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Rotary Anns flaunt their makeovers taken after their Beauty & Photoshoot session





Today's Guest Speaker:

MARIA PAZ J. BALAYAN PRESIDENT, COO AND FOUNDER MOWARD CONSULTANCY, INC.



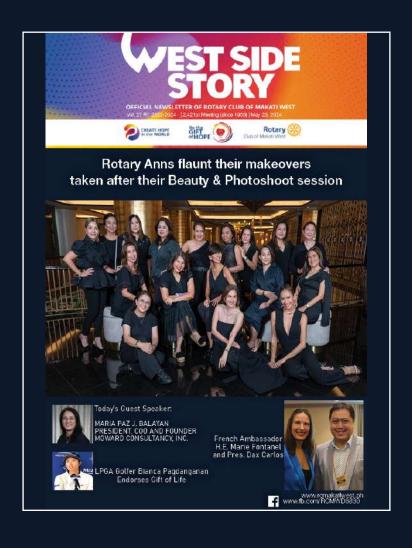
LPGA Golfer Bianca Pagdanganan Endorses Gift of Life French Ambassador H.E. Marie Fontanel and Pres. Dax Carlos



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LADIES' DAY LUNCH MEETING

Ma. Paz J. Balayan President, COO & Founder Moward Consultancy, Inc. Date: May 23, 2024/ Thursday Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel

Time: 12nn to 2pm



Rotary Club of Makati West Rotary Club of Forbes Park

PICKLE BALL DUAL MEET

Date: May 23, 2024/ Thursday Venue: Badminton Court, Manila Polo Club

Time: 4pm to 7pm



The Tournament of Champions District 3830 Golf Cup

Date: May 24, 2024/ Friday Venue: Forest Hills Golf & Country Club Shotgun Time: 7:30am



LUNCH MEETING

Date: May 30, 2024/ Thursday Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel Time: 12nn to 2pm



LUNCH MEETING

Date: June 6, 2024/ Thursday Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel Time: 12nn to 2pm



TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order PRES. DAX CARLOS

Invocation SPS. FIDES TENSUAN

Philippine National Anthem (video)

12:30 PMRC Makati West Hymn RCMW Members

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guest:

Introduction of Personalities at the Presidential Table:

Committee Annoucements

12:45 PM President's / First Lady's Time FL SHEILA CARLOS

Introduction of Guest Speaker SPS. GIGI CHUA

1:00 PM Speech

MA. PAZ J. BALAYAN President, COO & Founder Moward Consultancy, Inc.

Token of Appreciation

Moderator SPS. NIKKI JIMENEZ

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



May 21 SPS. ALFE CUARESMA Birthday



May 22 SPS. MARGIE DYTUCO Birthday



May 25 PP DENNIS DECENA Birthday



May 26 SAA LEMARC LIMOSNERO Birthday



May 24 PP LARRY OCAMPO & SPS. ROSELEN Wedding Anniversary



May 25 RTN. JAYJAY DE OCAMPO & SPS. ANA Wedding Anniversary



May 26 RTN. ROMAN AZANZA & SPS. SALLY Wedding Anniversary





GUEST SPEAKER MARIA PAZ J. BALAYAN PRESIDENT, COO & FOUNDER, MOWARD CONSULTANCY, INC.

Paz Balayan is currently the President and COO of Moward Consultancy, Inc., Moward Solutions, Inc., and Buy to Give, Inc. - companies she founded.

She is a remarkable multi-hyphenate career woman with over 30 years of combined experience in operations research, strategy and operations management, business process and organizational design, project and change management, audit, finance, and controllership.

She's a Certified Data Protection Officer and Certified Public Accountant (with undergrad course in BS Accountancy, graduated Cum Laude at Saint Scholastica's College). She's also Lean Six Sigma Certified with a Master's degree in Business Administration with major in Organization Design, Marketing and Management Science, graduated with Distinction at De La Salle University.

She has extensive experience in building organizations from ground up and sustaining it to its higher potential. She's a Member of the Board of Directors/Trustees of various companies.

Prior to her current companies, Balayan was Former Vice President and Head of Operations Research at ABS-CBN Corporation, where she had also served as Head of Financial Controllership, Quality Assurance and Management, and Head of Systems Method and Operations Management.

She also served as Compliance Officer of All Asia Securities Management Corporation and Head of Investment Banking and Insurance Audit at All Asia Capital and Trust Corporation. She started her career as an Auditor at Punongbayan and Araullo.

She's married to Rotarian Judd Balayan with whom she has three children.





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Data Privacy

The recent doubling of COVID-19 cases in Singapore has caused an alarm to countries like the Philippines, which also observed a slight increase in cases. The DOH, however, was quick to clarify that the country's different regions remain to be at low risk from the new COVID strains. Still, we must take basic precautions, and make sure we have enough supplies of face mask and antigen test kits in our homes and offices. Keep safe!

In our club lunch meeting this afternoon, we have for our guest speaker a remarkable woman - Ms. Paz Balayan, the better half of Treasurer Judd Balayan. She is the President and COO of Moward Consultancy, which helps organizations build a holistic strategy to assess opportunities, improve performance, and sustain continuous improvement for exponential growth.

She will talk about the ever-important topic of "Data Privacy", compliance of which gives businesses a competitive advantage in this Information Age. Fact is, when customers are confident that their data are secure, they will be more willing to do more business with your company.





Project Updates

Let me now give you some project updates for this week of May 23rd.

For our Gift of Life (GOL) program, I mentioned last week that RCMW and the Gift of Life International sponsored the operations of some patients at the Batangas Medical Center last May 13 and 14, where the medical team from the Philippine Heart Center performed the surgery. There were also PDA Device Closure procedures done on May 9 and 14 at the Philippine Heart Center.

This brings to 241 our total GOL surgeries this Rotary Year. We have also assisted to date a total of 2,432 indigent patients thanks to Cong. Paul Daza fund.

The next schedule of GOL operations will be at the De Los Santos Medical Center (DLSMC) on May 28 & 30 with 22 patients and another batch of 11 patients on June 5, and eight more patients on June 13.

For our Gift of Sight (GOS) program, we have already completed 156 cataract surgeries from July 2023, to date, of which 22 patients have been funded by

the donation from Rtn. Amel Moti and 134 patients from the current global grant. A new batch of 45 cataract patients are being prepared for cataract surgery scheduled on June 15 at Medsurg Eye Center.

For our Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Project, the following is our new schedule of screenings: June 15 in Las Pinas; June 16 in Imus, Cavite; June 22 & 23 in Pila, Laguna, and June 24 in Victoria, Laguna.

So that's our updates for this week. My term this Rotary year will end a month and a week from now, but we still have a lot of activities lined up for the rest of my term. 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.

Again, let me thank everyone for your support. God bless us all!

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





PASASALAMAT

By DISCON 2024 Chairperson Gil G. Chua

The Rotary District 3830 Conference (DISCON) 2024 successfully completed its two-day run. For this, let me congratulate you Gov. Jay Tambunting for your excellent leadership. Leading by example, you're always on the ground with us, working with us. The District is very lucky to have you as governor.

You know, coming up with an event like the DISCON took months of planning and preparations and it had put our organizing skills to the test. And as the dust settled, we know the journey has all been worth it. The two days at the District Conference had truly been inspiring, fun, and memorable.

Let me now take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended and supported DISCON 2024. First on the list are the Rotarians from District 3830, the Makati West Rotaractors, our guests from other Districts including International Guest Districts, as well as other Dignitaries and guests who accepted our invitation to be part of this event. Kamsahamnida RI President Representative PRID Eunsoo Moon of Rotary Club of Cheonan Dosol, Korea.



Special shout out to my fellow Makati West Rotarians and our satellite club members for your support, especially to our Top Gun President Dax Carlos, and those who played special roles during the ceremonies - Cong. Paul Daza who acted as panel moderator in our Fireside Chat, Rtn. RJ Ledesma who served as host during the Governor's Ball, and PP Jose Teodoro "TG" Limcaoco, BPI President & CEO, who was one of our guest speakers.

Let me also thank our other guest speakers, PLDT SVP and Network Head Menardo "Butch" G. Jimenez, Jr. and Philhealth President & CEO Emmanuel Ledesma, Jr., and our Day 2 Fireside Chat panelists Mental Health Advocate Cat Triviño, Actor and Entrepreneur Enchong Dee, and my son, Agile Intelligence Managing Director Chewy Chua.

My deepest gratitude as well to the VIPs who sent their well-wishes via recorded messages played during the DISCON: First Lady Lisa Araneta-Marcos, Former Senate President Miguel Zubiri, and PLDT and Metro Pacific Group Chairman Manny V. Pangilinan.

And of course, let me thank my fellow members of the DISCON 2024 Executive Committee: Gov. Jay as Chairman Emeritus, Deputy Chairperson Charlotte Cruz - without her guidance we will be lost, District Secretary PP Mon Guerrero, my Co-Chair PP Lito Jimenez, IPDG Mildred Vitangcol who also served as RIPR Aide, and our advisers PRID Guiller Tumangan and PDG Chacha Camacho.

Thank you as well to the Heads and members of the following DISCON Committees, mentioned here with their respective chairpersons: Overall Programs Chair PP Doris Ensomo and Programs Cochair PP Eric Angeles; House of Friendship Chair PP Cynthia Reyes; Registrations Team Chair PP Theda Collantes; Souvenir Program Chair PP Nick Pelaez; Marshals Team Chair PP Lito Jimenez and Co-chair PP Bobby Cabral; and Finance Chair Jean Lopez.

Thanks also to the DISCON's Ways and Means Committee a.k.a. Sponsorship Committee, so that's also Gov. Jay, moi, PP Charlotte, PP Lilibeth Dela Cruz, and Leslie Noble. Thank you also Rotarian Judd Balayan for helping with our Media Partners.

I would also like to thank my DDB team who helped the District team with publicity and in inviting speakers, my daughter Anna Chua-Norbert, Rtn. Bobby Vito, Jerome Bayhon of Ripple8, and my staff Maricar Angeles and Hydz Enriquez. And of course, thanks to our event planners Catz Jalandoni and Alma Agustin, who also worked with the District's Events team.

Our deepest gratitude to our major sponsors: Official Broadband Partner PLDT Home, Megaworld Corporation, Emperador Distillers, and Bank of the Philippine Islands, and also to our other sponsors the Sofitel, the PCSO, Solaire, PAGCOR, Globaltronics, KFC, Philhealth, DDC Land, Arthaland Corporation, Ayala Land Premier, Jewelmer, Prudential Guarantee, and Pag-Ibig Fund. Thanks too to our DISCON 2024 media partners The Manila Times, The Philippine Star, Bilyonaryo, and Tiger 22.



Men of Zest at the DISCON 2024

















THE WEEK IN REVIEW May 16, 2024



PP Roque Tordesillas as Moderator



Rtn. Roman Azanza III as Invocator



Pres. Dax Carlos in his President's Time



Rtn. Christophe Lejeune Introduces the Guest of Honor



H.E. Marie Fontanel during her Speech



H.E. Marie Fontanel receive their Gift of Life Certificate from the Club































































































Rotary Anns Fellowship Make-up & Photoshoot at Dusit Thani Hotel on May 16, 2024





















































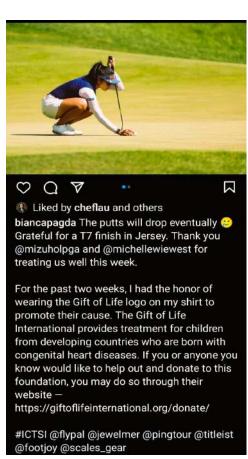




Bianca Pagdanganan proudly wears the Gift of Life logo









Lovelle Barot Licayan 17 years old, female San Jose, Batangas

PDA Device Closure Batangas Medical Center May 12-17, 2024



Chloe Crosby Gambol 11 years old, female Simlong, Batangas City

VSD Device Closure Batangas Medical Center May 12-17, 2024



PROJECT UPDATES GIFT OF LIFE

GOL RY 2023-2024



Murphy Bartolome Ramos 15 years old, male Pola, Oriental Mindoro

PDA Device Closure Batangas Medical Center May 12-17, 2024



Drandel Bacay Orias 17 years old, male Poblacion 2 Bauan, Batangas

VSD Device Closure Batangas Medical Center May 12-17, 2024



Lhanz Gabriel H. Doquiles 9 years old, male Tangog, Lipa City, Batangas

VSD Device Closure Batangas Medical Center May 12-17, 2024



Mack Delos Santos Casanova 3 years old, male Lamao, Libjo, Batangas

VSD Device Closure Batangas Medical Center May 12-17, 2024



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GOL RY 2023-2024



Junrey Bagui Panaligan 4 years old, male Ilaya, Soso-Soro, Batangas City

VSD Device Closure Batangas Medical Center May 12-17, 2024



Claire Dilay Celeste 13 years old, female Kumintang, Ibaba, Batangas City

VSD Device Closure Batangas Medical Center May 12-17, 2024



Jonel Mabagnay Alvarez 2 years old, male Balagtas, Batangas City

VSD Device Closure Batangas Medical Center May 12-17, 2024



Athena Faith Manga 2 years old, female Brgy. San Nicolas, Floridablanca, Pampanga

> PDA Device Closure Philippine Heart Center May 14, 2024



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GOL RY 2023-2024



Erick Lee Silva 13 years old, male Sinait, Tarlac City

PDA Device Closure Philippine Heart Center May 14, 2024





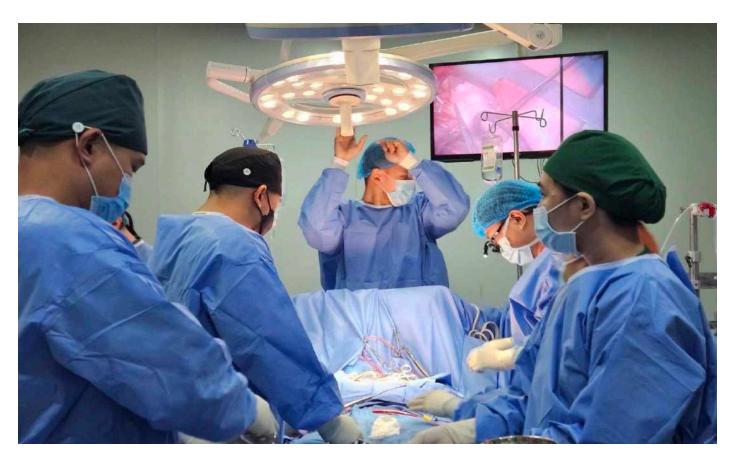


















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