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Thursday Lunch Meeting with guest speaker Dr. Mahar Lagmay Dusit Thani Hotel August 7, 2025



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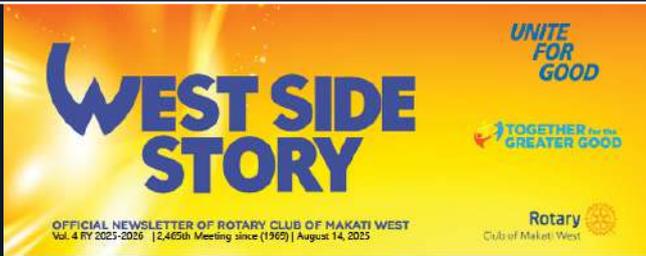
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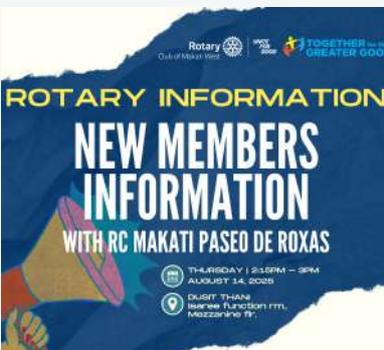


LUNCH MEETING

MR. EJ A. QUA HIASEN
President

Financial Executives Institutes of the
Philippines (FINEX)

Date: August 14, 2025/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn-2pm



ROTARY INFORMATION ORIENTATION for New Members

RC Makati West & RC Makati Paseo de Roxas
August 14, 2024/Thursday
Dusit Thani Hotel
2:15pm-3:00pm



CLUB FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

Baccarat Room and Bar (BRB), Solaire
August 20, 2024/Wednesday
7:00pm-11:00pm

Please RSVP to the sign up in the viber group



LUNCH MEETING

MR. MIKE GROGAN
CEO
Kaizen Leadership Asia

Date: August 28, 2025/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn-2pm



DINNER MEETING

DR. TEODORO J. HERBOSA
Secretary
Department of Health

Date: September 4, 2025/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm



TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order
PRES. DINO DUMATOL

Invocation
RTN. BERN REYES

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

12:45 PM President's Time
PRES. DINO DUMATOL

Introduction of Guest Speaker
RTN. KC CATALAN

1:00 PM Speech
MR. EJ A. QUA HIANSEN
President
Financial Executives Institute of the Philippines
(FINEX)

Token of Appreciation

Moderator
PP FRANCO DEL ROSARIO

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



August 14
JAMESON MANLANGIT
Birthday



August 14
SPS. LETTY TUMANGAN
Birthday



August 14
SPS. GLADYS VITO
Birthday



August 15
RTN. RANY ROÑO
Birthday



August 17
SPS. GEETA DARGANI
Birthday



August 17
SPS. MICHELLE FRANCISCO
Birthday



August 17
CHRISTINE ROÑO
Birthday



GUEST SPEAKER

MR. EJ A. QUA HIANSEN

PRESIDENT, FINANCIAL EXECUTIVES INSTITUTE OF THE PHILIPPINES (FINEX)

EJ A. Qua Hiansen is the Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of PHINMA Corporation. He is also a Director of PHINMA Property Holdings Corp., PHINMA Community Housing Corp., PHINMA Insurance Brokers Inc., and PHINMA Solar Energy Corp.

He is the President of the Financial Executives Institute of the Philippines (FINEX) and is the Vice Chairman of the FINEX Foundation. He is concurrently the CFO of Song Lam Cement Joint Stock Company. Mr. Qua Hiansen is also an Independent Director of First Metro Asset Management Inc.; a member of the Board of Advisors of the PHINMA-DLSU Center for Business and Society; and a Trustee of the FINEX Academy, Capital Markets Development Foundation Inc., Mariposa Foundation Inc., and Assumption College, Inc.

His previous PHN positions include Vice President, Corporate Strategy and Planning; Vice President and Investor Relations Officer; and Executive Assistant to the President and CEO. He also served as Vice President for PHINMA Foundation Inc.

Mr. Qua Hiansen holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA where he was recognized as one of the Top 100 Outstanding Students in 2005 and a Master's degree in Global Finance from HKUST-NYU Stern.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Membership Top Priority

Good day, everyone.

Last Thursday, following our lunch meeting, Governor Shahul Hameed of District 3310 (Singapore, Malaysia, and Brunei), and a member of RC Singapore, paid us a visit. We presented our Gift of Life project, which greatly impressed him, leading to a generous \$20,000 donation in support of our initiatives. Let us extend our thanks to PDG Jay Tambunting for arranging the governor's visit.

This Rotary year, our top priority is membership recruitment and engagement. Last year, we removed about 16 members from our roster and had a few additional resignations, which impacted our financial position. To address this, we will focus on recruiting new members rather than increasing membership dues, if possible. This, of course, while maintaining the high standards of membership for which the Rotary Club of Makati West is known. I encourage everyone to take an active role in supporting our recruitment efforts.



Another key priority is securing funding for our various service projects. We have two fundraising events scheduled in the coming months. On October 4, we will hold a Pickleball Tournament as part of the district sporting events. Then, in November, we will host a golf tournament, following a request from District Governor Reggie Nolido, aimed at inviting members of professional organizations who are not yet Rotarians. This initiative seeks to introduce Rotary to potential members and inspire them to join. We are currently seeking volunteers to be part of the organizing committees for these events. I invite anyone interested to reach out.

Next Wednesday, August 20, we will be holding a Fellowship Night at the Baccarat Room and Bar (BRB) at Solaire. As mentioned during our last meeting, this is an opportunity to show our appreciation to Solaire for their continued support of our service projects. Fyi., we are planning another Martin Nievera concert this rotary year for the benefit of our Gift of Life project. Martin Nievera has generously agreed to waive his talent fee, and Solaire has once again offered the use of their theatre at no cost. Please make time to attend this fellowship night.

On Wednesday, August 27, we'll be joining RC Makati and RC Manila for a Joint BOD and Officers Fellowship Night. We helped organize this event to strengthen collaboration between our clubs—not just in meetings, but also in service projects.

That's all for now. Thanks, everyone! Hope to see you at our upcoming events.

Christopher Dino C. Dumatol
President, RY 2025-2026
Rotary Club of Makati West



THE WEEK IN REVIEW

August 7, 2025



Rtn. Roman Azanza as Moderator



PP Ruy Moreno as Invocator



Pres. Dino Dumatol in his President's Time



Rtn. Jing Lapus introduces the guest speaker



Dr. Mahar Lagmay in his speech



Dr. Mahar Lagmay received from the Club the Gift of Life Certificate





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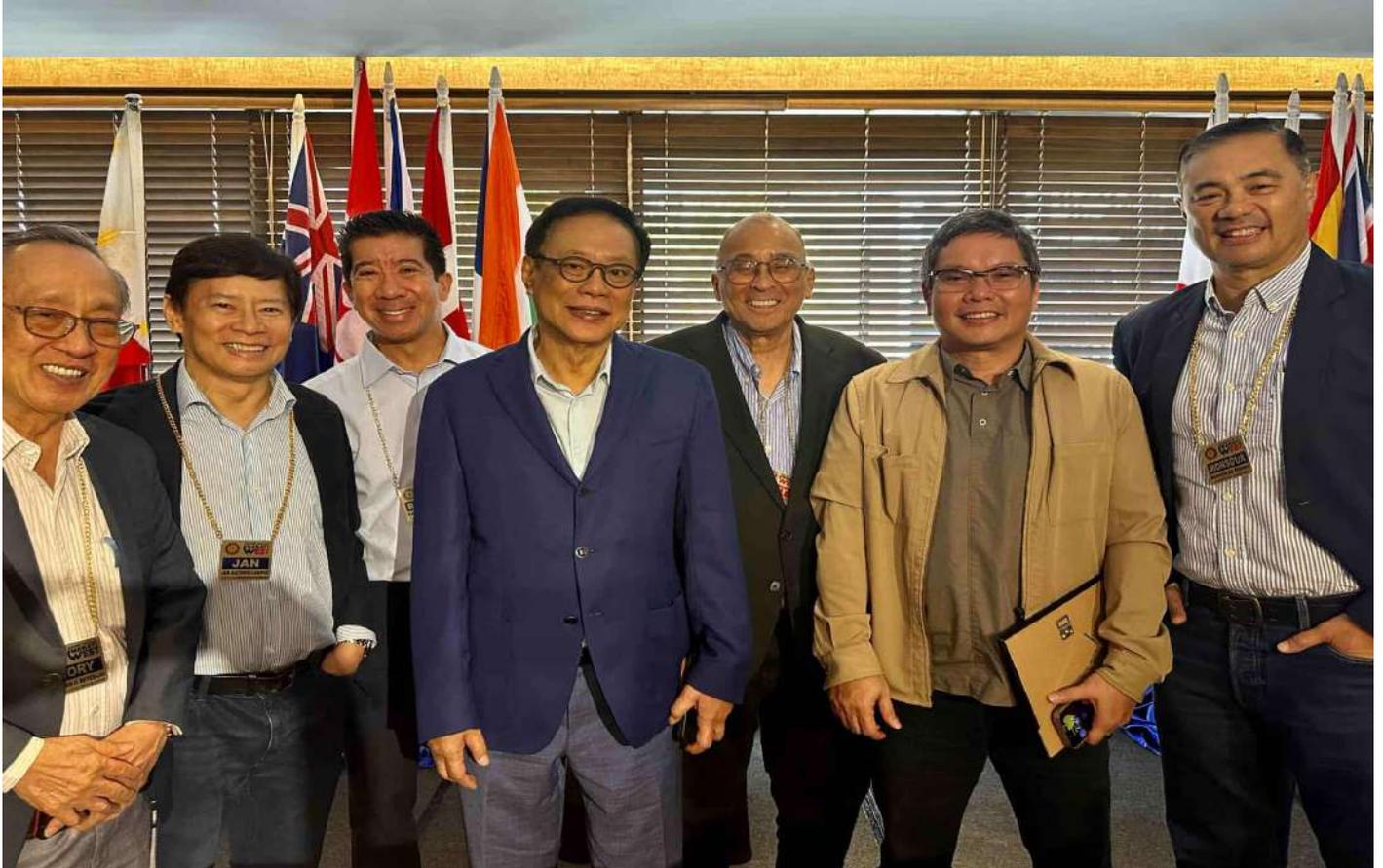








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Gift of Life Project Presentation during the visit of Governor Shahul Hameed, Rotary Club of Singapore District 3310 at Dusit Thani Hotel on August 7, 2025





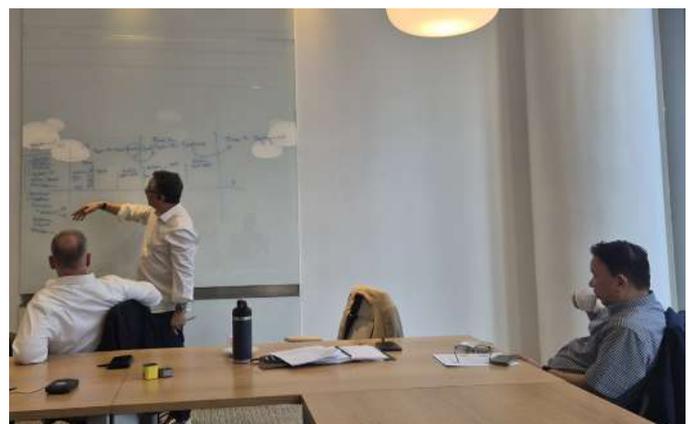
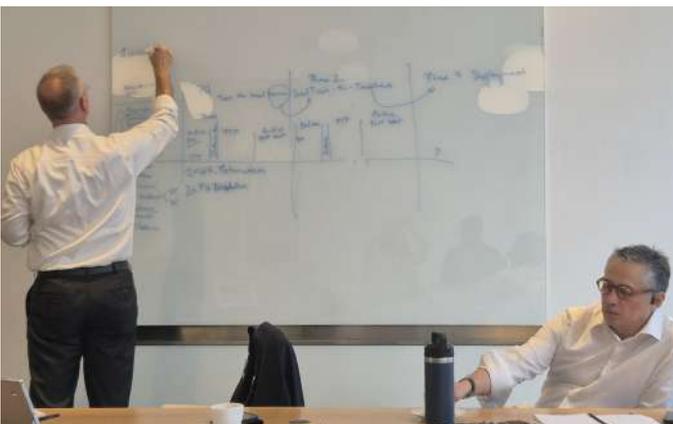


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New Global Grant planning with RC Kowloon member
- PP Peter Brawner and the Gift of Hope committee at
SPACES, Penthouse, 29th flr.,
World Plaza, BGC July 31, 2025





Maria Kyla Pajares
Northern Samar
2 years old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
July 2, 2025



Athena Lorraine Lopez
Brgy. Bignay, Valenzuela City
5 years old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
July 2, 2025



PROJECT UPDATES

GIFT OF LIFE

GOL RY 2025-2026



Maria Ivana Tuyay
Agusan Del Sur
1 year old, female

PPBV
De Los Santos Medical Center
July 2, 2025



Euna Reyes
Bautista, Pangasinan
7 years old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
July 2, 2025



Aira Apelado
Purok 1, Magsaysay Castillejos Zambales
4 mos. old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
July 16, 2025



Rheann Ibag
Kigay, Malangas, Zamboanga Sibugay
1 year old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
July 16, 2025



PROJECT UPDATES

GIFT OF LIFE

GOL RY 2025-2026



Mercy Joy Buyco
Santa , Teresita ,Dumaran Palawan
13 years old, male

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
July 18, 2025



Clark Vibas
26 Langka St. Brgy.Cupang, Antipolo Rizal
2 years old, male

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
July 18, 2025



James Berniel Nilo
Wescom Cunanan Road 2, Brgy. San Miguel,
Puerto Princesa City, Palawan
1 year old, female

PPBV
De Los Santos Medical Center
July 18, 2025



Riva Cille Ramirez
1864 Int. 11 Dapo St. Pandacan Manila
1 year old, female

VSD Open Heart
De Los Santos Medical Center
July 22, 2025



PROJECT UPDATES

GIFT OF LIFE

GOL RY 2025-2026



Aia Mhori Noche
Purok 2, Sitio Balis, Brgy. Duhatan,
Balayan, Batangas
5 years old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
July 23, 2025



Kyng Jonas Dela Cruz
Purok 6, Zone 8, Cupang, Antipolo
6 mos. old, male

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
August 6, 2025



Zandra Reyes
Sitio Calumpang, Alangilan, Batangas City
2 years old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
August 6, 2025



Xylene Sofia Suarez
Barangay Patimbao, Sitio 4, Highway,
Sta Cruz, Laguna
4 years old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
August 6, 2025



PROJECT UPDATES

GIFT OF LIFE

GOL RY 2025-2026



Arkisha Deniz Dionson
301 Zamora Street, 16 ISU Village, Barangay
Pinagsama, Taguig City
6 years old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
August 6, 2025



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

AUGUST IS



**MEMBERSHIP
& NEW CLUB
DEVELOPMENT
MONTH**

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Estes Snedecor, Rotary Club of Portland, Oregon - 1921 Rotary Convention



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