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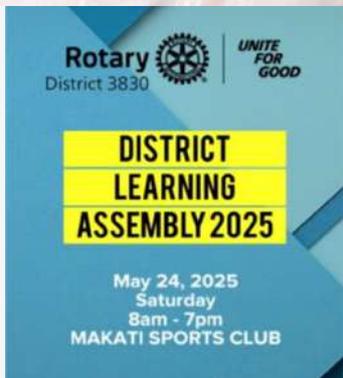
MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



LUNCH MEETING

Rtn. Monsour Del Rosario
Olympian & President
Southeast Asian Taekwondo Federation

Date: May 22, 2025/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn-2pm



District Learning Assembly 2025

Makati Sports Club
May 24, 2025/ Saturday
8am-7pm



LUNCH MEETING

GUEST SPEAKER
To be announced

Date: May 29, 2025/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn-2pm



Punta Fuego Fellowship

Punta Fuego, Batangas
June 6-8, 2025

Kindly RSVP to Viber sign up
Deadline is on May 23



LUNCH MEETING

Mr. Manzi Kayihura
Executive Chairman
Wilderness Rwanda

Date: June 19, 2025/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn-2pm



TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order
PRES. GERRY LAPERAL

Invocation
RTN. SCOTT MOORE

Philippine National Anthem (video)

12:30 PM RC Makati West Hymn

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guest:

Introduction of Personalities at the
Presidential Table;

Committee announcement

PAUL HARRIS RECOGNITION

- PP Eric Angeles MD L1
- Dir. Lemarc Limosnero PHF +4
- Rtn. Thomas Madsen PHF

12:45 PM President's Time
PRES. GERRY LAPERAL

Introduction of Guest Speaker
PP LITO JIMENEZ

1:00 PM Speech
MANUEL MONSOUR T. DEL ROSARIO III
Olympian & President
Southeast Asian Taekwondo Federation

Token of Appreciation

Moderator
DIR. LEMARC LIMOSNERO

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



May 16
PP FRANCO DEL ROSARIO
Birthday



May 18
RTN. BOBBY VITO
Birthday



May 19
PP DAVE CALDWELL
Birthday



May 21
SPS. ALFE CUARESMA
Birthday



May 22
SPS. ANDIE DELGADO
Birthday



May 22
SPS. MARGIE DYTUCO
Birthday



May 15
RTN. CHITO SANTIAGO & SPS. WINNIE
Wedding Anniversary



GUEST SPEAKER

MANUEL MONSOUR T. DEL ROSARIO III

OLYMPIAN & PRESIDENT, SOUTHEAST ASIAN TAEKWONDO FEDERATION

With a distinguished career spanning both taekwondo and public service, Monsour has held numerous significant roles. They served as the Head of the Philippine Taekwondo Team at the 2019 Southeast Asian Games in Manila and as Chef de Mission for the Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games (AIMAG) in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, in 2017. Since 2016, he has been a pivotal figure in the martial arts community as the Founding Chairman of the Martial Arts Combat Sports Council of the Philippines.

His political career includes serving as Congressman for Makati City's 1st District from 2016 to 2019 and as City Councilor from 2010 to 2016. In addition to political roles, he has been a leader in the taekwondo community, serving as President and Secretary General of the Philippine Taekwondo Association from 2010 to 2020 and currently holding the position of President of the Southeast Asian Taekwondo Federation.

Recognized for his contributions to taekwondo, he was honored with the Award for a Proud Taekwondo by the World Taekwondo Headquarters in 2017 and has represented the Philippine Taekwondo Association on the global stage.

A graduate of De La Salle University with a B.A. in Applied Humanities and Communication Arts, and has a long list of taekwondo accolades, including multiple gold medals in Southeast Asian Games and a bronze medal in the 1988 Olympic Games.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Election

Fellow Rotarians,

Another dynamic week unfolds! With the national and local elections now behind us, the country is abuzz with discussions and analyses of the outcomes. It's a pivotal time for our communities, and I trust everyone exercised their civic duties with thoughtfulness and hope for the future.

This Week's Speaker: Our Very Own Rtn. Monsour Del Rosario – The Vice Mayoral Journey

This week, we have the distinct pleasure of welcoming one of our own, Rtn. Monsour Del Rosario, to the podium. As many of you know, Monsour recently threw his hat into the political ring, vying for the position of Vice Mayor.

He will be sharing with us an insider's perspective on his campaign journey – an account he's titled "The Vice Mayoral Bid: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly." This is a unique opportunity to hear firsthand about the realities of running for public office in the Philippines, the challenges faced, the lessons learned, and perhaps some behind-the-scenes stories that rarely make it to the headlines. I am certain it will be an engaging and enlightening session for all of us.



Club Updates & Achievements (RY 2024-2025 So Far):

It's also a moment to recognize the incredible impact RCMW continues to make. Here's a snapshot of our collective achievements for Rotary Year 2024-2025 to date:

Gift of Life: A remarkable 346 patients have received life-saving operations.

Medical Assistance (via Cong. Paul Daza): A total of 1,061 individuals have benefited from pre/post-operative medical assistance, which includes the 346 GOL patients.

Gift of Sight: We've helped restore vision for 84 eyes.

Gift of Mobility: 14 artificial limbs have been successfully turned over, empowering recipients with newfound independence.

HIV Awareness Caravan: 400 students have been tested, contributing to vital health awareness.

Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening (BCCS): Through 12 caravans, we've screened 935 women, promoting early detection and care.

Upcoming Gift of Life Operations:

Our life-saving efforts continue with a busy schedule ahead. Please keep these patients and the medical teams in your thoughts:

May 20th: 1 patient at the Philippine Heart Center (PHC), funded by the Rotary Club of Grenoble.

May 21st: 1 patient at PHC, funded by the Rotary Club of Grenoble.

May 23rd: 1 patient at PHC, funded by the Rotary Club of Grenoble.

May 28th:

11 patients sponsored by Gift of Life International.

3 patients sponsored by our very own Rtn. Jing Lapus and Rtn. Bibit.

1 patient at PHC, funded by the Rotary Club of Grenoble.

May 29th: 1 patient at PHC, funded by the Rotary Club of Grenoble.

These upcoming procedures underscore the continuous dedication of our club and our generous partners.

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

Mark your calendars for these upcoming RCMW events:

June 6th to 8th: Punta Fuego Fellowship. Get ready for a fantastic time of fun, fellowship, and relaxation at Punta Fuego! More details on arrangements and sign-ups in the viber deadline on May 23.

June 26th: Club Awards. Join us as we celebrate the achievements of our club and recognize the outstanding contributions of our members throughout this Rotary Year. It promises to be a memorable evening.

Let's give Rtn. Monsour a warm RCMW welcome and an attentive ear as he shares his valuable experiences.

See you at our meeting!

Gerardo Oliverio "Gerry" V. Laperal
President, RY 2024-2025
Rotary Club of Makati West



Mongolian Fellowship Night with Rotary anns
at Rtn. Patrick Residence on May 7, 2025





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President-Elect Dino Dumatol attended the Make-Up President Elect Learning seminar (PELS) at RC Makati Clubhouse, MRCFI Bldg, Makati City on May 10, 2025





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56TH INDUCTION & HANDOVER CEREMONY

JULY 17, 2024 | 6PM | THURSDAY
NEW WORLD MAKATI HOTEL

ATTIRE
MEN: DARK SUIT & TIE
WOMEN: BLACK LONG GOWN





Please contact Treas. Judd Balayan as the delegation head or the Secretariat for the RC Honolulu West visit.

The Rotary Club
of West Honolulu

75th Anniversary Celebration

OCTOBER 16, 2025

GOLF | Klipper Golf Course
Marine Corps Base Hawaii
Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii 96863



OCTOBER 17, 2025



**SISTER CLUB
WELCOME
DINNER**

Honolulu Elks Lodge 616
2933 Kalakaua Ave.
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

OCTOBER 18, 2025

DAY TOUR | Bishop Museum
1525 Bernice St.
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817



**75th ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION
DINNER** | Ala Moana Hotel by Mantra
410 Atkinson Drive
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814



Roundtrip transportation will be provided to the events listed above.
Event start times and transportation details to be sent when finalized.
Any questions:
email: westhonolulurotary@gmail.com or contact your respective sister club liaison



Rotary 
Club of Singapore West

65TH
ANNIVERSARY
& Installation of
President Kong Chee Hoh
& Board of Directors RY25/26

**2
JULY**

Welcome Dinner
Grand Ballroom

Singapore Island Country Club (Island Location)
Attire: Smart Casual / Rotary Attire

**3
JULY**

65th Anniversary & Installation Dinner
Carlton Hall

York Hotel Singapore
Attire: Formal

R.S.V.P.

Recommended Hotel: York Hotel Singapore

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YOUTH SERVICE MONTH



"We cannot talk about the future without talking about children. They are our future." - PRIP James L. Lacy 1998-99



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Director	Davy Lim
Director	Lemarc B. Limosnero
Director	Jose Conrado Poblete
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Mr. Rob Raylman, PDG Joey Benedicto and PDG Leo de Guzman

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Jameson Manlangit



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your continuous service.

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OF MAKATI WEST, INC.

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