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Thursday Lunch Meeting with guest speakers Mr. Derrick Chan and Carmie de Leon June 6, 2024



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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

GIFT OF SIGHT

5th Cataract Surgery

Date: June 15, 2024/ Saturday
Venue: Medsurg Eye Center
Aguirre Avenue
BF Homes, Parañaque City
Time: 9am

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Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening

Date: June 15, 2024/ Saturday
Venue: Bernabe Covered Court Bernabe
Compound Pulanglupa Uno
Las Piñas City
Time: 9am-3pm

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Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening

Date: June 16, 2024/ Sunday
Venue: Main Barangay Hall
Ilaya Proper, Pasong Buaya 2
Imus, Cavite
Time: 9am-3pm

CLUB AWARDS

KINDLY RSVP TO THE SECRETARIAT

Date: June 26, 2024/ Wednesday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 6pm onwards

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DISTRICT 3830 HANDOVER 2024

Date: July 4, 2024/ Thursday
Venue: The Tent, Manila Hotel
Time: 6pm onwards



55TH INDUCTION & HANDOVER CEREMONY

KINDLY RSVP TO THE SECRETARIAT

Date: July 6, 2024/ Saturday
Venue: Glass Pavilion 2nd Floor, Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 6pm onwards





TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order
PRES. DAX CARLOS

Invocation
GOL BENEFICIARY

Philippine National Anthem (video)

12:30 PM RC Makati West Hymn
RCMW Members

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guest:

First Lady's Time
FL SHEILA CARLOS

President's Time
PRES. DAX CARLOS

12:45 PM Sharing of Gift of Life Beneficiaries & Parents

1. Angelica Marquez
2. Queen Jasmin De Castro
3. Althea Pagulong
4. Cherryle Pagulong
5. Yolanda Marquez

1:00 PM Video Presentation

Response
Pres. Dax Carlos/RCMW Members

Adjournment
PRES. DAX CARLOS

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



June 17
RTN. JUN LAGMAN
Birthday



June 23
H.M. SOL ALVAREZ
Birthday



June 25
SPS. SALLY AZANZA
Birthday



June 28
RTN. TOSHI ISIKAWA
Birthday



June 21
PP GIL & SPS. GIGI
Wedding Anniversary



June 23
RTN. LUIS CANTADA & SPS. JUDITH
Wedding Anniversary



June 29
RTN. NONO IBAZETA & SPS. BIANG
Wedding Anniversary



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Rotary Anns

For this week, instead of our weekly meeting, we will have the Ladies' Day & Gift of Life (GOL) advance Children's day celebration in Jollibee, Magallanes branch in Makati. We will have the chance to listen to our GOL program beneficiaries and their parents as they share their experiences on their recovery journey with the help of GOL. Making this possible are our GOL partners, Jaden & Friends as well as Heart Warriors of the Philippines.

Today's gathering is called Ladies' Day because we are joined by our Rotary Anns. Have you ever wondered why Rotarians' spouses are called Anns? Let me share a little trivia on this.

Circa 1914, only a few wives would attend Rotary events. So when the wife of a certain San Francisco Rotarian Bru Brunnier brought along his wife, Mrs. Ann Brunnier, to a Rotary Convention in Houston, she was introduced as the Rotarian's Ann. This title soon became "Rotary Ann".

One of the Rotarians who greeted Brunnier's delegation upon their arrival at the Houston depot, Guy Gundaker, also brought along his wife, Ann Gundaker. The group loved the title given to the two women named Ann, and from then on, the same term of endearment was used for all of Rotary spouses worldwide.



TWO WEEKS TO GO

So, it's exactly two weeks before the end of this Rotary year. I know incoming RCMW President-Elect Gerry Laperal are already starting to prepare for the Turnover ceremonies that will mark the start of his term. Announcements on these will be made soon. We're also preparing for our Year-end Club Awards happening on June 26. Hope you can make time for these last activities we'll have for this Rotary year.

Let me now give you our project updates for this week.

For our Gift of Life (GOL) program, we have done so far a total of 285 surgeries this Rotary year, including the (14) operations done yesterday at the De Los Santos Medical Center (DLSMC). We have also given 2,507 medical assistances from Cong. Paul Daza.

Our target of 300 surgeries for this Rotary year will likely be met and even exceeded with our next schedules of operations of 12 patients each on June 19 and June 26 at the DLSMC.

For our Gift of Sight (GOS) program, 42 patients are scheduled for eye cataract surgery this Saturday, June 15 at Medsurg Eye Center. This new batch will increase our eye cataract surgeries done this Rotary Year from 156 to 198.

For our Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Project, 606 women had been screened from nine (9) BCCS locations conducted from July 2023 to May 6, 2024. Of whom, 39 are found to have breast mass, while 3 have Cervix findings.

There are four (4) more BCCS locations to be conducted this Rotary Year: Las Pinas on June 15; Imus, Cavite on June 16; Pila, Laguna on June 22 & 23; and Victoria, Laguna on June 24.

On June 25, we will also have a turnover of mobility devices like wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, and quad care in one of RCMW's adopted communities, the Barangay Tejeros in Makati City. This is a project of the Rotary Club of Makati F. Zobel in cooperation with the Latter Day Saints.

For our Mass Wedding Project, RCMW will sponsor gifts and reception for 6 couples who will be wed in church at the Holy Family Parish, San Isidro, Makati City. The wedding is scheduled on Saturday, June 22, 2024, at 2:00 in the afternoon. Notably, the Paco church where we used to hold our mass wedding is scheduling the yearly activity in Dec 2024, next Rotary year.

So that's our updates for this week. Feel free to approach me, our project chairs, or our secretariat should you want to know more about these activities and how you can help.

So, that's all for my weekly update. Thank you for your support, Men of Zest! God bless us all!

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



Kindly inform the Secretariat if interested.

Dear Incoming President Gerado Laperal

Rotary Club of Makati West

Subject: Invitation to Rotary Club of Singapore West Installation event 10 – 11 July 2024 at York Hotel, Singapore

You and your club members are cordially invited to join us at the Installation of our Club's Board of Directors in Singapore.

Programme for the 2 days are as follows:

1. 10 July (Wednesday) Welcome Dinner 6.30 pm – 9.30 pm
Include Gift Exchange (Venue: SICC Thomson, Dress code: Smart casual)
2. 11 July (Thursday) our Installation Event

Morning 9.30 am – 12.00 pm: Duck Tour or Shopping

Afternoon 12 pm – 4.00 pm: Free and Easy

Evening 6.30 pm – 9.30 pm: Pick up to Installation dinner venue at York Hotel Singapore

Kindly RSVP by 15 June 2024 on number of Rotarian and family members attending dinner, flight details (arrival/departure) and numbers joining 11 July morning program "Duck Tours". Information is for transportation and catering.

Yours in Rotary,

Incoming President Ma Libin

Copy: International Director Victor Sim

Vice Presidents Yeo Chuen Eng and Lawrence Low



THE WEEK IN REVIEW

June 6, 2024



Rtn. Roman Azanza as Moderator



VP Dino Dumatol as Invocator



Pres. Dax Carlos in his President's Time



PP Lito Jimenez Introduces the Guests of Honor



Mr. Derrick Chan during his Speech



Ms. Carmie de Leon during her Speech



Mr. Derrick Chan & Ms. Carmie de Leon receives their Gift of Life Certificate from the Club





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RCMW Members & Spouses attended PP Ruy Moreno's 80th Birthday Celebration at Shangri La, Mandaluyong





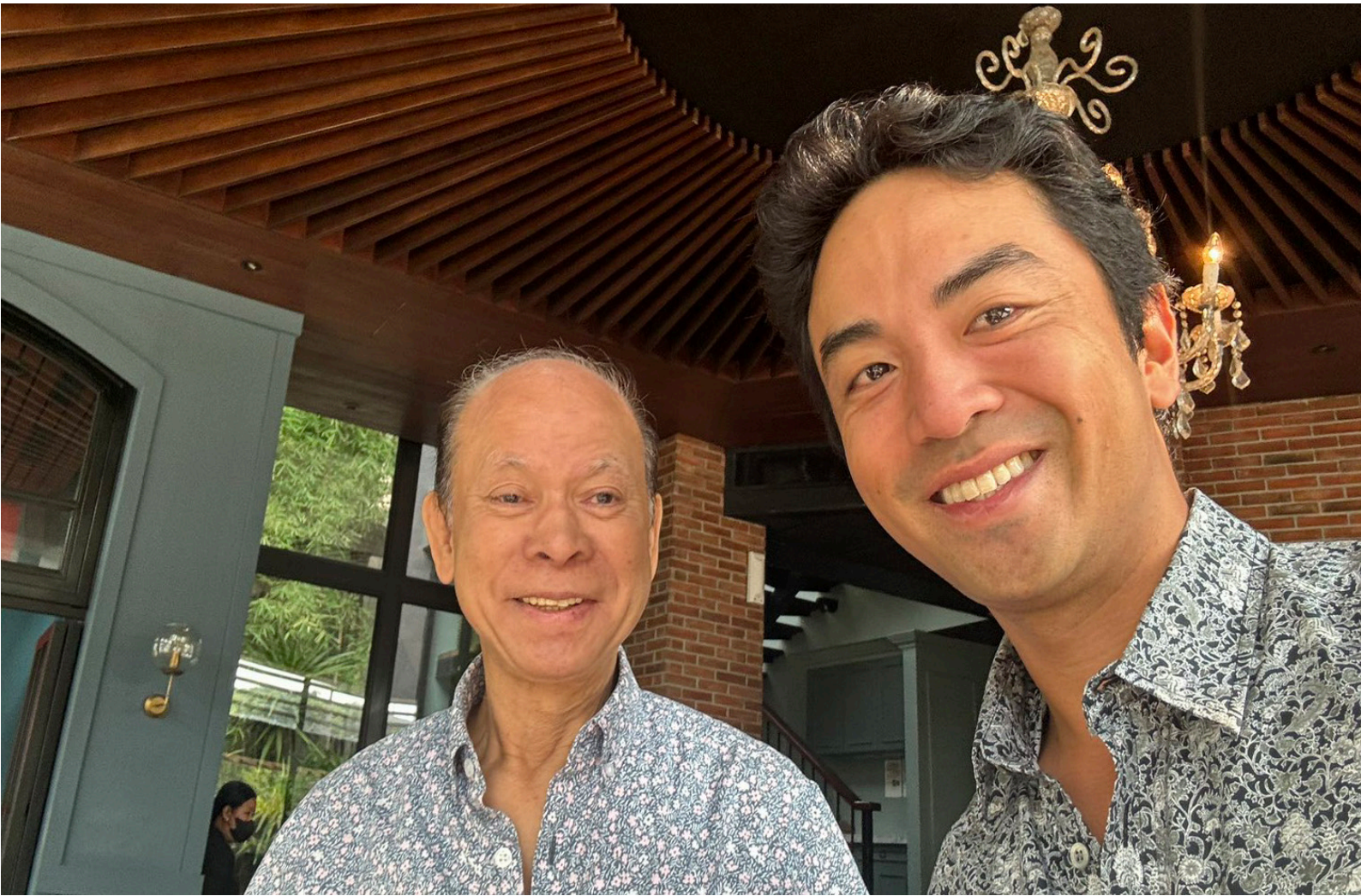


126th Independence Day Celebration at Alabang Country Club





One on one Consultation Meeting with
PRID Guiller Tumangan and President-Elect Gerry Laperal





IPP Maica Gomez and Vice President-Elect Ahlam Hamdouch attended the Presidents Elect and Secretaries Elect Learning Seminar 2024 (PESELS) at Amore Hotel on June 8 & 9, 2024





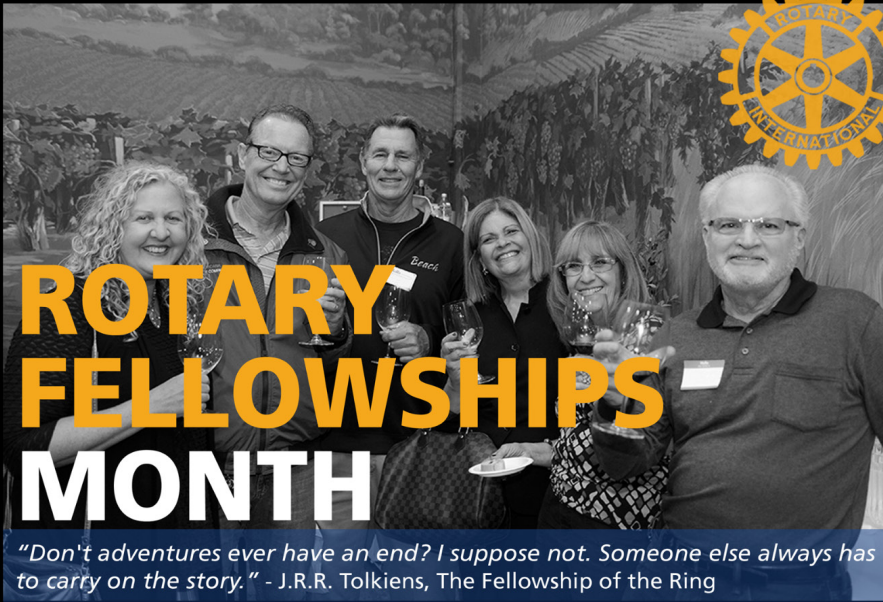
Dra. Louisa Go referred a 23 days old baby girl who was born with a heart defect and other complications. She underwent an urgent operation on April 22 at De Los Santos Medical Center. Per Dra. Go, the baby will not have survived without Cong Paul Daza's fund. He approved the amount of Php290,000 immediately to proceed with the urgent procedure

Alora Eclipse Cortina, now 1 month and 12 days from Caloocan City, was born with ASD/PDA, Respiratory Distress Syndrome of Newborn and Dextrocardia. She was discharged from De Los Santos Medical Center on June 11, 2024. She is the tiniest GOL baby to date

The parents, Aligo and Alysa, greatly appreciate your help, Cong Paul!

- GOL Chair Lemarc Limosnero

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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