee would drive up to Baguio for our annual planning sessions.

To give you a peek into the DDB Group PH execom planning, there's free-flowing food and drinks for the leaders who need these nourishments to be able to plan better. Also a lot of wisdom to take home with.

One session that struck me the most was the one on Artificial Intelligence shared by our data analytics gurus Chewy Chua and Eric Peña. I was awed by the fast development in this sector and how an AI chatbot like ChatGPT has perfected its game.



DDB's executive team is in Baguio for its annual planning

ChatGPT was developed by OpenAI and launched in November 2022. It quickly attracted attention for its detailed and articulate answers across a wide range of topics.

I want to share to all of you what I learned by inviting Chewy Chua and Eric Peña to talk about this in detail during our March 30 lunch meeting. That's something to look forward to.

So, because I have to be here at our annual Execom planning, I would like to apologize for not being with you today. But no worries, our Past President Ruy Moreno will take my place in today's meeting. Thank you, PP Ruy.

## Our Guest Speakers

I am so glad to have another top-caliber speaker for our lunch meeting this afternoon. Clark Development Corporation President and CEO Agnes Devanadera. Atty. Devanadera is a 'Woman of Many Firsts' and has ever since been blazing the trail for women empowerment in government service.

She was the first woman mayor to become president of the National President of the League of Municipalities of the Philippines and would also later become the first woman lawyer to become Government Corporate Counsel, Solicitor General, and a full-fledged Secretary of Justice.



Ash Wednesday Mass

She's not only the first, but she's also one who would do her job very well - instituting reform and eliminating backlog in the performance of government service. I hope you'll have a great time listening and learning from this amazing woman leader.

We have a full lineup of speakers to learn from in March. We start with UP Professor Benjie Sandoval who will discuss stock investing on March 9, then we will have Steven CuEnjieng for our joint meeting with RC Makati Premier District, RCM Dasma, and RCM Central on March 9, and Dr. MJ Torres, from The Zen Institute for Ladies Day on March 16. We are also inviting our in-house artificial intelligence (AI) gurus Chewy Chua and Eric Peña to talk about ChatGPT

and other AI models which are fast changing the business especially the digital landscape.

And of course, we have March 23 to 25, 2023 DISCON or District Conference. We met with Gov. Mildred Vitangcol's team and learned that there are a lot of major and pocket activities during this three-day conference. So, please take this opportunity to join a big Rotary event like this that happens only once every Rotary year.

On March 28 to 29, I and some of our members will attend the 55th Anniversary celebration of the Rotary Club of Saeseoul, Korea. So that's me: PP Guiller Tumangan PP Dennis Decena, PP Mon Guerrero, PP Jay Tambunting, PP Lito Jimenez,



and PP Eric Tensuan. You can still join. Just inquire from Kai or Jameson.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our Treasurer Gerry Laperal and our secretariat for their efforts to fix the compliance issues of the Rotary Foundation of Makati West Inc. in BIR, which will soon enable us to issue certification of donation which big corporate donors can file for tax exemption.

If ever, this will be the first time that the foundation would become compliant after years of being non-compliant. This will entice big companies to donate funds for our programs. So, let's do this, Gerry and Kai.

## **Lent**

For the Christians amongst us, we observed Ash Wednesday yesterday, February 22nd. As you know, Ash Wednesday marks the commencement of the Lenten season, which is a time for spiritual reflection and penance.

Starting from Ash Wednesday until Easter Sunday, the Lenten season gives us approximately seven weeks of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, which are the three church-suggested practices through which we journey to have a closer relationship to God.

I attended the Ash Wednesday Mass at the Baguio Country Club, where I am currently at, as I mentioned, for our DDB executive team's annual planning. The priest in his homily stressed the importance of having a meaningful spiritual experience and sharing these to others, as our way to prepare for Christ's resurrection celebrated on Easter Sunday.

Hope you can have transformational spiritual experience to share with your family and friends this Lenten season. May your season and time of lent be fruitful and blessed!

Maraming salamat po!

**Gil G. Chua**  
**President, RY 2022-2023**  
**Rotary Club of Makati West**





## FORETHOUGHT

by: Craig Lonnee

### TIME

In my mid-teens, the music album (that's what we called them in those days), Dark Side of the Moon by Pink Floyd was released (on vinyl). It was a transformational concept album that explored conflict, greed, mental illness, death and time.

In 2013, the Library of the US Congress deemed it culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant.

Rolling Stone magazine rank it within the top 50 greatest albums of all time.

One of the tracks was of course, Time.

The opening line of the song sets up today's Forethought – ticking away the moments that make up a dull day. Fritter and waste the hours in an offhand way.

The key is in not spending time, but in investing it, as the author Stephen Covey once wisely said, talking about his famous time management matrix.

In support of Covey's sage advice, I encourage you to have a not to do list close at hand.

Then there's its compulsive companion – the to do list.

Let me give you some thoughts on the perils of the to do list.

It provides us with too many choices, which gets in the way of decision making and prioritizing.

We all instinctively tackle the easiest task first.

To the Covey Matrix, the important though not urgent jobs rarely hold much allure. Your to do list is often separate from your calendar, meaning the time context is not consciously top of mind.



Then there's commitment to the task – when did you last publish your to do list amongst colleagues?

You get my point.

Here's a remedy you may like to consider – Timeboxing, which when practiced, I'm convinced will increase your productivity and allow you to get more restful sleep.

<https://www.inc.com/scott-mautz/this-is-no-1-productivity-hack-according-to-a-big-study-heres-what-happened-when-i-tried-it.html>

Back to the Dark Side of the Moon lyrics, maybe these words resonate and encourage.

Tired of lying in the sunshine staying home to watch the rain.  
You are young and life is long and there is time to kill today.  
And then one day you find ten years have got behind you.  
No one told you when to run, you missed the starting gun.

For interest, the song, which I note has had 45,967,829 views, last time I looked <https://youtu.be/JwYX52BP2Sk>

## ABOUT CRAIG LONNEE

Lonnee is the Chief Development Officer at DDB Group Philippines, where he provides strategic and operational counsel to clients and DDB's senior leadership. He also leads The Bernbach School, DDB Group Philippines' exclusive learning hub.

He had worked for worldwide marketing communications network DDB for over two decades, gaining vast and varied experience across Asia and the Pacific. Over this time, he held local, regional, and global responsibilities, including co-chief operating officer of regional operations of DDB Asia and chief development officer across 23 offices in 14 countries.



# THE WEEK IN REVIEW

## February 9, 2022 – Joint Meeting



PP Alasdair Thomson as Moderator



Rtn. Maria Aguila (RCMPD) as Invocator



President Gil G. Chua during his President's Time



President Leah Quesada (RCMPD) during her President's Time



Rtn. Christopher Moriarty Introduces the Guest Speaker



Ambassador HK Yu during her talk



Ambassador HK Yu receives a Gift of Life certificate from the club



Ambassador HK Yu receives a certificate from RCM Premier District





PP Ricky Trinidad of RC Makati Premier District with DDB Group's Anna Chua-Norbert and Australian Embassy and PBCWE staff



Seated at the Presidential table were (L-R): PBCWE Co-Chairperson Boots Garcia, Rtn. Christian Moriarty, H.E. HK Yu, Pres. Gil Chua, PBCWE Executive Director Julia Abad, First Secretary Economic Simon Reid, and PP Al Thomson.











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Our Valentine's date, our Rotary Anns







PRID Guiller Tumangan, PP Dennis Decena & PP Lou del Rosario visited PP Noel Laman in his home .





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# Joint Meeting

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Rotary International  
District 1190, England



**DR. MILDRED V. VITANGCOL**  
District Governor  
Rotary International  
District 3830, Philippines



**PRID GUILLER TUMANGAN**  
Past RI Director  
Rotary International



**JON F. MORGAN**  
Executive Director  
The Lake Clinic,  
Cambodia



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REPORT CARD  
1st Semester, Academic Year 2022-2023

STUDENT NUMBER	STUDENT NAME		COURSE		YEAR LEVEL
22-0922	FONTANILLA, CARL JOHN DAVID		Course Not Found		1st
CLASS CODE	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	GRADE	UNITS	REMARKS
10608	UNDSELF	Understanding the Self	1.00	3	PASSED
10609	ETHICS	Ethics	1.00	3	PASSED
10610	STS	Science, Technology and Society	1.25	3	PASSED
10611	PURCOMM	Purposive Communication	1.25	3	PASSED
10612	READPHILHIS	Readings in Philippine History	1.25	3	PASSED
10613	INTROPSY	Introduction to Psychology	1.75	3	PASSED
10614	ENVISCI	Environmental Science	1.25	3	PASSED
10615	PROFED F/TC 2	The Teaching Profession	1.25	3	PASSED
10616	PE1	Movement Enhancement (Movement Patterns; Exercise-based)	1.00	2	PASSED
General Weighted Average			1.25	26	PL



Rtn. Lemarc Limosnero



Carl Fontanilla

Rtn. Lemarc Limosnero's ward under the Guardian Angel Program achieved an academic recognition by making it to the President's list. GOL Beneficiary, Carl Fontanilla, is taking up BS in Psychology at City College of Angeles, Pampanga



Zhelwynah Queenzie Gelacio Azarcon  
3 years old, female  
San Jose City, Nueva Ecija

PPBV  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
February 15, 2023



Isaiah De Chavez Kuan  
3 years old, male  
San Juan, Batangas

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
February 15, 2023



# PROJECT UPDATES

## GIFT OF LIFE

GOL RY 2022-2023



Amisha Bermudez Tejano  
7 years old, female  
Northern Samar

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
February 15, 2023



Amirah Ysabelle Flores Coyoca  
3 years old, female  
Subic, Zambales

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
February 15, 2023



Prince Lenard Rocero Mesino  
2 years old, male  
Surigao Del Norte

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
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Angel Mejia Sebastian  
2 years old, female  
San Isidro, Nueva Ecija

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
February 15, 2023



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### GIFT OF LIFE

GOL RY 2022-2023



Gilian Llaguno Reyes  
10years old, female  
Dunsol, Sorsogon.

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
February 15, 2023



Denis Gabriel Ambagan Getiayon  
6 years old, male  
Binangonan, Rizal

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
February 15, 2023



Nathan Nuñez Sayang  
9 years old, male  
Puerto Princesa, Palawan

VSD Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
February 15, 2023



Jhamaica Princess Lagasca Abad  
3 years old, male  
San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
February 15, 2023



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GOL RY 2022-2023



Krizle Pacleb Binalingbing  
16 years old, female  
Tala, Caloocan City

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
February 15, 2023



Zion William Serad Palisoc  
3 years old, male  
San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan.

PPBV  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
February 15, 2023



Faye Allison Castillo Mansalapuz  
11 mos. old, female  
Sto. Tomas, Mabini, Batangas

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
February 8, 2023



Kim Zoie Rañosa Lunas  
2 years old, female  
Sipocot, Camarines Sur

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
February 8, 2023



# PROJECT UPDATES

## GIFT OF LIFE

### GOL RY 2022-2023



Gabriel Marco Suarez  
3 years old, male  
Ibaan, Batangas

PDA Device Closure  
National Children's Hospital  
February 16, 2023



Rtn. Judd Balayan visited our GOL Beneficiaries at De Los Santos Medical Center on February 15, 2023.







FEBRUARY IS

# PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION MONTH

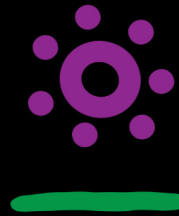
"Imagine all the people living life in peace..."

John Lennon



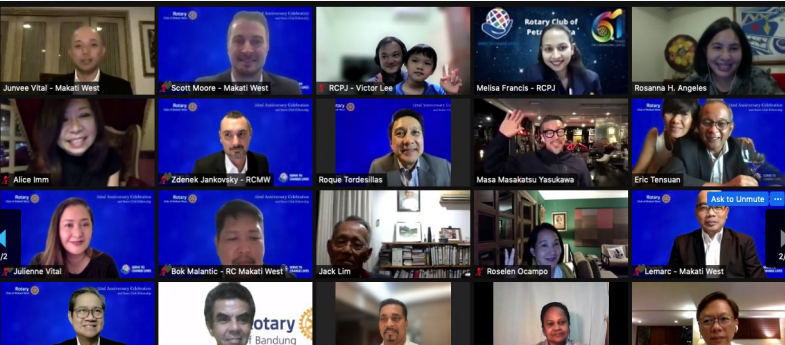
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## THE FOUR WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY AND DO

### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

- I. Is it the **Truth**?
- II. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- III. Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- IV. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

### ROTARY CLUB OF MAKATI WEST

- I. Is it **RECOGNITION**?
- II. Is it **RETENTION**?
- III. Is it **RECRUITMENT**?
- IV. Is it **FUN**?





## RY 2022-2023

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