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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

LUNCH MEETING

Isaree room
Dusit Thani Hotel
June 4, 2026, Thursday
12:00nn - 2:00pm



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H.E. ENDO KAZUYA
Ambassador of Japan to the Philippines

LUNCH MEETING

Isaree room
Dusit Thani Hotel
June 11, 2026, Thursday
12:00nn - 2:00pm



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MR. LOPE DOROMAL JR.
Chief Technology Officer
IBM Philippines

Lunch Meeting

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Joint Lunch Meeting with Rotary Club of Makati East

MR. OSCAR "CAREY" L. DE VENECIA JR.
Chief Executive Officer
Basic Energy Corporation

Date: June 18, 2026
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn-2pm



MASS WEDDING

June 20, 2026
Our Lady of Fatima Church
Bangkal, Makati City

MASS WEDDING

Date: June 20, 2026
Venue: Our Lady of Fatima, Bangkal, Makati City
Time: 9am

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**R.Y. 2025-2026
CLUB RECOGNITION
NIGHT & FELLOWSHIP**

JUNE 25, 2026 | 6PM | DUSIT THANI HOTEL

CLUB RECOGNITION NIGHT (CLUB AWARDS) RY 2026-2027

JUNE 25, 2026 | 6PM | Dusit Thani Hotel



TODAY'S PROGRAM

June 4, 2026

12:30 PM Call to Order

PRES. DINO DUMATOL

12:50 PM President's Time

PRES. DINO DUMATOL

12:30 PM Invocation

PP RUY MORENO

12:55 PM Introduction of Guest Speaker

PP DAX CARLOS

Japan National Anthem (AVP)

Philippine National Anthem (AVP)

1:00 PM H.E. ENDO KAZUYA

Ambassador

Japan to the Philippines

12:35 PM RC Makati West Hymn

1:20 PM Open Forum

12:40 PM Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guest

Token of Appreciation

Introduction of Personalities at the Presidential
Table;

Adjournment

PRES. DINO DUMATOL

Birthday Celebrants

Moderator

PP FERN PEÑA

Wedding Anniversary

12:45 PM Committee announcements

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



June 4
RTN. SED HODGENS & SPS. NUBIA
Wedding Anniversary



June 5
PP RUY MORENO
Birthday



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Transforming Lives Through Meaningful Service

Good afternoon, fellow Rotarians and guests,

As we gather today, I am pleased to share the latest updates on our club's flagship projects and ongoing service activities.

First, I am happy to report that two open-heart surgeries were done at De Los Santos Medical Center last May 19. With these procedures, we will have reached a remarkable total of 304 open-heart surgeries performed through our Gift of Life program this week. This milestone reflects the dedication, generosity, and commitment of our club and partners in transforming lives.



Today, we are also conducting a Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening (BCCS) project from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Rainbow Village Basketball Court in Las Piñas City, in partnership with Rotary Club of Muntinlupa Filinvest and Rotary Club of Las Piñas South. This initiative continues our commitment to preventive healthcare and women's wellness in our communities.

In addition, one cataract surgery is being conducted today at Trinity Eye Center. Including this patient, we have now successfully facilitated 15 cataract surgeries, restoring sight and improving quality of life for many deserving beneficiaries.

Our Mass Wedding Project is also progressing well. Nine couples have completed their church requirements and are scheduled to attend their Pre-Cana Seminar and clothing measurements on May 23. Their wedding ceremony will take place on June 20, 2026, at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Bangkal, Makati City. We look forward to helping these couples begin a new chapter in their lives with dignity and joy.

Looking ahead, preparations are underway for the RCMW Regatta on May 28–30. We are currently working on accommodation arrangements and food assignments to ensure a successful and enjoyable event for all participants.

Regarding our Global Grant application initiatives:

- Gift of Life (2nd Tranche): We expect it to be released during the term of PE Paul already.
- Gift of Sight: The application has been returned to draft status due to funding limitations within District 3310. This is currently being worked on and expect it to be submitted for approval asap.
- Gift of Nature: Also reverted to draft status because additional information is needed before approval can be considered.
- Gift of Mobility: The project remains in draft status and was never formally submitted. Unfortunately, the previously identified funding source is no longer available.



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In view of the above, PP Mabel has volunteered to conduct a seminar on Global grant application tentatively on June 16 so that our newly formed committee on Global Grants will be more familiar with the process.

As always, thank you for your unwavering commitment to Service Above Self. The impact we continue to make through these projects reminds us that every effort, every partnership, and every act of service creates meaningful change in the lives of those we serve.

Have a productive meeting and a wonderful afternoon.

Thank you.

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



THE WEEK IN REVIEW

May 7, 2026 - Lunch Meeting



PP Bobby Lim as Moderator



Dir. Lemarc Limosnero as Invocator



Pres. Dino Dumatol in his President's Time



PP Eric Tensuan introduces the guest speaker



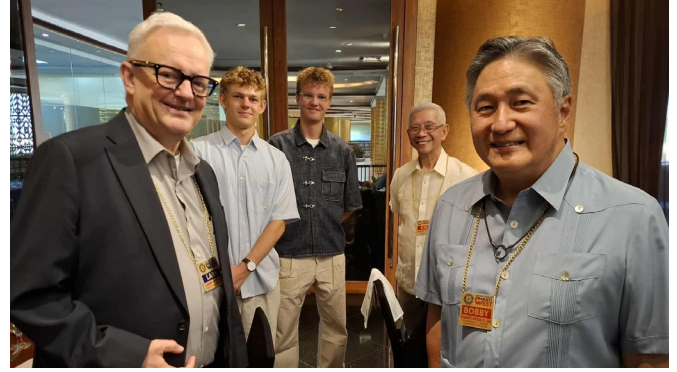
Mr. Christopher "Chet" Pastrana in his speech



Mr. Christopher "Chet" Pastrana received from the Club the Gift of Life Certificate



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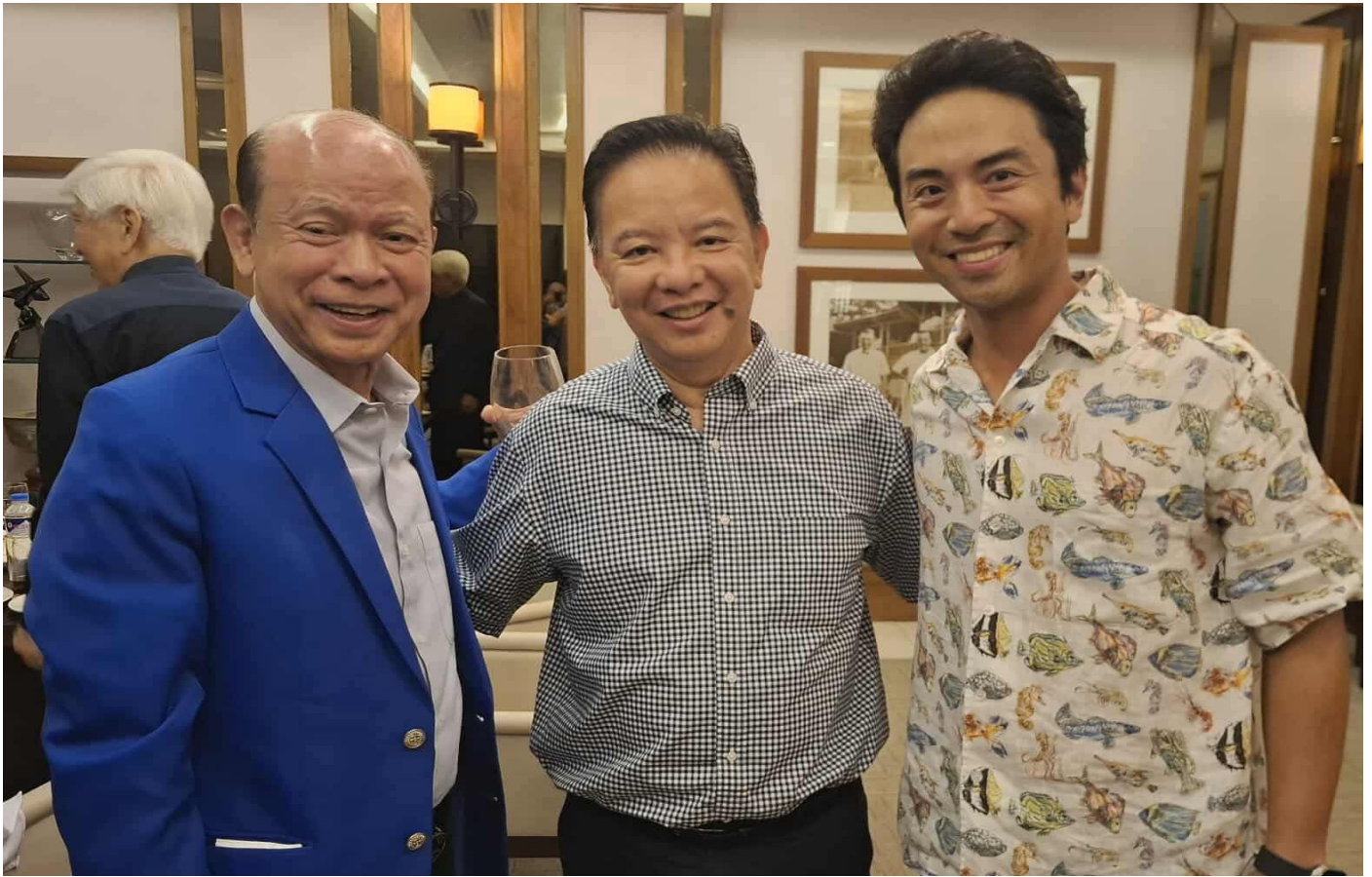
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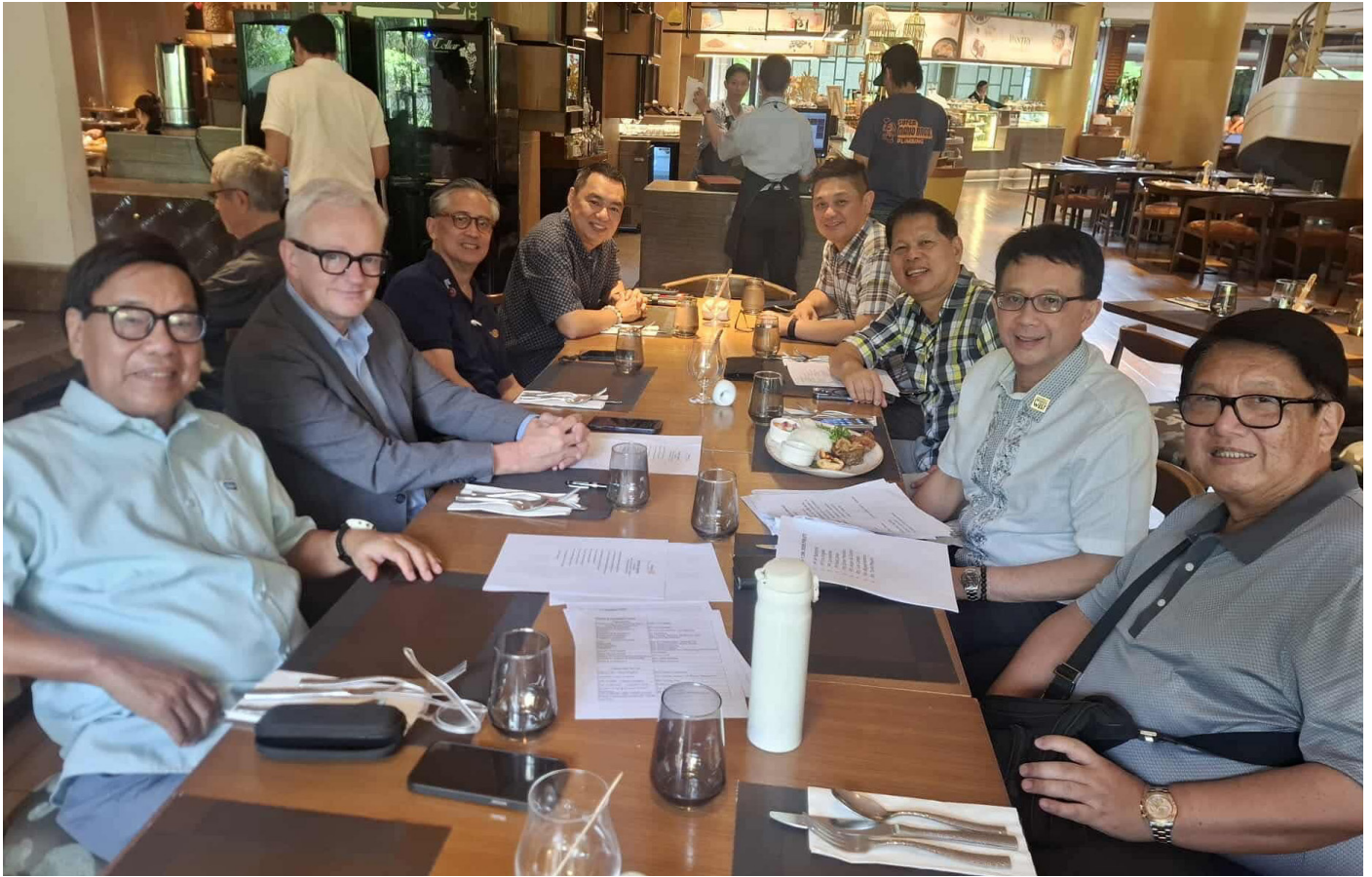
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May 14, 2026: Board of Directors and Advisers Meeting for RY 2026-2027.





May 14, 2026: Bad Burger Fellowship hosted by Rtn. Lex Vistan.





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May 15, 2026: Progress for Good — District Conference held at Okada Manila, attended by Pres. Dino Dumatol, Treas. Judd Balayan, PP Mon Guerrero, and members of the Rotary Satellite Club of Makati West Zest.





SCHOLARSHIP FUND UPDATE REPORT May 19, 2026

Overview:

This report provides an update on the status of the Rotary Club Nagoya Airport Scholarship Fund and Debbie Decena Scholarship, including financial standing, fund management, and scholar support initiatives of the Rotary Club of Makati West.

Fund Update:

As of May 2026, the principal amount of Php 1,500,000.00 declined to Php 1,101,769.79. The amount is deposited in one of the Club's BDO savings accounts - Account No. 001680045936.

From 1992 to 2017, each scholar received **Php 10,000** per school year, distributed as **Php 1,000** monthly via check.

From 2018 to present, each scholar receives **Php 20,000** per school year, distributed as **Php 2,000** monthly via check.

In the 2024–2025 school year, the club extended its scholarship program to include 5th-year accountancy students, who receive the same amount of **Php 2,000** monthly via check. A total of three students are taking up Management Accounting (ladderized course) to Accountancy.

Over the years, the fund was used because it was not invested. It has since been utilized to support the scholars up to the present.

Fund Management:

The scholarship fund is managed by the Rotary Club of Makati West through structured financial controls:

- Disbursements are made via checks signed by authorized officers
- Accounting functions are handled by the Club Secretariat
- Financial records are audited by the Club Treasurer
- Reporting is supported by an outsourced accounting firm

Scholarship Program Implementation:

Scholars are selected from the University of Makati through a structured screening process:

- Pre-screening is conducted by the Rotary Satellite Club of Makati West Zest Members.
- Final selection includes face-to-face interviews by the Rotary Anns.
- Scholars are evaluated based on academic performance and financial need



Selected scholars also become active members and officers of the Rotaract Club of Makati West, participating in leadership development and community service initiatives supported by the Club.

Financial Support to Scholars:

Since Rotary Year 2018-present, each scholar receives a monthly stipend of **Php 2,000** for **10 months** per academic year. The scholarship fund is specifically allocated for stipends, while other activities are funded separately by the Club.

Program Impact:

The scholarship program has supported numerous students over the years, many of whom have successfully completed their education and become professionals. The program continues to contribute to leadership development through Rotaract involvement and community engagement.

Current Activities:

- Fundraising efforts to sustain scholar support (to be determined)
- Screening and selection of new scholars
- Continuous monitoring of scholars' academic progress
- Coordination with the University of Makati

Conclusion:

The Rotary Club of Nagoya Airport Scholarship Fund and Debbie Decena Scholarship have been sustained and continue to support deserving students while preserving their principal amounts. Through sustained fundraising and effective management, the program ensures long-term impact and continuity.



CEREMONIAL UNVEILING OF THE GUILLER E. TUMANGAN MULTI-PURPOSE HALL AND 2026 BRIGADA ESKWELA KICK-OFF

JUNE 1, 2026 (MONDAY)
THE GUILLER E. TUMANGAN MULTI-PURPOSE HALL
SUCAT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



PROGRAMME

I. PART 1 (6:00 AM) - HOLY MASS

II. PART 2 (7:00 AM) - BLESSING AND CEREMONIAL UNVEILING OF THE GUILLER E. TUMANGAN MULTI-PURPOSE HALL

Opening Prayer
National Anthem
Welcome Address
DR. JAY BOY E. EVANO
Principal IV

Brief History / - AVP
Significance of the Multi-Purpose Hall

Inspirational Messages
HON. ROZZANO RUFINO "RUFFY" B. BIAZON
Mayor, City of Muntinlupa

HON. JAIME "JIMMY" R. FRESNEDI
Congressman, Lone District of Muntinlupa

Message
MR. DAUMONGGUILLER "GUILLER" E. TUMANGAN
Honoree

Blessing Ceremony, Ribbon Cutting & Ceremonial Unveiling
MAYOR RUFFY B. BIAZON
CONG. JIMMY R. FRESNEDI
HON. MAMERTO T. SEVILLA
Councilor, 2nd District, Muntinlupa City
DR. MENIANG D. EBORA
Public Schools District Supervisor
HON. RAFAEL T. SEVILLA
Punang Barangay
Sucat, Muntinlupa City

III. PART 3 (8:30 AM) - 2026 BRIGADA ESKWELA KICK OFF

SOARING AS ONE AVP
THE SSSH DEVELOPMENT ROADMAP

THE "BRIGADA" SIREN BLAST (SYMBOLIC START)

CLOSING REMARKS
MS. EMELDA A. OZARAGA
Assistant to the Principal-Academics

MRS. CHERRY DOMASIG
Emcee



THE GUILLER E. TUMANGAN MULTI-PURPOSE HALL Officially Renamed this 22nd Day of April 2026

Some men build with steel and stone.
Others build with quiet words that move the hands of power.
MR. DAUMONGGUILLER "GUILLER" E. TUMANGAN built with persuasion.
When this land was valued for commerce, he saw what others did not:
not a price per square meter, but a future per child.
He stood before the owners of Solid Mills, Inc.
and convinced them—not with demands, but with heart—
that some things are worth more than gold.
Because of him, 16,145 square meters of earth
became not a factory, but a school.
Because of him, the youth of Sucat now have a place to rise.

Rotarian. Civic leader. Son of Muntinlupa.
A man who never sat upon the laurels of his station,
but used them to lift his fellows.
THIS HALL shall bear his name,
that every soul who enters may remember:
one person, with nothing but conviction,
can change the world for those who come after.

"He did not sit upon the laurels of his station—
he used them to lift his fellows."

CITY GOVERNMENT OF MUNTINLUPA



JUNE IS



ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

"Don't adventures ever have an end? I suppose not. Someone else always has to carry on the story." - J.R.R. Tolkien, The Fellowship of the Ring



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