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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

LUNCH MEETING

Isaree room
Dusit Thani Hotel
May 7, 2026, Thursday
12:00nn - 2:00pm



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MR. CHRISTOPHER "CHET" PASTRANA
President
Archipelago Philippine Ferries Corporation

Lunch Meeting

MR. CHRISTOPHER "CHET" PASTRANA
President
Archipelago Philippine Ferries in the Philippines

Date: May 7, 2026
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn-2pm

PAST PRESIDENTS' DINNER
MAY 11, 2026
Monday
5 Park Road North Forbes Park, Makati City



PAST PRESIDENTS' DINNER

Date: May 11, 2026
Venue: 5 Park Road North Forbes Park, Makati City
Time: 6PM

FELLOWSHIP AT BAD BURGER



MAY 14, 2026
Thursday
General Luna St, Brgy. Poblacion, Makati
first-come-first-served

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Date: May 14, 2026
Venue: General Luna St, Brgy. Poblacion, Makati
Time: TBA

Rotary District 3830 UNITE FOR GOOD



PROGRESS FOR GOOD
Future-proofing Rotary
DISCON 2026
MAY 15-16 SATURDAY 2026
Okada Manila, Entertainment City, Manila

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT REGISTRATION?
Who to go to help? Please reach out to:
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PROGRESS FOR GOOD DISCON 2026

Date: May 15, 2026
Venue: Grand Ballroom, Okada Manila
Time: Morning Schedule: 9AM to 1:30 PM
Afternoon Schedule: 1:30 PM to 11PM



LUNCH MEETING

Date: May 21, 2026
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn-2pm



TODAY'S PROGRAM

May 7, 2026

12:30 PM Call to Order

PRES. DINO DUMATOL

Charging of New Member

PP MON GUERRERO

12:30 PM Invocation

DIR. LEMARC LIMOSNERO

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 ERIC TENSUAN

12:40 PM Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guest

Introduction of Personalities at the Presidential
Table;

1:00 PM MR. CHRISTOPHER "CHET" PASTRANA

President

Archipelago Philippine Ferries Corporation

Birthday Celebrants

Wedding Anniversary

1:20 PM Open Forum

12:45 PM Committee announcements

Token of Appreciation

Induction of New Member

MR. OMAR ELIAS SANA

Adjournment

PRES. DINO DUMATOL

Introduction of New Member

PP ED BALOIS

Moderator

PP BOBBY LIM



THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



May 5
RTN. BINKY DIZON
Birthday



May 7
PP ROQUE TORDESILLAS
Birthday



May 8
RTN. CESAR VILLANUEVA
Birthday



May 9
PP JUNVEE VITAL
Birthday



May 9
PE PAUL DAZA & SPS. GIGI
Wedding Anniversary



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Active service, fellowship, impactful initiatives

Good afternoon, fellow Rotarians,

I hope everyone is well. Here are the latest updates and activities of our club:

On April 17, Rotarian Dodie Poblete and I attended the blessing of the Trinity Woman and Child Hospital – Center for Eyes. The center is already making an impact. Our first cataract surgery there was done on April 21, followed by the screening of 13 patients on April 22 and four more surgeries on April 23. Three patients are still under medication and observation. This reflects our commitment to restoring sight and improving lives.



Last Friday, we renewed our Sister Club agreement with RC Onah in Biñan, Laguna, together with President Joung-won Park and IPDG Han. We are grateful for their past support of our Gift of Life and Artificial Limbs projects.

Looking ahead, a Global Grants seminar will be held on April 25, with Rotarians Lemarc and Bibit representing our club. Their participation will help strengthen our ability to secure Global Grants in the future.

On the same day, the Rotaract Club of Makati West will host an event at UMAC for Rotaractors and scholarship applicants. PP Mon and IPP Gerry Laperal will present and share insights about RCMW.

Please note that the Johnnie Walker fellowship scheduled for April 30 has been cancelled. Instead, a Mongolian barbecue fellowship will be held at the home of Patrick Dionisio on April 29 (Wednesday).

Also on April 30, interviews and selection for RC Nagoya scholars will take place. From around 66 applicants, 10 will be selected. Our Rotary Ann partners will lead this process, and we thank them for their support.

Finally, please save the date for our Past Presidents Dinner on May 11 as we celebrate leadership, fellowship, and our club's legacy.

Thank you for your continued service and dedication. Let's keep the Rotary spirit alive.

Have a great day!

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



THE WEEK IN REVIEW

April 23, 2026 - Thursday Lunch Meeting



PP Junvee Vital as Moderator



Rtn. Lex Vistan as Invocator



Pres. Dino Dumatol in his President's Time



PP Franco Del Rosario introduces the guest speaker



Mr. Calixto "Toti" V. Chikiamco in his speech



Mr. Calixto "Toti" V. Chikiamco received from the Club the Gift of Life Certificate



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On April 24, 2026, at BF Homes, Parañaque City Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening in partnership with the Rotary Club of Muntinlupa Filinvest, the Rotary Club of Las Piñas South, and the BF Homes Homeowners Association.





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The Grant Management Seminar was held on April 25, 2026, attended by Dir. Lemarc Limosnero, incoming director Rtn. Bibit Factoran, and Rtn. Jan Campos.





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The “RacStory Begins: Past, Present, Purpose” event of the Rotaract Club of Makati West was held on April 25, 2026, at the University of Makati, attended by IPP Gerry Laperal and PP Mon Guerrero.





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The Mongolian Fellowship was held on April 29, 2026, at the residence of Dir. Patrick Dionisio.





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On April 30, 2026, the spouses—FL Mitch Dumatol, Incoming FL Gigi Daza, Sps. Paz Balayan, Sps. Sheila Carlos, Sps. Joie Goh, and Sps. Jen Dy—conducted the final screening of new scholars at the University of Makati.





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MONTH**



"We cannot talk about the future without talking about children. They are our future." - PRIP James L. Lacy 1998-99



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