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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



LUNCH MEETING

MR. Eugene Ong
Chief Executive Officer
Singapore Global Trust

Date: April 25, 2024/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn to 2pm



DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY

Date: April 27, 2024/ Saturday
Venue: Grand Ballroom, The Bellevue Hotel, Manila, Filinvest Corporate City,
Time: 1pm to 6pm

LUNCH MEETING

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



DISCON 2024

May 10-11, 2024/ Friday & Saturday
Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila

PLEASE RSVP TO THE SECRETARIAT

LUNCH MEETING

H.E. Marie FONTANEL
Ambassador
French Republic to the Philippines

Date: May 16, 2024/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn to 2pm





TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order
PRES. DAX CARLOS

Invocation
DIR. CHARLIE RUFINO

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
VP DINO DUMATOL

Introduction of Guest Speaker
RTN. WILSON GOH

1:00 PM Speech
EUGENE ONG
Chief Executive Officer
Singapore Global Trust

Token of Appreciation

Moderator
PP DENNIS DECENA

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



April 25
SPS. JOY DEL ROSARIO
Birthday



April 25
SPS. ALLEN SAMBAR
Birthday



April 26
RTN. JEFF DYTUCO
Birthday



April 27
RTN. ISAJI MINORU
Birthday



April 28
RTN. BIBIT FACTORAN
Birthday



April 28
PRID GUILLER TUMANGAN
Birthday



April 29
SPS. MARA POBLETE
Birthday



April 30
RTN. IAN OCAMPO
Birthday



**GUEST SPEAKER
EUGENE ONG**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SINGAPORE GLOBAL TRUST

Chee Keong is the Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Singapore Global Trust Pte. Ltd. An active community activist since 2008, he was conferred the Public Service Medal by the President of the Republic of Singapore in 2020.

With 17 years of corporate experience as a banker, entrepreneur, and start-up founder under his belt, Chee Keong has extensive experience and network in the banking, finance, Fintech, Edutech, and business space.

His good working understanding of trust and financial services, coupled with his understanding of his clients' needs, his professionalism, and his good character standing, make him a trusted partner of his clients, many of whom he has enjoyed a personal relationship with.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DISCON 2024

The Rotary International District 3830 Conference for 2024 or DISCON 2024 for short is all set to make history this year with an awesome lineup of speakers and sponsors, and a full house of Rotarians who are more than willing to share with each other their experiences in 'Creating Hope for the World'. It's something you would not want to miss this coming May 10 to 11.

The DISCON theme adopted this year, "Forging Hope. Taking Flight." follows the theme that Gov. Jay Tambunting uses this Rotary Year under his leadership. As you know, it's "Top Gun" from the 2022 blockbuster film "Top Gun: The Maverick" starring Tom Cruise.

I've seen the pegs for the DISCON military-inspired formal attire and they are awesome. The #OOTDs are definitely something to look forward to this coming DISCON.

Another reason to go to DISCON 2024 especially for our club members is that we have our very own Gov. Jay Tambunting leading the conference, alongside DISCON Chairperson IPP Gil Chua, Co-Chair PP Lito Jimenez, District Secretary PP Mon Guerrero, PRID Guiller Tumangan (Adviser), Rtn. Judd Balayan, and other District Officers and Rotarians. Our club is heavily represented in this event, plus the conference will have PP TG Limcaoco as speaker and Cong. Paul Daza as



moderator. Sorry if I miss other names. I just want to say that it is our club's show too, so let's all support DISCON 2024.

Recent and Upcoming Activities

Congrats to our RCMW golfers for winning last April 19 the 1st place in the team championship of the 4th leg of the District golf tournament held at the Canlubang South Course. Congrats also to our golfers for their individual achievements: PP Mon Guerrero, Class A Champion; PP Eric Angeles, Class A 1st Runner up; Rtn. Wilson Goh, Class B 1st Runner up; and PP Phillip Hagedorn, Low Gross Over All Champion.

As the next Rotary Year is just over two months away, preparations for the next club officers are underway. On April 27, there will be a District Training Assembly (DTA) for the incoming officers of RY 2024 to 2025 at the Bellevue Hotel Manila, Filinvest, Muntinlupa. From April 27 to 28, there will also be a Rotaract Training of Presidents & Secretaries or TOPS.

And of course, we are here today in our club's home, the Dusit Hotel, for another weekly meeting. Last week, we had as guest speaker Vince Patrick Tobias, head of Innovation at Ayala Corporation, one of Southeast Asia's largest and oldest companies. It was such a

fun talk. Today, April 25, we will be having Mr. Eugene Ong as our guest speaker. He is from the Singapore Global Trust. Let's sit back and enjoy what he has in store for us.

PROJECT UPDATES

Let me now give you some project updates for this week.

For our Gift of Life (GOL) flagship program, we have so far done 226 GOL surgeries this Rotary year. Yesterday, April 24, we have just done heart procedures for eight patients at the Delos Santos Medical Center.

We have also assisted to date a total of 2,292 indigent patients under Cong. Paul Daza fund.

For our Gift of Sight (GOS) program, 40 patients were operated on last April 20. This completed the 100 eye operations for our Global Grant #2453833. Our next schedule of eye cataract surgery is on May 11, 2023

For our Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Project, our next screening activity will be on on May 6 at the Barangay Hall, Barangay Apolonio Samson, Quezon City, in partnership with the Heart Warriors of the Philippines.

So that's our updates for this week. Feel free to approach me, our project chairs or our secretariat should you want to know more about our weekly schedules. Feel free to join us in any of these activities.

Big thanks to everyone for your support. God bless us all!

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



THE WEEK IN REVIEW

April 18, 2024



PP Franco del Rosario as Moderator



PP Mon Guerrero as Invocator



Pres. Dax Carlos in his President's Time



PP Roque Tordesillas Introduces the Guest of Honor



Mr. Vince Tobias during his Speech



Mr. Vince Tobias receives a Gift of Life Certificate from the Club



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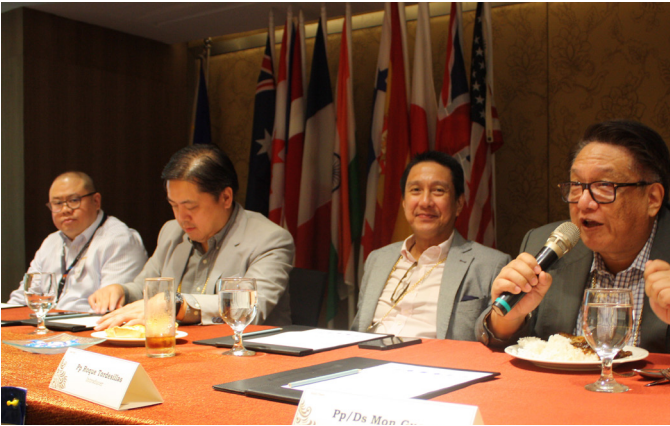
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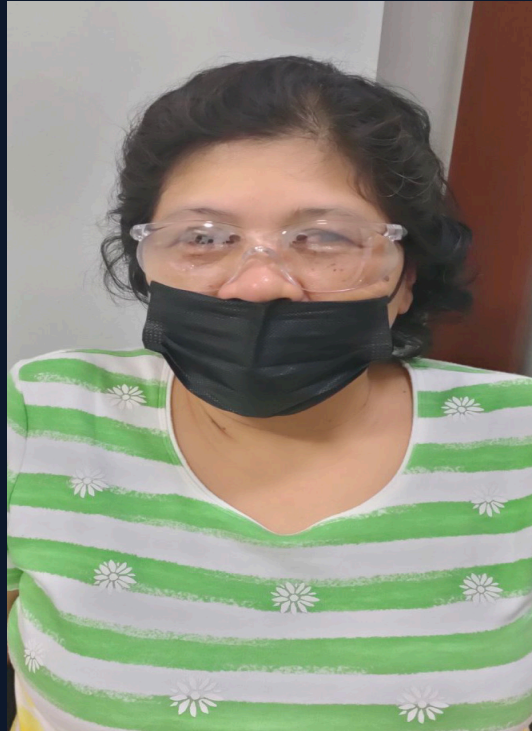
GIFT OF SIGHT PROJECT

GG# 2453833

Cataract Surgery Patients for RY 2023-2024
April 20, 2024 at MedSurg Eye Center



Jaqueline Valdez
47 years old
Bocaue, Bulacan



Elsa Plaza
54 years old
Cavite City



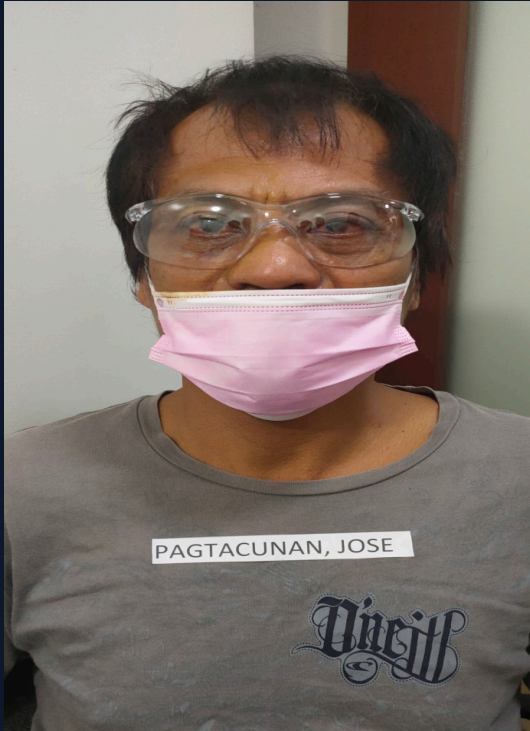
Ernesto Javier
83 years old
Makati City



Naida Madriaga
63 years old
Manila City



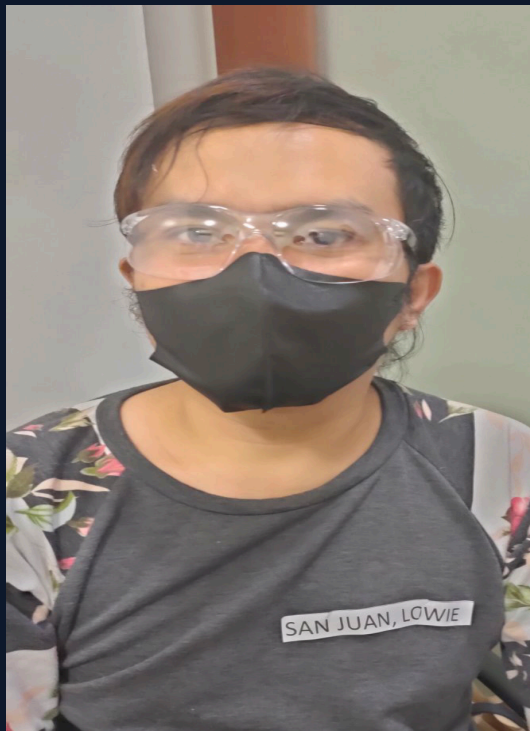
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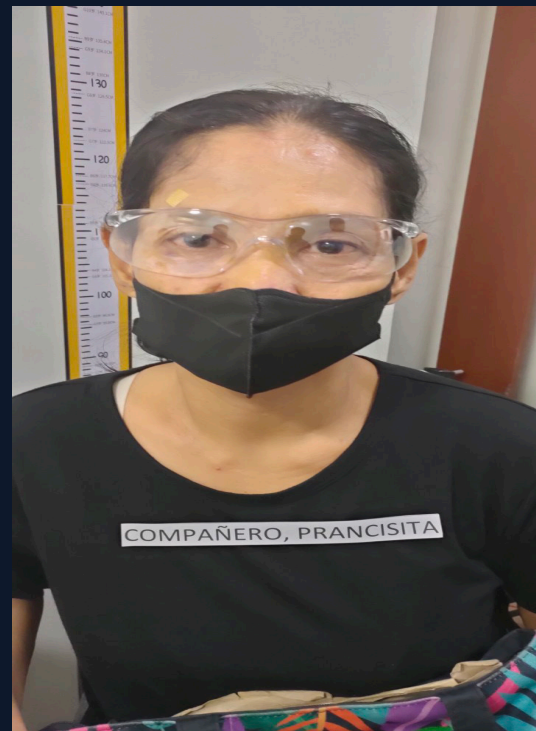
Jose Pagtacunan
57 years old
Paranaque City



Efren Creo
58 years old
Makati City



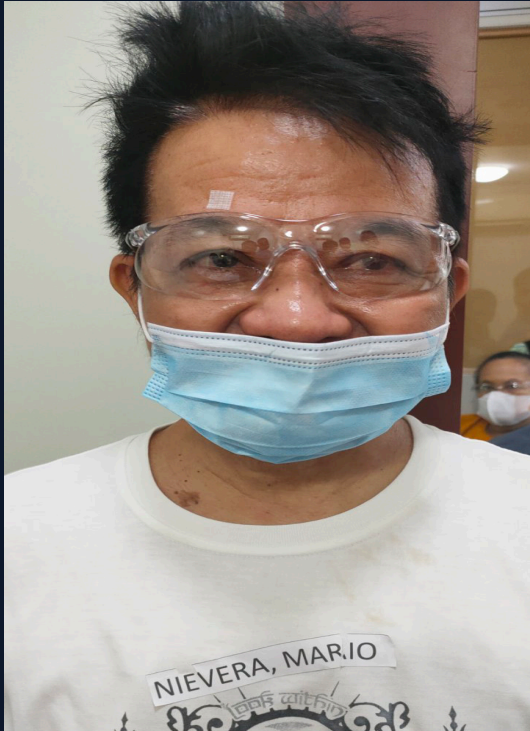
Lowie San Juan
39 years old
Manila City



Prancisita Companero
52 years old
Las Pinas City



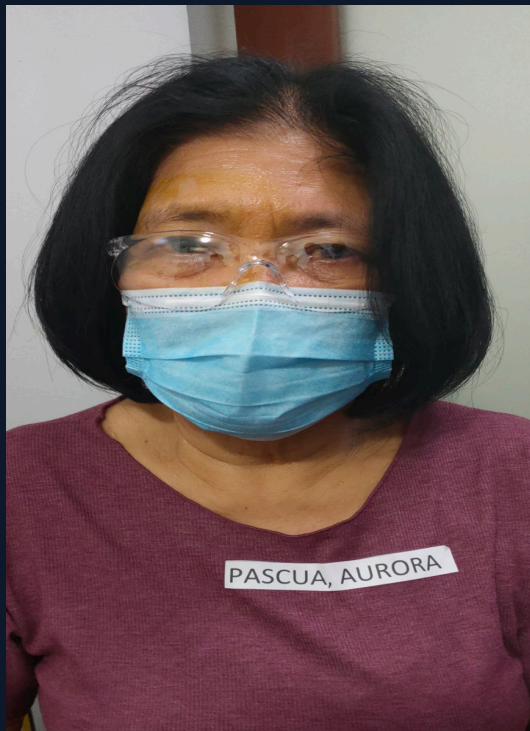
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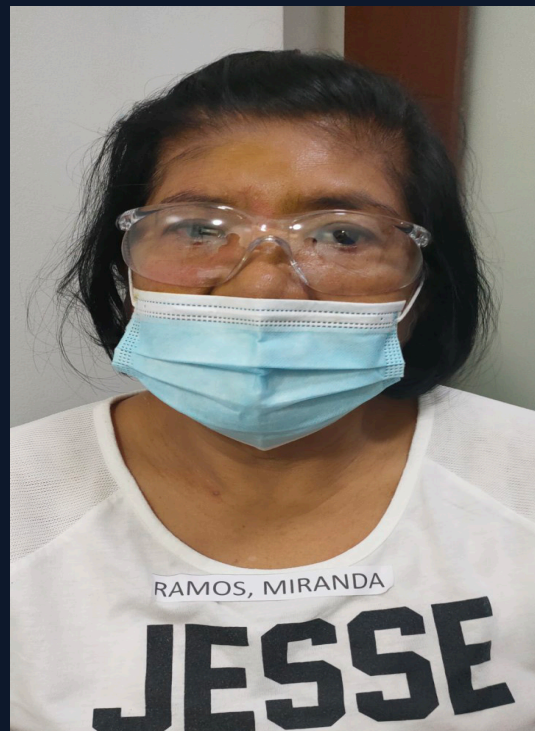
Mario Nievera
64 years old
Makati City



Maria Clara
63 years old
Makati City



Aurora Pascua
70 years old
Taguig City



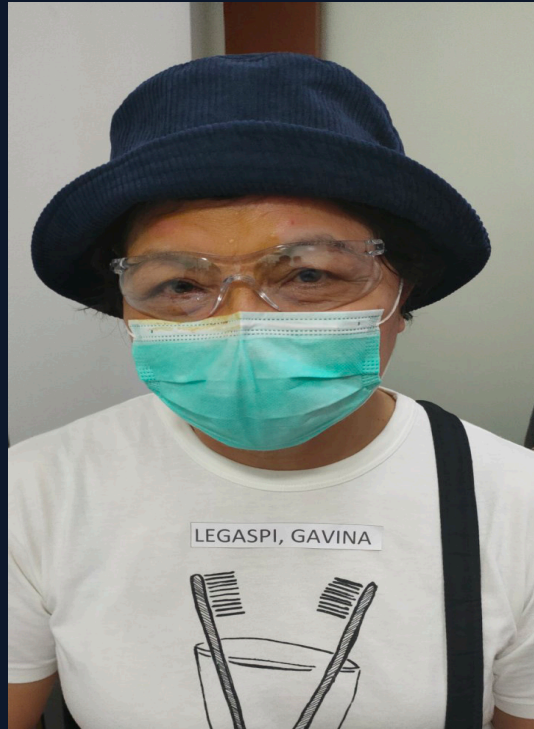
Miranda Ramos
68 years old
Taguig City



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Carlito Yema
68 years old
Cavite City



Gavina Legaspi
63 years old
Makati City



Zenaida Daz
69 years old
Las Pinas City



Judith Fontalla
64 years old
Pasig City

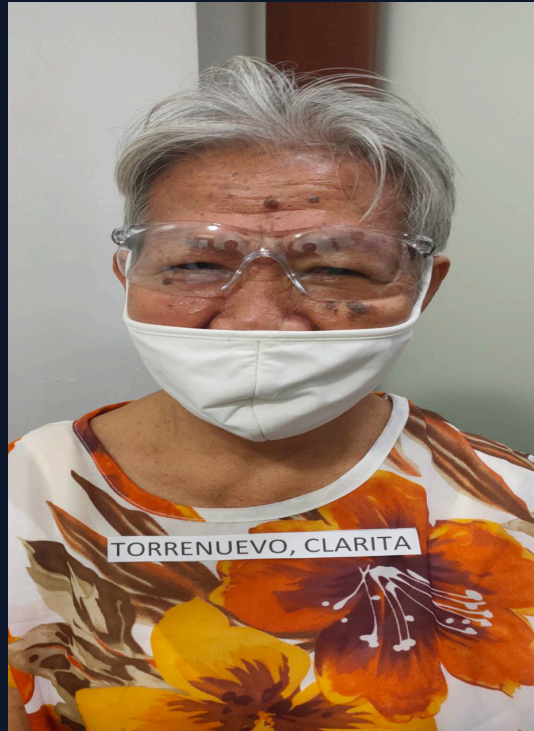


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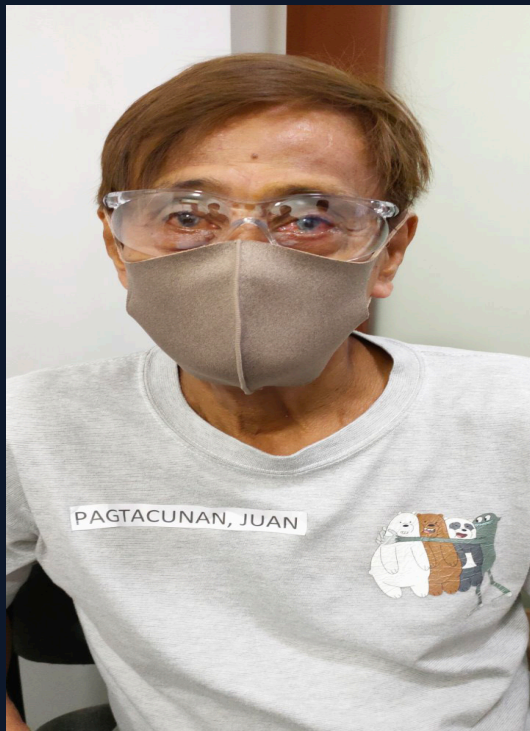
YBAÑEZ, ROSE MARIE

Rose Marie Ybanez
75 years old
Pasay City



TORRENUEVO, CLARITA

Clarita Torrenuevo
83 years old
Taguig City



PAGTACUNAN, JUAN

Juan Pagtacunan
77 years old
Taytay, Rizal



LUMBABO, IMELDA

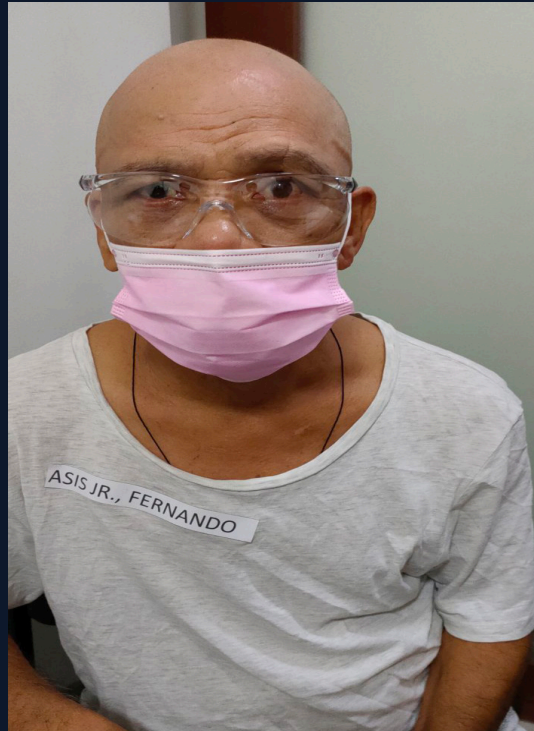
Imelda Lumbao
48 years old
Taguig City



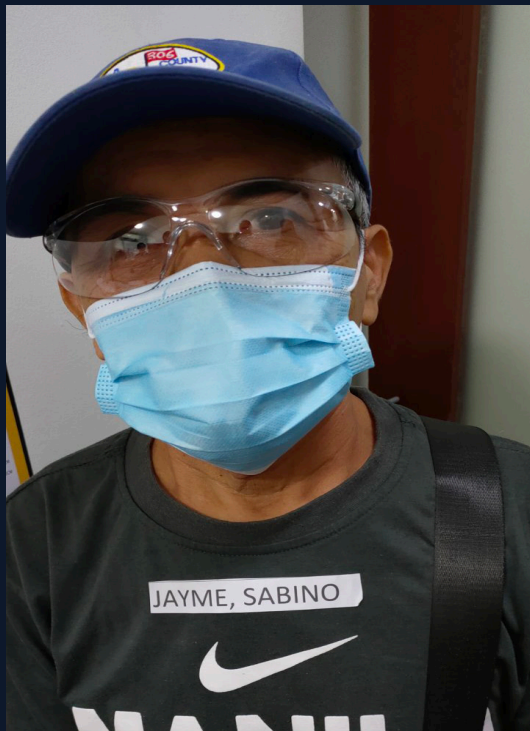
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Carmelita Parabuc
87 years old
Calamba, Laguna



Fernando Asis Jr.
67 years old
Paranaque City



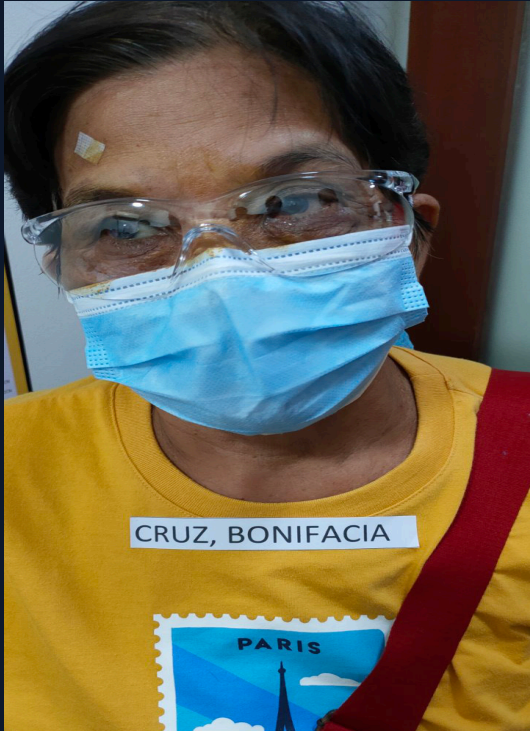
Sabino Jayme
59 years old
Gen. Trias, Cavite



Amelia Villaresco
67 years old
Imus, Cavite

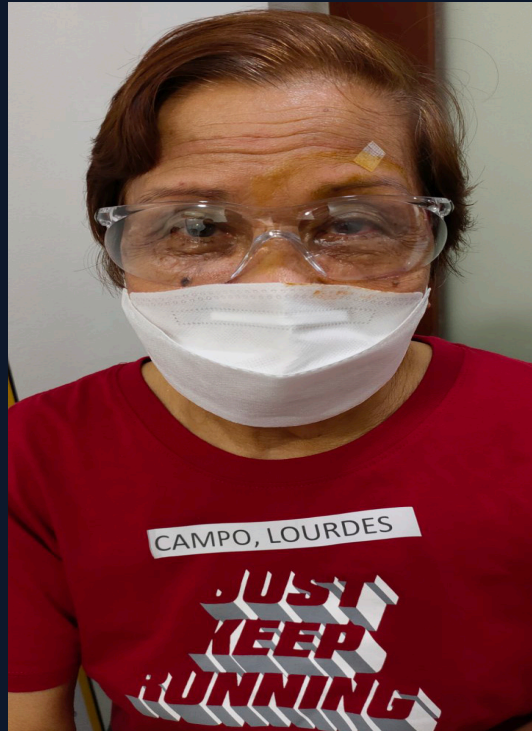


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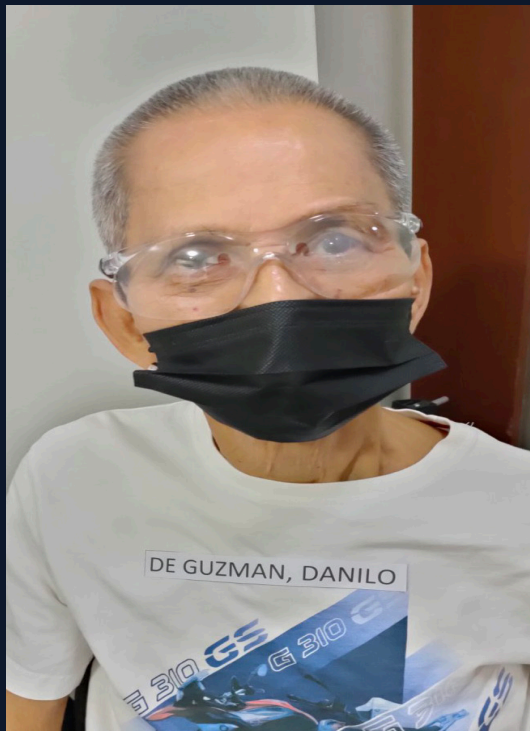
CRUZ, BONIFACIA

Bonifacia Cruz
64 years old
Calamba, Laguna



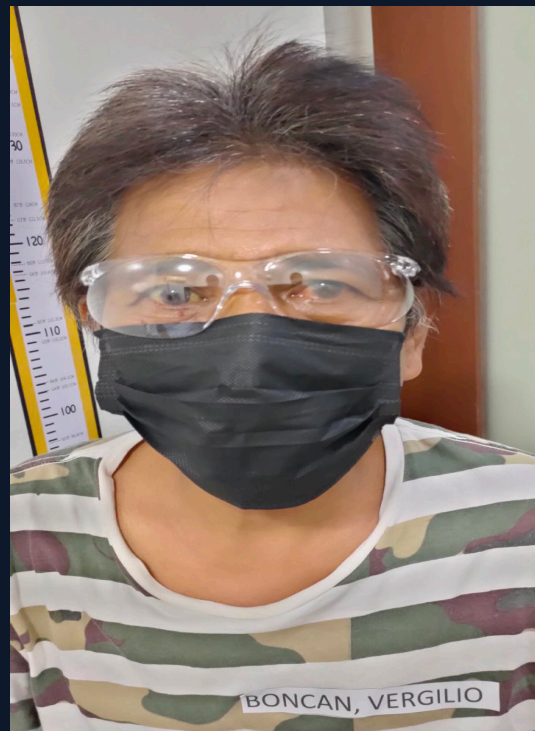
CAMPO, LOURDES

Lourdes campo
78 years old
Paranaque City



DE GUZMAN, DANILO

Danilo De Guzman
77 years old
Manila City

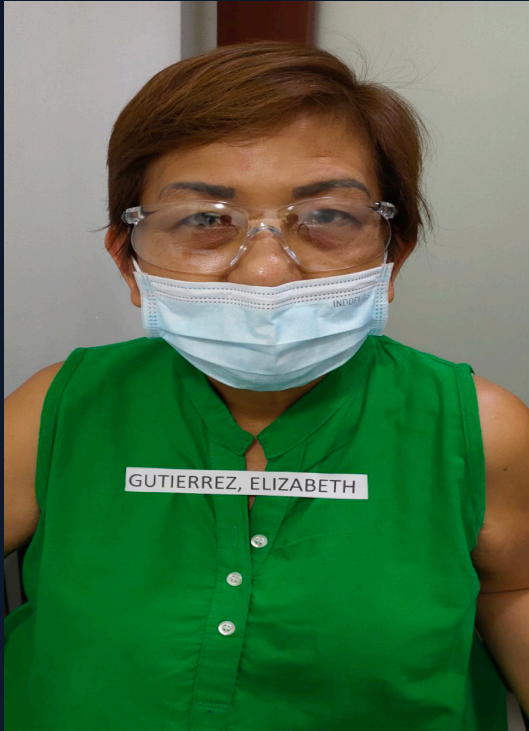


BONCAN, VERGILIO

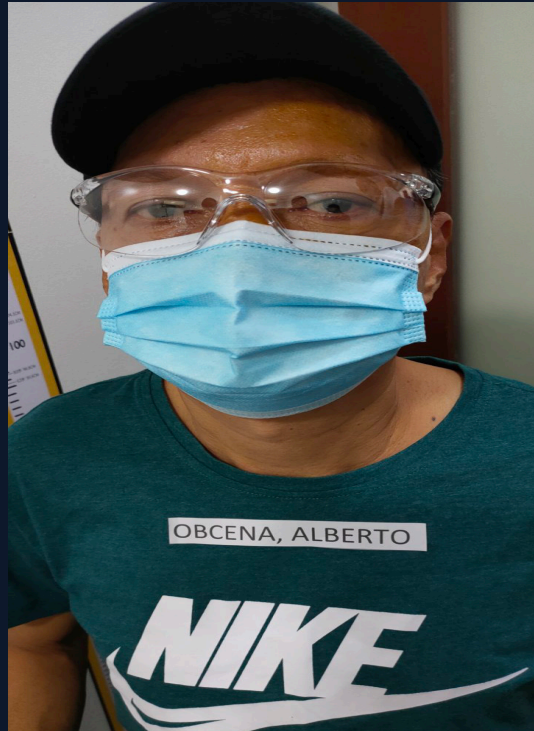
Vergilio Boncan
56 years old
Manila City



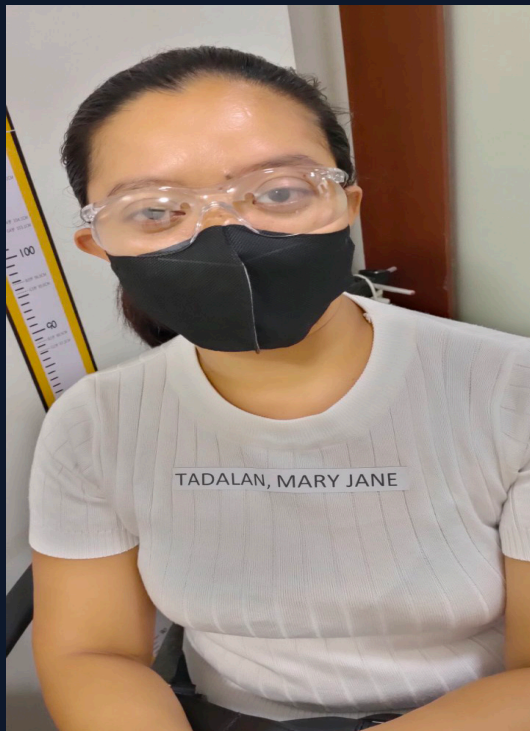
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Elizabeth Gutierrez
63 years old
Antipolo City



Alberto Obcena
61 years old
Taguig City



Mary Jane Tadalán
43 years old
Cainta, Rizal



Elena Bagares
55 years old
Gen. Trias, Cavite



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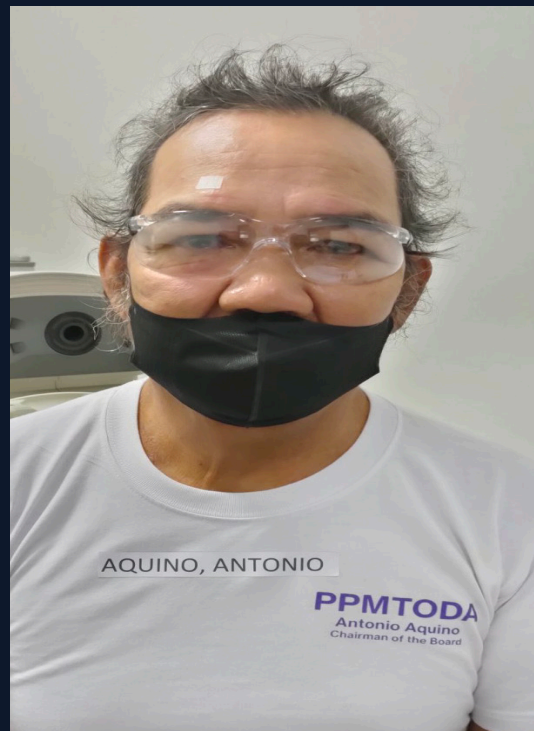
Roger Declaro
65 years old
Imus, Cavite



Juanita Morgado
73 years old
Pasig City



Bernadette Obcena
67 years old
Taguig City



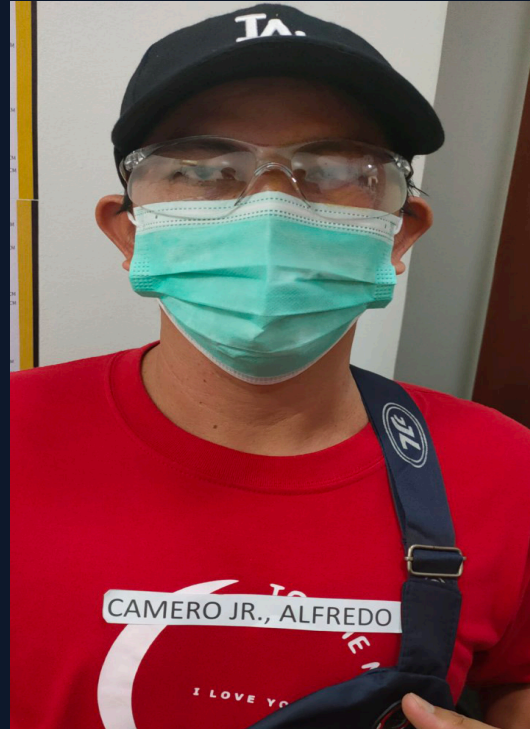
Antonio Aquino
64 years old
Paranaque City



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Martina Go
65 years old
Taguig City



Alfredo Camero Jr.
44 years old
Taguig City







Alora Eclipse J. Cortina
23 days old, female
Bagumbong Caloocan City

PDA Closed Heart
De Los Santos Medical Center
April 23, 2024



Omar
Khamar

Omar A. Khamar
4 years old, male
Brgy. Putik Zamboanga City

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
April 24, 2024



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GIFT OF LIFE

GOL RY 2023-2024



Hitachi

Hitachi May B. Bacalangco
5 years old, female
Brgy. Sta. Cruz Antipolo city

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
April 24, 2024



Ralph
Joseph
Catahimican

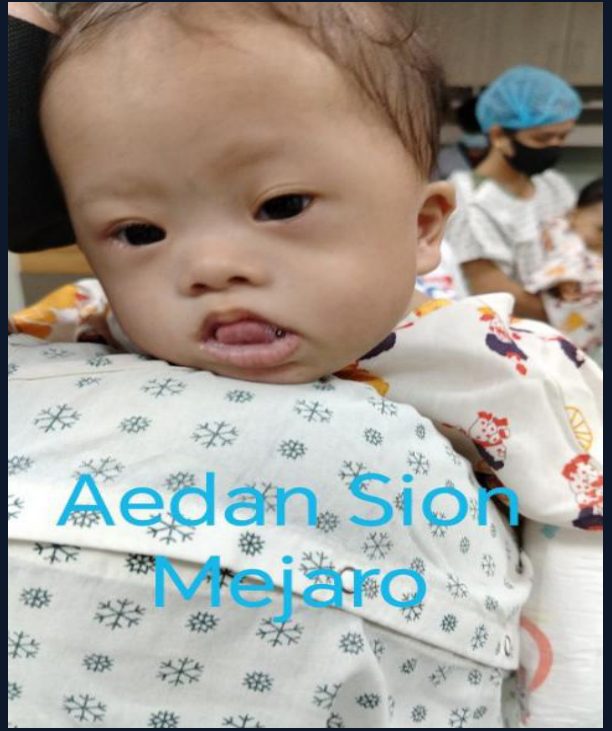
Ralph Joseph Rilles Catahimican
3 years old, female
Brgy. Mag-Ampon, Tanay Rizal

CHD Hemodynamics
De Los Santos Medical Center
April 24, 2024



Zyrille S. Baniaga
8 years old, female
Poblacion Tinoc Ifugao

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
April 24, 2024



Aedan Sion Requito Mejaro
7 mos. old, male
Brgy. Villa Arcaya, Gumaca Quezon

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
April 24, 2024



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GOL RY 2023-2024



Aze Cobie Vergara Garcia
8 mos. old, male
Mexico, Pampanga

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
April 24, 2024

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MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH MONTH

"It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver"

Mahatma Gandhi



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