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GILISM FOR THE WEEK

#GILISM

**THERE IS NO BETTER FEELING
 IN THE WORLD THAN SEEING
 OUR PEOPLE PROSPER AND
 GROW ALONG WITH US.**





MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



Lunch Meeting
DGE Antonio Juan C. "Jay" Tambunting III
District Governor-Elect
Rotary International District 3830

Date: April 20, 2023/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit & Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn to 2pm



Lunch Meeting
Krishna Alejandrino
Executive Director
Junior Achievement (JA) Philippines

Date: April 27, 2023/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit & Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn to 2pm



Lunch Meeting
Dr. Benjamin Campomanes
President
St. Luke's Medical Center Foundation

Date: May 4, 2023/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit & Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn to 2pm



District Training Assembly
District 3830
Date: May 6, 2023
Venue: Enderun Tent
1100 Campus ave. Mckinley Hill, Taguig
Time: 1pm to 5pm



Lunch Meeting
Ms. Merlee Jayme
Chairmom / Creative Consultant

Date: May 18, 2023/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit & Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn to 2pm



TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order
PRES. GIL G. CHUA

12:45 PM President's Time
PRES. GIL G. CHUA

Invocation
RTN. LEMARC LIMOSNERO

Introduction of Guest Speaker
PP MON GUERRERO

Silent Prayer for Ambassador Albert del Rosario

1:00 PM Speech
DGE JAY TAMBUNTING III
District Governor- Elect
Rotary International
District 3830

Philippine National Anthem (video)

Moderator
PP LITO JIMENEZ

12:30 PM RC Makati West Hymn
RCMW Members

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests;

Introduction of Personalities at the Presidential table;

Committee announcements

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



April 18
SPS. BAMBEE TAMBUNTING
Birthday



April 18
SPS. FIDES TENSUAN
Birthday



April 19
DIR. ELMER FRANCISCO
Birthday



April 20
RTN. RYAN KERN
Birthday



April 22
SPS. ROSANNA ANGELES
Birthday



GUEST SPEAKER ANTONIO JUAN "JAY" TAMBUNTING III DISTRICT GOVERNOR - ELECT, DISTRICT 3830

DGE Jay Tambunting was born into Rotary. His late father, PDG Jun Tambunting, was the one who formed the Rotary Club of Makati West (RCMW) in 1969. He grew up witnessing firsthand his father's love for Rotary Service and that's why he would later have that same passion for service to others through Rotary. Now with 23 years of Rotary involvement, he has embodied the many spheres of Rotary service.

Becoming a member of RCMW in 2001 immediately paved the road for him to fulfill his dreams of truly being a man of action, a man of zest. He was recognized as the Baby Rotarian in that year and Rotarian of the Year in RY 2003-04.

As Club President RY 2006-07, he led many new and existing projects to greater heights, including the Gift of Life project, the Wheelchair of Life project, the Operation Smile project, the GK RCMW Pinagsama Village, and the Water for Life Project. He was subsequently awarded Most Outstanding President in the Large Club category in that rotary year.

He has been a Member of RCMW Board Advisors from 2007 to the present. He has also served District 3830 in several capacities, including chairman of Membership Recruitment and Retention, RY 2011-12; Chairman of International Service, RY 2012-13; Chairman of District Grants, RY 2015-17; and Chairman of PETS 2020.

He is the President of A. Tambunting Pawnshop Group of Companies since 2002, Director of Enterprise Capital Bank since 2007, Managing Director of ABBA Insurance Brokers Inc. since 2008, and President of Tiwala sa Padala Inc. since 2009.

He earned his Master's degree in Entrepreneurship (ME) from the Asian Institute of Management in 2001 and remained active with the Entrepreneurship Program of AIM as adviser to entrepreneurs.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

So fast

How are you, my favorite Rotarians?

I said this during the first few months of my term and now I will say it again as the end of my term becomes closer: Time flies so fast!

We are now hearing "Save the Date" reminders for the inauguration of President-Elect Dax Carlos as the new head of the club. That's on July 2 - less than two months and two weeks from now.

As they say, time really flies when you are doing something you really love and enjoy, especially when you are in the company of amazing people. Being this club's president has definitely become one of the best highlights of my life.



There are just so many moments to treasure for life.

So Dax, I'm not going to scare you. You will definitely enjoy this, and you will have our full support.

This afternoon, I am excited to hear from our speaker for today's meeting, no other than our very own District Governor-Elect Jay Tambunting. He himself will be sworn to office two months from now as the Governor of the District. That's on July 3 in our favorite hotel, Dusit. Mark your calendar.

Imagine, we get to hang out weekly with the next Governor of District 3830. I know that your term will be nothing less than phenomenal, DGE Jay! And being in that position will further put our club in better standing in the community of Rotarians.

Project Updates

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

For our Gift of Life program, as mentioned last week, we have already done 211 surgeries. The next schedule of operations will be on April 26th



Gift of Sight Project Chair Dr. Timmy Tan helping check one of last Saturday's cataract surgery patients.

with seven congenital-heart-disease pediatric patients under the program.

We have also so far provided for this rotary year 1,817 guaranteed medical assistance from Cong. Paul Daza.

For our Gift of Sight program, nine (9) patients underwent cataract surgery last Saturday. Thanks to Dr. Timmy Tan and his team of doctors. There will be another batch of cataract surgery patients on May 27. Thanks to Rtn. Amel Moti for donating funds to make this project possible under my term.

For our Artificial Limbs Project, casting of limbs is scheduled on April 26, from 9 to 11:00 am at Pasig SPED, Caruncho Avenue, Pasig City. Feel free to drop by to witness how this service project gives people the gift of mobility.



Paco Church, the venue of our club's April 29 Mass Wedding service project.

For our Mass Wedding project, as mentioned last week, 26 couples will join our club sponsored church wedding on April 29 at the Paco Church. Feel free also to drop by to support this project. We provided participants with their wedding attire and accessories, a wedding reception and coordinated the entire event with the parish from start to finish.

Interesting to note that the oldest participant in this wedding is RC Makati North's secretariat staff Molly Almenario, 60 years old. Also, one of the wedding participants is Ruby Laurencio Maja, president of Heart Warriors of the Philippines, one of our GOL partners that refer to us patients to be operated under our program.

We are also working on holding this year's Likhang Sining chaired by Rtn. Lemarc Limosnero. Thanks to the

father of Likhang Sining, PP Fernando Peña, for helping out on this.

So that's it for our project updates.

Also, PE Dax is starting to get busy with preparations for next rotary year. He would like to remind everyone that there will be a District Training Assembly for next rotary year's Officers and Board on May 6 at the Enderun Tent. Please don't miss this.

Thank you, everyone for your support. Still two long months to go, but I can already tell that I will miss standing before you to deliver my speeches and give news in the form of the number of people our club has helped and changed lives for the better.

Still a lot of time to further put our Imagination into action under my term. And I am just as inspired as I was on my first day as the president of this club.

Thank you all for your support. Maraming salamat po!

Gil G. Chua
President, RY 2022-2023
Rotary Club of Makati West



FORETHOUGHT

by: Craig Lonnee

SERVANT LEADERSHIP

I always sit up straight when Gil talks of **servant leadership**.

His writings and actions perpetually inspire me.

In further support of GGC's enduring conviction, here's a piece written by Jim Heskett – Professor Emeritus HBS.

Servant leadership is a term loosely used to suggest that a leader's primary role is to serve others, especially employees. I witnessed a practical example of it at a ServiceMaster board meeting in the 1990's where CEO William Pollard spilled a cup of coffee prior to the board meeting.

Instead of summoning someone to clean it up, he asked a colleague to get him some cleaning compound and a cloth, things easily found in a company that provides cleaning services. Whereupon he proceeded to get down on his hands and knees to clean up the spill himself. The remarkable thing was that board members and employees alike hardly noticed as he did it. It was as if it was expected in a company with self-proclaimed servant leadership.

Lao-Tzu wrote about servant leadership in the Fifth Century B.C. when he said: "The highest type of ruler is one of whose existence the people are barely aware. Next comes one whom they love and praise. Next comes one whom they fear. Next comes one whom they despise and defy ... The Sage is self-effacing and scanty of words. When his task is accomplished and things have been completed, all the people say, 'We ourselves have achieved it'".

The modern era of servant leadership began with a paper, "The Servant as Leader", written by Robert Greenleaf in 1970. In it, he said: "The servant leader is servant first ... It begins with the natural feeling that one wants to serve, to serve first.



Then conscious choice brings one to aspire to lead ... (vs. one who is leader first...) ... The best test, and difficult to administer, is: Do those served grow as persons? Do they, while being served, become healthier, wiser, freer, more autonomous, more likely themselves to become servants? And, what is the effect on the least privileged in society? Will they benefit or at least not be further deprived?"

Others have concluded that the strong suits of servant leaders include listening, empathy, healing, awareness, persuasion (convincing others vs. use of coercion), conceptualization (beyond day-to-day realities), foresight, stewardship, commitment to the growth of people, and community building.

Givers, matchers, and takers.

Givers give back without any expectation of return.

Matchers keep track of people to whom they've given and expect to receive something from them later; they note from whom they've received and attempt to return the favor.

Takers, having received, take again and again.

Servant leadership is more than just giving.

It is being able to provide that timely feedback that colleagues need (and millennials expect). It is sensing the needs of important individual contributors in your organization. It is stepping aside to give credit to others for successes while stepping up to assume responsibility for whatever responsibility one might have had for failure.

It is building relationships among colleagues that produce an organization that "gives" first and takes later, practicing servant leadership with clients and others. FT

ABOUT CRAIG LONNEE

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He had worked for worldwide marketing communications network DDB for over two decades, gaining vast and varied experience across Asia and the Pacific. Over this time, he held local, regional, and global responsibilities, including co-chief operating officer of regional operations of DDB Asia and chief development officer across 23 offices in 14 countries.



THE WEEK IN REVIEW

April 13, 2023 - Weekly Meeting



Rtn. Judd Balayan as Moderator



PP Jun Alvendia as Invocator



President Gil G. Chua during his President's Time



Rtn. Bobby Vito Introduces the Guest Speakers



Mr. Chewy Chua during his talk



Mr. Eric Peña during his talk



Mr. Chewy Chua & Mr. Eric Peña received each a Gift of Life certificate from the club



RCMW members and guest Mr. Staley Lo & Mr. George Apacible having lunch as they wait for the program to start.





Guest speakers Chewy Chua and Eric Peña (center) with the other personalities at the presidential table.





Members eagerly ask the speakers about Artificial Intelligence during the Q&A portion.





Visiting Rotarian Valentin Bicu of RC Vienna Stadtpark greets the audience.



Pres. Gil and Rtn. Bicu exchange bannerettes as DGE Jay Tambunting looks on.S



All DDB gents: Rtn. Judd Balayan, Chewy Chua, Eric Peña, Pres. Gil Chua, and Rtn. Bobby Vito.



PROJECT UPDATES

GIFT OF SIGHT

1st Batch of Cataract Surgery Patients for RY 2022-2023
April 15, 2023 at MedSurg Eye Center



Pre-Operation

Amparo Maslang
75 years old
Mandaluyong City



Post-Operation



Pre-Operation

Aurelio Amolo
57 years old
Pinagkaisahan, Makati City



Post-Operation



PROJECT UPDATES

GIFT OF SIGHT



Pre-Operation



Post-Operation

Flordeliza Trinidad
82 years old
San Antonio, Cavite City



Pre-Operation



Post-Operation

Gregoria Reuma
81 years old
Lucena City



PROJECT UPDATES

GIFT OF SIGHT



Pre-Operation

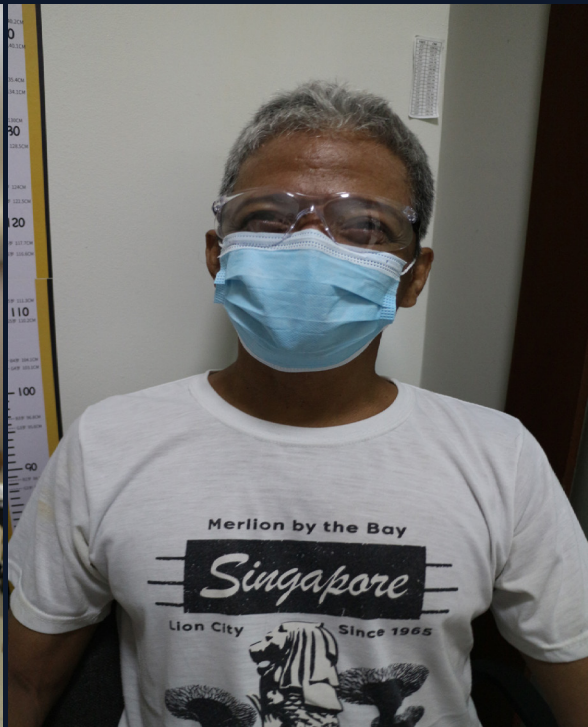


Post-Operation

Heidy Suarez
82 years old
San Antonio, Cavite City



Pre-Operation



Post-Operation

Luis Batincela
58 years old
Phase 2, Pinagsama, Taguig City



PROJECT UPDATES

GIFT OF SIGHT



Pre-Operation



Post-Operation

Oscar Agustin
72 years old
San Pedro, Laguna



Pre-Operation



Post-Operation

Roberto Villarta
63 years old
Guadalupe Nuevo, Makati City



PROJECT UPDATES

GIFT OF SIGHT



Pre-Operation



Post-Operation

Salvador Torcuator
54 years old
Brgy Rizal, Makati City



Gift of Sight Project Chair Dr. Timmy Tan and fellow doctor check up one of the cataract patients.



Cataract surgery patients at the lobby waiting for their turn.



APRILIS



MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH MONTH

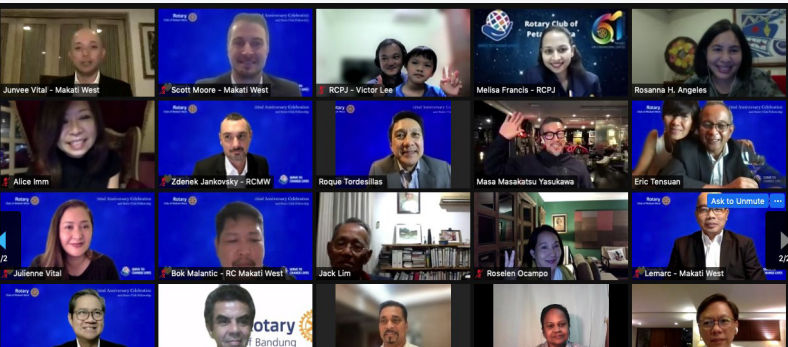
"It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver"
Mahatma Gandhi



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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

- I. Is it the **Truth**?
- II. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- III. Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- IV. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

ROTARY CLUB OF MAKATI WEST

- I. Is it **RECOGNITION**?
- II. Is it **RETENTION**?
- III. Is it **RECRUITMENT**?
- IV. Is it **FUN**?





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