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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

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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Chief Technology Officer
IBM Philippines

Date: June 11, 2026
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn-2pm

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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

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Lunch Meeting

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



TODAY'S PROGRAM

June 11, 2026

12:30 PM Call to Order
PRES. DINO DUMATOL

12:50 PM President's Time
PRES. DINO DUMATOL

12:30 PM Invocation

12:55 PM Introduction of Guest Speaker
Rtn. Chris Moriarty

Philippine National Anthem (AVP)

1:00 PM MR. LOPE DOROMAL JR.
Chief Technology Officer
IBM 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 Al Thomson

Wedding Anniversary

12:45 PM Committee announcements

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



June 7
PP LITO JIMENEZ & SPS. NIKKI
Wedding Anniversary



June 8
PP BOBBY CABRAL & SPS. CHARI
Wedding Anniversary



June 8
RTN. JUN CUARESMA & SPS. ALFE
Wedding Anniversary



June 9
RTN. VANESSA LEDESMA
Birthday



June 10
RTN. RJ LEDESMA
Birthday



June 12
PP MON GUERRERO
Birthday



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Transforming Lives Through Meaningful Service

Good afternoon, fellow Rotarians and guests,

Before anything else, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to our future president, Lars, for graciously accepting our invitation to be today's guest speaker despite the short notice. We look forward to hearing his presentation on "How to Reinvent Your Business." a topic that is both timely and relevant in today's rapidly changing environment.

Regarding the planned RCMW Regatta this weekend, we had hoped to enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship by the beach. Unfortunately, due to low sign ups, we made the difficult decision to cancel the event. While disappointing, we remain committed to creating meaningful opportunities for fellowship and look forward to better participation in future activities.



I am pleased to share several encouraging updates on our service initiatives.

First, my heartfelt thanks to all RCMW members who generously contributed to our Gift of Knowledge program. Through your support, we successfully raised P500,000, enabling us to provide educational opportunities and support to deserving beneficiaries. This achievement reflects the generosity and commitment of our club to empowering lives through education.

We also received excellent news regarding our Gift of Sight Project. Our Global Grant application for USD 31,000 has been approved. This project, undertaken in partnership with the Rotary Club of Petaling Jaya, will allow us to continue restoring sight and bringing hope to individuals whose lives can be transformed through improved vision.

Our Mass Wedding Project continues to move forward successfully. We now have nine couples scheduled to be married on June 20, 2026, at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Bangkal, Makati City. This project remains one of our most meaningful community initiatives, helping families establish a stronger foundation through the blessing of marriage.

On the healthcare front, our flagship Gift of Life Program continues to make a profound impact. We have now completed 305 life-saving heart surgeries, giving children and their families a new chance at life. With one month remaining in this Rotary year, we are setting our sights on reaching 330 surgeries, a goal that will require the collective effort and support of all our partners and members.

I would also like to remind everyone to reserve June 16 for a special seminar on Global Grants, to be facilitated by PP Mabel. This session will help strengthen our understanding of Rotary Foundation grants and equip us to develop sustainable, high-impact projects for the future.

Finally, I am pleased to report that we have already submitted all the requirements for our DSWD accreditation. Securing this accreditation will be a significant milestone for our club, enhancing our credibility and opening new opportunities for partnerships, funding, and expanded service to our communities. It has the potential to be a true game changer for our rotary club.



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As we enter the final month of this Rotary year, let us take pride in what we have accomplished together while remaining focused on the work that still lies ahead. Every project completed, every life touched, and every act of service reminds us why we chose to become Rotarians.

Thank you for your continued dedication, generosity, and commitment to Service Above Self.

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 21, 2026 - Lunch Meeting



Dir. Patrick Dionisio as Moderator



Rtn. Lex Vistan as Invocator



Pres. Dino Dummatol in his President's Time



PE Paul Daza introduces the guest speaker



Rtn. Robin Michael U. Garica, PhD in his speech



Rtn. Robin Michael U. Garica, PhD received from the Club the Gift of Life Certificate



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THE WEEK IN REVIEW

May 28, 2026 - Lunch Meeting



PP Lito Jimenez as Moderator



PP Franco Del Rosario as Invocator



Pres. Dino Dummatol in his President's Time



PP Mon Guerrero introduces the guest speaker



Dir. Lars Wittig in his speech



Dir. Lars Wittig received from the Club the Gift of Life Certificate



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May 21, 2026: Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening at Tabon Uno, Las Piñas





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May 26, 2026: Dir. Lemarc Limosnero Visits De Los Santos Medical Center





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In 2004, Gift of Life beneficiary Angelica Marquez underwent life-saving heart surgery. Today, she is giving back by supporting current beneficiaries at De Los Santos Medical Center



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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