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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



LUNCH MEETING

Mr. Martin Diego L. Lorenzo, Jr.
Chairman & Co-Founder
Starbreaker Corp., PICKUP Coffee

Date: August 15, 2024/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn-2pm



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT Gift of Sight Cataract Surgery

Date: August 17, 2024/ Saturday
Venue: Medsurg Eye Center,
BF Homes Paranaque City
Time: 9am onwards



LUNCH MEETING

Mr. Wilson Go
Managing Director
Kyndryl Philippines

Date: August 22, 2024/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn-2pm



LUNCH MEETING

Guest Speaker: PP Phillip Hagedorn
Date: August 29, 2024/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn-2pm



LUNCH MEETING

Guest Speaker: Capt Mel Hallar
Date: September 5, 2024/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn-2pm



TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order
PRES. GERRY LAPERAL

Invocation
RTN.

Philippine National Anthem (video)

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RCMW Members

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guest:

12:30 PM Introduction of Personalities at the Presidential
Table;

Committee announcements

Induction of new member:

MR. DANIEL LIM
President, Rize Innovations, Inc.

Introduction of new member
PRES. GERRY LAPERAL

12:45 PM Charging of new member
PP ED BALOIS

Inducting Officer of New member
PRES. GERRY LAPERAL

President's Time
PRES. GERRY LAPERAL

Introduction of Guest Speaker
PP ERIC TENSUAN

1:00 PM Speech
MR. MARTIN DIEGO L. LORENZO, JR.
Chairman & Co-Founder
Starbreaker Corp., PICKUP Coffee

Token of Appreciation

Moderator
RTN. RJ LEDESMA

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



August 14
SPS. LETTY TUMANGAN
Birthday



August 14
SPS. GLADYS VITO
Birthday



August 15
RTN. RANY ROÑO
Birthday



August 15
SPS. GEETA DARGANI
Birthday



August 17
SPS. MICHELLE FRANCISCO
Birthday



August 17
SPS. CRYSTLE LIBIRAN
Birthday



August 17
SPS. CHRISTINE ROÑO
Birthday



August 19
RTN. MUNICH CONLU
Birthday



GUEST SPEAKER

MARTIN DIEGO L. LORENZO, JR.

CHAIRMAN & CO-FOUNDER, STARBREAKER CORP., (PICKUP COFFEE)

Experience

Pickup Ventures Pte., Ltd.
Chairman and Global CEO
March 1, 2022 - Present
Singapore

First Lucky Holdings Corp.
Director
May 2018 - Present (2 years 7 months)

Sierra Madre Private Equity
Director
June 2015 - June 2016
(1 year 1 month)

The Abraaj Group
Investment Professional
August 2013 - June 2015
(1 year 11 months)
Singapore

HSBC

Management Associate
July 2012 - August 2013 (1 year 2 months)
Trader for FX Spot, Swaps and Options

Education

The Wharton School
Master of Business Administration
MBA (2016 - 2018)

Ateneo de Manila University
Bachelor of Science (BS),
Management Engineering
(2008 - 2012)



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Guardian Angel Program

Dear Zesters,

As the Paris 2024 Olympics finishes, Filipino's have shown both our resiliency, determination, and unfortunately, our capacity to be slightly disorganized. Team Philippines had their best showing to date: 2 golds and 2 bronze medals. Congratulations to our athletes and their teams!

In the news was the logistical hiccup for the golf team's uniforms, which sparked public outcry and highlighted the need for better support and organization for our athletes. While the uniform issue was a setback, it serves as a reminder of the importance of comprehensive planning and support for our sports teams. Ensuring that our athletes have everything they need to compete at their best should be a top priority. Moving forward, addressing these organizational gaps will help us build on the successes of the Paris 2024 Olympics and continue to inspire future generations of Filipino athletes.

55th Club Anniversary /20th GOL Anniversary – It's on November 23, 2024.

Please mark your calendars!



Speaking of organizational prowess which I rarely possess, I'd like to give a special shout out to PE/Chairman Dino, PP Eric Angeles and PP Eric Tensuan for spearheading our 55th anniversary and the 20th anniversary of the Gift of Life in the Philippines. The theme "Bigger, Better, Stronger" will emphasize the programs (with GOL in the spotlight of course), their history and how we can continue these programs so they will live on well past our lifetimes.

Ms. Yong Davalos will be preparing a sort-of fashion show. We need 20 Rotarians and 20 Rotary Anns for this project. Time commitment wise, we are looking at 2 practices and 2 fittings for the outfits. It isn't a huge time commitment, and we'll need everyone's help to showcase to our district, sister clubs, doctor's and guests what has been, and what can be accomplished.

PP Roque and Dir. EDSA will be leading the souvenir program which I will most likely bug you for a contribution in the near future.

Service Updates

For our Gift of Life (GOL) program, we have done 54 surgeries from July 1 to the present, including the (11) operations done yesterday at the De Los Santos Medical Center (DLSMC). We have also given 265 medical assistances from Cong. Paul Daza.

For our Gift of Sight (GOS) Cataract operation, 43 patients are scheduled for eye cataract surgery this Saturday, August 17 at Medsurg Eye Center, BF Homes, Parañaque City.

For our Gift of Mobility (GOM) Artificial Limbs, 11 amputee patients have been screened with Dra. Penny Bundoc on July 18, 2024, at the UERM Hospital.

For Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening (BCCS), 131 women were screened in Gen. Trias, Cavite on August 7. 15 were found to have breast mass, and 3 had Cervix findings.

The Philippine Cancer Society performed a cryotherapy (treats a variety of tissue lesions) for those who have cervical problems. The ultrasound was also done on-site for patients who have breast mass. There are four (4) more BCCS locations to be conducted this Rotary Year: Alabang Country Club on Sept 2; Pila, Laguna on Sept 14; Victoria, Laguna on Sept 15; and Calauan, Laguna on Sept 15.

Guardian Angel Program

I'd like to emphasize our clubs efforts in reviving the ongoing Guardian Angel Program. As a Guardian Angel, you will provide continuous support and guidance to children from their recovery phase through to adulthood. This program ensures each child receives the emotional, educational, and health-related assistance they need to thrive. By becoming a Guardian Angel, you will offer personal mentorship, help with educational resources, and assist in regular health check-ups and follow-ups.

Joining the Guardian Angel Program means you will have the opportunity to transform lives and make a lasting impact on a child's well-being and future. The proof is in the results: many recipients over the last 20 years have achieved incredible accomplishments, such as graduating at the top of their class and leading programs like Gift of Life. Together, we can build a brighter future for these young warriors, nurturing their hearts and empowering them with essential life skills. Become a Guardian Angel today!

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



THE WEEK IN REVIEW

August 8, 2024



Treas. Judd Balyan as Moderator



Rtn. Ron Cang as Invocator



PE Dino Dumatol during the President's time on behalf of Pres. Gerry Laperal



PP Al Thomson Introduces the guest of honor



Prof. Renato B. Lucas, Ph.D. in his speech



Prof. Renato B. Lucas, Ph.D. received a Gift of Life Certificate from the club



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55th/20th Anniversary Committee Meeting at
PP Eric Angeles Residence on August 12, 2024





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Rotaract Club of Makati West



SPILL THE TEA: ORIENTATION MEETING FOR NEWLY RECRUITED MEMBERS OF RACMW

ACTIONS UPON THE SKIES

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Sangkoo Yun
R.Y. 2026-2027
Rotary International President

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& NEW CLUB
DEVELOPMENT
MONTH**

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



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Club Adviser	PP Alasdair J.W. Thomson
Club Adviser	PP Gil G. Chua

Honorary Members

Hon. Secretary Albert del Rosario (+), Dr. Sol Alvarez
Mr. Rob Raylman, PDG Joey Benedicto and PDG Leo de Guzman

THE WEST SIDE STORY STAFF

Secretariat: Shekinah Yarra
Jameson Manlangit



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