

# WEST SIDE STORY



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INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGIST  
ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL CENTER


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# MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



## LUNCH MEETING

Dr. Jose Nicolas M. Cruz  
Interventional Cardiology  
St. Luke's Medical Center

Date: March 13, 2025/ Thursday  
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel  
Time: 12nn-2pm



## LUNCH MEETING

Mr. Nicholas Dritsas  
Senior Director  
Microsoft

Date: March 20, 2025/ Thursday  
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel  
Time: 12nn-2pm



## LUNCH MEETING

GUEST SPEAKER  
To be announced

Date: March 27, 2025/ Thursday  
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel  
Time: 12nn-2pm



## District Conference DISCON 2025

SMX Convention Center, Pasay City  
April 4-5, 2025

Kindly RSVP to secretariat



## LUNCH MEETING

PDG Virgilio "Jun" Parcon  
Past District Governor, D3800  
Rotary Club of Marikina

Date: April 10, 2025/ Thursday  
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel  
Time: 12nn-2pm



# TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order  
PE DINO DUMATOL

Invocation

Philippine National Anthem (video)

12:30 PM RC Makati West Hymn

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guest:

Introduction of Personalities at the  
Presidential Table;

Committee announcement

12:45 PM President's Time  
PE DINO DUMATOL

Introduction of Guest Speaker  
PP ERIC ANGELES

1:00 PM Speech  
DR. JOSE NICOLAS M. CRUZ  
Interventional Cardiology  
St. Luke's Medical Center

Token of Appreciation

Moderator  
RTN. LARS WITTIG

## THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



March 11  
RTN. ROBIN GARCIA  
Birthday



March 13  
SPS. NUBIA HODGENS  
Birthday



March 15  
SPS. MICHELLE BARTOLOME  
Birthday



March 13  
SAA MARK SAMBAR & SPS. ALLEN  
Birthday



## GUEST SPEAKER

**DR. JOSE NICOLAS M. CRUZ**

**INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY, ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL CENTER**

- Fellow, Philippine College of Physicians
- Fellow, Philippine College of Cardiology
- Fellow, Philippine Society of Cardiovascular Catheterization and Intervention, Inc. (PSCCI)
- Fellow, Asian Pacific Society of Interventional Cardiology
- Past President, Philippine Society of Cardiovascular Catheterization and Intervention, Inc. (PSCCI)
- Immediate Past Director, Heart Institute, St. Luke's Medical Center-BGC
- Immediate Past Director, Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory, St. Luke's Medical Center-BGC
- Current Chairman, PSCCI Committee on Coronary Imaging and Physiology
- Member, Asia Renal Denervation Consortium (ARDeC)

### SPECIAL INTERESTS IN MEDICINE AND CARDIOLOGY:

1. Interventional Cardiology (since 1995): subspecialty of doing diagnostic coronary angiograms and cardiovascular hemodynamic studies; percutaneous coronary intervention to open blocked arteries supplying the heart particularly in Acute Coronary Syndrome presenting as heart attacks;

2. Endovascular Aortic Repair (since 2000): non-open surgical repair of aortic aneurysms and dissection.

3. Coronary Imaging and Physiology (currently the chairman of the Coronary Imaging and Physiology Committee of the Philippine Society of Cardiac Catheterization and Cardiovascular Intervention: measuring pressures and getting images inside the blood vessels to determine extent of coronary artery disease which would determine benefit or no benefit with putting stents; also performed to optimize percutaneous coronary intervention to prevent immediate and future complications;

4. STEMI or ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction Treatment Pathway to decrease mortality and complications related to a heart attack by doing immediate coronary intervention

5. Pioneer in Renal Denervation in the Philippines (2013): a non-pharmacologic approach to treating hypertension; Renal Denervation or RDN is currently recommended as a 3rd option in controlling high blood pressure on top of lifestyle modification and medicines.



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

### **Gratitude**

Dear Zesters,

Greetings from mainland China! This is my first back to back missed weekly meetings but I will try to make it up.

Dra. Louisa Go messaged last, last Saturday and mentioned that we had 2 very difficult open heart surgery cases that would cost about Php 700,000 each. Our funds are stretched thin and I spoke with Chairman Lemarc as to how we can possibly help these children. Both are from Davao and Cong. Pulong Duterte has helped us before so we began preparing letters of solicitation.

The very next day, Cong. Duke reached out. He was so happy with how his MAIP (medical assistance for indigent people) funds were used that he asked if there were any more cases he could help out with. I mentioned the two (2) open heart cases but that the patients were



not part of his constituency. Cong. Duke said that this was not an issue as he is now deputy speaker of the House of Representatives and still had some MAIP funds and could request for more if the medical cases are meritorious. With that, Cong. Duke issued two (2) letters of guarantee totaling Php 800,000 for the open heart cases.

A few days later, I shared the success of patient Norielyn S. Calustre and patient Raizan Reyes with him. We also had eight (8) patients that needed Php20,000 each for hospitalization so I made “kapal mukha” and asked for help here too. Again, he issued letters of guarantees for these 8 patients, none of which are from Cebu (where Cong. Duke is from.)

The whole God works in mysterious ways is indeed mysterious. I do know that there are good people everywhere willing to do the right thing, at the right time, for the right reason.

Fable time.

Once upon a time, in a far away land, there were neighbors—let’s call them Dino and Gerry. Dino was gifted a horse by the king. Gerry was naturally jealous. Why did Dino get a horse and not me?!

A few weeks later, Dino fell off the horse and broke his leg. P\*tang ina ito kabayo, Dino thought. Gerry, being petty, grinned to himself.

A few weeks after that, there was a draft because the king went to war. Because Dino had a broken leg, he was not drafted. Gerry was and died. So, the question is, was the horse lucky or not? No one knows. All we can do is make the best out of the situation given.

Speaking of Fable, I am holding a small pasalamat to the lovely ladies who helped out for our 55th/20th last November. Come join us at Fable (Grand Hyatt) on March 18 at 7pm. Spouse Roselen Ocampo was kind enough to make the arrangements. Sorry dudes, we are going the rotary way here if you are not a rotary Ann. Hope to see everyone there.

**Gerardo Oliverio “Gerry” V. Laperal**  
President, RY 2024-2025  
Rotary Club of Makati West



**Featured Guest of Honor and Speaker on March 20, 2025  
Mr. Nicholas Dritsas invited by PP Mon Guerrero**



**Mr. Nicholas Dritsas  
Senior Director  
Microsoft & Azure**

**Experienced Senior Director on application, operations and consulting motivated by opportunities into defining business and technical requirements, designing as well as implementing complex business process and systems and managing IT infrastructure.**

**26+ years in Microsoft in 2 main areas. One, for 9 years in Microsoft Consulting Services working directly with Fortune 100 companies in the USA region as Principal Architect and Business Development Manager.**

**As such, drive innovation, cost savings and new revenue streams utilizing modern technologies. Second, as Sr. Director of Azure Engineering Customer Advisory team covering the most strategic and innovating customers and ISVs on their key workload journeys to Azure.**





**Featured Guest of Honor and Speaker on April 10, 2025  
PDG Jun Farcon invited by PRID Guiller Tumangan**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

**Name:** VIRGILIO G. FARCON, JR.  
**Address:** 40 Peter St., Filinvest East, Cainta, Rizal  
**Date of Birth:** September 8, 1959  
**Age:** 65 years old  
**Occupation:** CPA-Lawyer  
**Civil Status:** Married  
**Name of Spouse:** ZENAIDA Y. FARCON  
**Occupation:** Certified Public Accountant  
**Children:** Virgilio Y. Farcon III – Certified Public Accountant  
 Lawyer (38) JD, Jose Florinio Farcon – Lawyer (36) JD  
 Zarah Julia Farcon – Lawyer (33) JD  
**Religion:** Roman Catholic  
**Height:** 5’9”  
**Weight:** 195 lbs.



**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

	School	Degree
Elementary -	Roosevelt College	
High School -	Roosevelt College	
College -	University of the Philippines LB	B.S. Mathematics (2 years)
College -	San Sebastian College	- BSC, Major in Accounting
	Ateneo de Manila	- Bachelor of Laws, Graduate With Honors

**BOARD/BAR EXAMINATION TAKEN:**

	Year	Rating
CPA Board Exam.	1981	85.71
Bar Exam.	1987	85.55 (13th Place)

**HONORS RECEIVED:**

Consistent honor student in Elementary, Graduated 1st Honorable Mention (1972)  
 Team Captain - Debating Team, Fourth Year Roosevelt College (1976)  
 Silver Medal for Academic Excellence, Ateneo de Manila University  
 ( Ranked No. 8 Class 1987)  
 Member - Ateneo Debating Team against University of San Carlos (1986)  
 Thirteenth Placer 1987 Bar Examinations  
 Praeses Award Aquila Legis Fraternity (1989, 1990, 1991 to 1994, 2015)  
 Plaque of Merit - Philippine Hospital Association (1993, 1994, 2000, 2001)



- Merit Award - Rotary Club of Marikina - (1994, 1995)
- Most Outstanding Rotarian of the Year - (1995-96)
- Most Outstanding Rotary Club President District 3800 (1996-97)
- Leadership Award, RC Marikina (1997)
- Competent Toastmaster, Certificate from Toastmasters International (1994)
- Paul Harris Fellow (1996)
- Rotary International, District Governor's Award (1997)
- Major Donor, Level 1, The Rotary Foundation (2010)
- Major Donor, Level 2, The Rotary Foundation (2017)
- Major Donor, Level 3, TRF (2019)
- Rotary International Service Above Self Awardee (2020)
- Citation for Meritorious Service TRF (2021)
- Benefactor (2023)
- Created Endowment Fund Share Virgilio Farcon Jr and Zenaida Farcon (2022)
- Created Endowment Fund Share PP Ver Farcon+ and PP Lourdes Farcon+ (2024)
- Bequest Society Level 2 (2023)
- Polio Plus Society Since 2023 to present
- Paul Harris Society since 2008 to present
- Major Donor, Level 4, TRF (2024)

**CLUB AFFILIATIONS & CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS:**

Name	Position
Interact Club of Marikina	Member (1975)
Rotaract Club of Marikina North	Charter President (1976) District Rotaract Rep. (1982-83)
Rotary Club of Marikina Central	Charter Member and Director (1985)
Rotary Club of Marikina	Member since 1988 up to present with the classification of Taxation President (1996-97)
Rotary International District 3800	District Governor (2010-11)
Marikina Rotary Foundation	Board of Trustees (Since 2002)
Toastmasters Club of Marikina	Treasurer (1994)
Alpha Phi Omega	Prime Chancellor (1980)
Aquila Legis Fraternity	Most Honorable Praeses (1986)
United NGO Leaders Against Drug Abuse (UNLAD)	Chairman (1996)
Marikina CITYHOOD	Chairman (1996)
Marikina Marathon, Inc.	President (1997)



Marikina Golfers Association	President (2005)
KC St. Paul of the Cross Parish	Lifetime Member, 4th Degree
Lawyers for Christ	Founding Member (1998)
Couples for Christ	Mission Support Group East B Sector
Integrated Bar of the Philippines	Member, Since 1988
Rizal Chapter	Director (1997-1999)
Philippine Bar Association	Member, Since 2014
Phil. Institute of Certified Public Accountants	Member, Since 1981
Forrest Hills Golf & Country Club	Member, Since 1997
Celebrity Sports & Country Club	Member, Since 2008
Royal Northwoods Golf & Country Club	Member Since 2002

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Year	Company	Position and Work Assignments
1981-1983	Sycip, Gorres, Velayo & Co.	Staff Auditor
1983-1988	V.S. Farcon & Associates, CPAs	Managing Partner
1988-1991	Tanjuatco, Oreta, Tanjuatco	
	Berenguer & Corpus Law Firm	Senior Associate Attorney
1999 to 2014	Farcon Yungco Raz & Associates CPAs	Partner
1991 to Present	Farcon, Baggayan, Farcon Law Firm	Managing Partner

**COMPANY AFFILIATIONS:**

Year	Company	Position
Since 1997	INC Navigation Co., Inc.	Corporate Secretary
Since 2002	REBAP Corporation	Corporate Secretary
Since 2008	Carrascal Nickel Corporation	Corporate Secretary
Since 2013	Giant Stone Mining Corporation	Asst. Corporate Secretary
Since 2013	CPO Mine Unlimited Inc.	Asst. Corporate Secretary
Since 2006	Jayjoza Trading Corporation	President
Since 2019	Philippine First Insurance, Inc.	Independent Director Chairman – Audit Committee
Since 2023	Shinagawa Lasik and Aesthetics Corp.	Independent Director Chairman – Audit Committee



# THE WEEK IN REVIEW

March 6, 2025



Rtn. Patrick Dionisio as Moderator



Rtn. Scott Moore as Invocator



PE Dino Dumatol during the President's Time



Rtn. Robin Garcia introduces the guest of honor



Mr. Samuel Ramos-Jones in his speech



Mr. Samuel Ramos-Jones received a Gift of Life Certificate from the Club





# WEST SIDE STORY











Please reach out to the Secretariat if you are available to join on April 4 or April 5, 2025.

CELEBRATE THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

#SpectacularDISCON2025

April 4-5 @ Function Rooms 4 & 5, SMX MOA, Pasay City



## DISCON 2025 PROGRAM

### DAY 1: APRIL 4 | FRIDAY

8:30 AM

**Registration of Conference Delegates**

9:00 AM

**Photo Sessions with RIPR, DG & PIPS**

- Ribbon Cutting and Opening
- House of Friendship
- Trade Exhibits
- Photo Booths
- PIP Magical Gallery

**Pre-Event Red Carpet Walk**

All delegates to include first-time attendees.

2:00 PM

**The Magic Begins!**

- Opening Ceremony
- Roll Call of Clubs
- Production Numbers

### HIGHLIGHTS

Address of RI President's Representative

**NICKI SCOTT**

*Past RI Vice-President  
2022-2023*

STATE OF THE DISTRICT ADDRESS

**PRESCITA "Prescy" YULO**

*Precious Irresistible Governor  
2024-2025, District 3830*

### Magical Connections

7:00 PM

**Spectacular Rotary Talent Night 2025**

### DAY 2: APRIL 5 | SATURDAY

7:00 AM

**Joint Breakfast of RIPR, DG, PIPs & PEs**

9:00 AM

**The Magic of Service Above Self**

#### BUSINESS SESSION

- District Legislation and Approval of RY 2023-2024 Financial Statement
- Presentation of New Clubs
- Future-Ready Introduction of the DGE & DGN
- The Paing Hechanova Youth Leadership Award (PHYA)

10:30 AM

**The Magic of Story Telling**

- TRF Awards

12:15 PM

**LUNCH** (Entertainment | Raffle)

1:00 PM

**The Magic of the Future**

- Vocational Accolade
  - Healthy Environment: A Moral Obligation
- PDG EDNA SUTTER**

3:15 PM

**Peace Forum** (Finale: AOF Ceremony)

7:00 PM

**The Governor's Gala: A Night Inspired by the Magical World of Narnia**

*You are the magic!*





March 3, 2025

**Gerardo Oliverio V. Laperal**

President  
Rotary Club Makati West  
Unit 1903 Cityland Herrera Tower,  
V.A. Rufino cor. Valero Sts., Salcedo Village,  
1227 Makati City, Philippines

**Subject:** Request for Sponsorship and Funding Support for Timoteo Paez Integrated School

Dear Mr. Laperal,

Greetings of peace and love from [CORA \(Communities Organized for Resource Allocation\)](#), a nonprofit organization that fosters sustainable development through inclusive programs led by women, youth, local communities, and volunteers to help build a more just and resilient future for people and the planet.

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the Rotary Club of Makati West for warmly accommodating us last Thursday and for your invaluable support of our initiatives. We truly appreciate the opportunity to present our advocacy and are deeply grateful for your commitment to advancing sustainable and impactful solutions for communities in need.

Following our discussion, we would like to formally request funding support for **Timoteo Paez Integrated School**, the winning school in Manila under our **Eco-Champs initiative**. We are seeking a donation of **PHP 700,000.00** to CORA, which will oversee the overall **implementation, management, and completion** of the sustainable classroom construction. The scope of support includes:

- The use of **sustainable materials** for the structure
- **Fixtures** such as upcycled armchairs, tables, shelves to enhance the learning environment
- **ICT equipment** to support digital learning and educational access
- **Branding and recognition** that will prominently feature the **Rotary Club of Makati West logo** in appreciation of your generosity and commitment to education and sustainability

With your support, we aim to begin construction in April and complete it by June 2025, ensuring the facility is ready for the next school year. This initiative aligns with our shared mission of promoting education, sustainability, and youth empowerment by creating an innovative and eco-friendly learning space for future generations.

We sincerely appreciate your generosity and continued support of **CORA and the Eco-Ikot Center**. We look forward to collaborating with the **Rotary Club of Makati West** to create a meaningful and lasting impact on the students and their community. For any further information or clarification, please feel free to contact me or our Program Manager, Ms. Aiyana Montoya, at [aiyan@wearecora.org](mailto:aiyan@wearecora.org) or +63 919 002 8548.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication to our shared mission for people and the planet.

Always grateful,

**ANTOINETTE TAUS**  
CORA Nonprofit Philippines  
Founder and Executive Director





Thank you Cong. Duke Frasco for sponsoring 5 patients born with down syndrome for PDA Device Closure at De Los Santos Medical Center on March 12, 2025



Danica Salgado

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
March 13, 2025



Jordy Clarkson Rosaroso

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
March 13, 2025



Ian Quebec

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
March 13, 2025



Prize Catch Pio Espiritu

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
March 13, 2025



Maria Aiyumee  
Llmado

Maria Aiyumee Llmado

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
March 13, 2025



Norkaya M. Macauyag  
Brgy. Lecheria, Calamba City, Laguna  
10 years old, female

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
March 5, 2025



Shane Nicole Anne Conde  
Sitio Tagkas, Brgy. San Nicolas,  
San Antonio, Northern Samar  
14 years old, female

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
March 5, 2025



# PROJECT UPDATES

## GIFT OF LIFE

GOL RY 2024-2025



Nick Lawrence J. Tello  
P-3, Brgy. Canlanipa, Surigao City  
2 years old, male

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
March 5, 2025



Xyrylle Jane V. Toleran  
Barangay Burabod, San Antonio, Northern Samar  
2 year. old, female

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
March 5, 2025





Alyssa A. Diaz  
San Vicente St. Barangay Dalupirit, San Antonio,  
Northern Samar  
6 years old, female

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
March 5, 2025



Andrea F. Gregorio  
West Kilikili, Wao Lanao del Sur  
6 years old, female

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
March 5, 2025



## PROJECT UPDATES

### GIFT OF LIFE

GOL RY 2024-2025



Razel Dave  
Pugong

Razel Dave Pugong  
Didipio, Kasibu, Nueva Vizcaya  
4 years old, male

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
March 5, 2025



Naaz Ian Zailon

Naaz Ian Zailon  
11A, Blk 5, Brgy Fatima, General Santos City  
14 years old, male

VSD Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
March 5, 2025



Caleb M. Valenciano  
Catarman Northern Samar  
3 years old, male

VSD Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
March 5, 2025



**Michaela**

Michaela Tuang  
Calaca Batangas  
14 years old, female

PPBV  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
March 5, 2025



# PROJECT UPDATES

## GIFT OF LIFE

GOL RY 2024-2025



**Darcii Zianna  
Venesio**

Darcii Zianna B. Venesio  
Fernandez Drive, Pasonanca, Zamboanga City,  
Zamboanga del Sur  
4 mos. old, female

PDA Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
March 5, 2025



Ocran Fidel Andre C. Amor  
Purok 7, San Juan, San Isidro, Northern Samar  
17 years old, male

Hemodynamics Studies  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
March 5, 2025





# PROJECT UPDATES

## GIFT OF LIFE

GOL RY 2024-2025



**Xyrylle Gabriel U.  
Bentulan**

Xyrylle Gabriel U. Bentulan  
UEP III, Catarman, Northern Samar  
15 years old, female

ASD Device Closure  
De Los Santos Medical Center  
March 5, 2025



Please contact Treas. Judd Balayan as the delegation head  
or the Secretariat for the RC Honolulu West visit.



January 21, 2025

Dear President Gerry Laperal and the Rotary Club of Makati West,

On behalf of our President Elect Cleigh Pang and 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Chair Derek Tenn, ALOHA from Hawaii!

We are currently planning to celebrate our Club's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and are considering different venues to hold our events. It will be of much help with our planning if you can provide a rough estimate of how many people plan on attending our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration from your club. At this time, we are only asking for an estimated head count.

An Official Invitation and Sign-Up sheet will be sent to your club in the next few months.

Here are the dates of our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We will greatly appreciate it if you can provide us with your estimate by February 12, 2025.

**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration: October 16, 17, 18, 2025**

October 16, 2025: Golf at Kaneohe Klipper Golf Course. Optional day for those wanting to play golf. Limited to 30 spots.

October 17, 2025: Welcome Reception Dinner at Honolulu Elks Lodge 616

October 18, 2025: 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet Dinner at Prince Waikiki

Sincerely,  
Cleight Pang, President Elect 2025-26  
Derek Tenn, Past President and 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Chair



**Rotary**   
Club of Singapore West

**65<sup>TH</sup>**  
**ANNIVERSARY**  
*& Installation of*  
**President Kong Chee Hoh**  
**& Board of Directors RY25/26**

**2**  
**JULY**                      **Welcome Dinner**  
                                    *Grand Ballroom*  
                                    *Singapore Island Country Club (Island Location)*  
                                    *Attire: Smart Casual / Rotary Attire*

**3**  
**JULY**                      **65th Anniversary & Installation Dinner**  
                                    *Carlton Hall*  
                                    *York Hotel Singapore*  
                                    *Attire: Formal*

**R.S.V.P.**

Recommended Hotel: York Hotel Singapore



Dear President Gerry Laperal  
Rotary Club of Makati West

We are excited to announce that the Rotary Club of Singapore West (RCSW) will be celebrating a major milestone - our 65th Anniversary - in 2025!

This momentous occasion will be celebrated with the Installation of our 67th President.

Save the date: Thursday, 3rd July 2025!

We want to give you a heads up, so you can keep this date in mind when planning your own Club activities.

A formal invitation with more details will follow in due time.

We look forward to sharing this special occasion with you in Singapore.

Best regards,

Dr Libin Ma  
President, RY 2024-2025

Kong Chee Hoh  
President Elect, RY 2024-2025  
President, RY 2025-2026

Rotary Club of Singapore West



# 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



WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE



Missed out on past events?  
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55th Induction & Handover Ceremony

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## RY 2024-2025

### Officers, Directors & Club Advisers

President	Gerardo Oliverio V. Laperal
Vice President	Lauro S. Leviste II
Secretary/ PE	Christopher Dino C. Dumatol
Treasurer	Judd B. Balayan
Director	Epifanio V. Delos Santos
Director	Wilson Goh
Director	Davy Lim
Director	Lemarc B. Limosnero
Director	Jose Conrado Poblete
Director	Charlie S. Rufino
Director	Lars Wittig
Sgt.-At-Arms	Monsour del Rosario Mark Sambar
Ex-Officio Dir.	Juan Antonio T. Carlos
Club Adviser	PRID Guiller E. Tumangan
Club Adviser	IPDG Antonio Juan C. Tambunting III
Club Adviser	PP Carmelino P. Alvendia, Jr.
Club Adviser	PP Dennis D. Decena
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Club Adviser	PP Fernando Martin O. Peña
Club Adviser	PP Enrico V. Angeles
Club Adviser	PP Ramon Jose F.L. Guerrero
Club Adviser	PP Edgardo G. Balois
Club Adviser	PP Aurelio Paulo R. Bartolome
Club Adviser	PP Victor L. Vital
Club Adviser	PP Ruy Y. Moreno
Club Adviser	PP David R. Caldwell
Club Adviser	PP Enrico B. Tensuan
Club Adviser	PP Alasdair J.W. Thomson
Club Adviser	PP Gil G. Chua

#### Honorary Members

Hon. Secretary Albert del Rosario (+), Dr. Sol Alvarez  
Mr. Rob Raylman, PDG Joey Benedicto and PDG Leo de Guzman

#### THE WEST SIDE STORY STAFF

Secretariat: Shekinah Yarra  
Jameson Manlangit



Thank you for  
your continuous service.

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sending your dues & donation to:

ROTARY FOUNDATION  
OF MAKATI WEST, INC.

ACCOUNT NO: 001680053572  
BRANCH: AIA TOWER VALERO  
BANK NAME: BANCO DE ORO (BDO)

ACCOUNT NO: 0011192572  
BRANCH: MAKATI-MAIN BRANCH  
BANK NAME: BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES  
ISLANDS (BPI)

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