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Club of Makati West

Thursday Lunch Meeting with guest speaker Mr. EJ Qua Hiansen Dusit Thani Hotel August 14, 2025



Today's Guest Speaker:

MR. MIKE GROGAN
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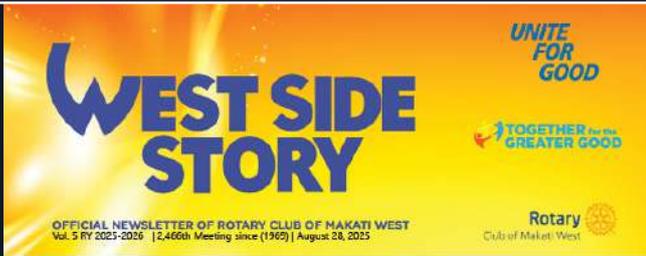
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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



LUNCH MEETING

MR. MIKE GROGAN
CEO
Kaizen Leadership Asia

Date: August 28, 2025/ Thursday
Venue: Manila Polo Club
Time: 12nn-2pm



LUNCH MEETING

DR. MARCO GEMMER
Head of Cooperation
Delegation of the European Union
to the Philippines

Date: September 4, 2025/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn-2pm



LUNCH MEETING

PP JOSE L. QUERUBIN
Monetary Board Member
Banko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP)

Date: September 11, 2025/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn-2pm



LUNCH MEETING

RTN. SCOTT MOORE
Managing Director
Henley & Partners

Date: September 18, 2025/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn-2pm



Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening

Sports Park, Brgy. Santiago, Gen. Trias City
September 19, 2025, Friday
9:00am-3:00pm



TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order
PRES. DINO DUMATOL

Invocation
PP FRANCO DEL ROSARIO

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
DIR. LEMARC LIMOSNERO

1:00 PM Speech
MR. MIKE GROGAN
CEO
Kaizen Leadership Asia

Token of Appreciation

Moderator
DIR. PATRICK DIONISIO

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



August 19
RTN. WILLY TEE TEN
Birthday



August 22
SPS. EMMA THOMSON
Birthday



August 24
SPS. JUNIE PENA
Birthday



August 27
PP DAX CARLOS
Birthday



August 28
SPS. TERE DEL ROSARIO
Birthday



August 30
MS. SANDY OCAMPO
Birthday



August 21
RTN. JIMMY FLORCRUZ & SPS. ANA
Wedding Anniversary



August 29
RTN. TIMMY TAN & SPS. GUIA
Wedding Anniversary



**GUEST SPEAKER
MR. MIKE GROGAN**

CEO, KAIZEN LEADERSHIP ASIA

Mike Grogan is the CEO of Kaizen Leadership Asia (KLA), a strategic consulting firm helping organizations transform leadership, culture, and team performance. Originally from Ireland, Mike has lived in Manila since 2015 and is fluent in Filipino. He advises executives across the region on helping their leaders unlearn limiting beliefs and build winning habits to drive measurable business results.

Mike Grogan is the co-founder and CEO of Kaizen Leadership Asia (KLA), a strategic consulting firm helping organizations transform leadership, culture, and team performance. An Irish-born consultant fluent in Filipino, Mike has lived in Manila since 2015 and advises top executives across the region on unlocking their people's full potential to drive measurable business results.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Good news

Good day, everyone. I hope you all had a restful weekend and were able to spend time with your families.

I'd like to start this President's Message with some good news.

This August, Gift of Life International (GOLI) sponsored 14 patients for our Gift of Life project, with each operation costing about USD 1,200 (a total of USD 16,800). We have to thank GOLI CEO, Mr. Rob Raylman, for his generous support that has given more children a chance at a healthier life.

I'd also like to thank PP Eric Tensuan, who was able to secure sponsorship from the Department of Health for 50 open-heart surgeries. Each surgery costs around Php 400,000 to Php 500,000, or roughly Php 25 million in total. This was a huge help to our mission of saving lives.



In addition, Rotarian Jan Campos was able to get the support of two more congressmen for our Gift of Life project: Congressman Roman Romulo of Pasig and Congressman Toby Tiangco of Navotas. Both agreed to sponsor patients from their districts. With this, we now have about 10 congressmen supporting the project, including Speaker of the House Martin Romualdez.

These milestones show what we can achieve through teamwork, commitment, and the Rotary spirit of service. Together, we bring hope and healing to families who need it most.

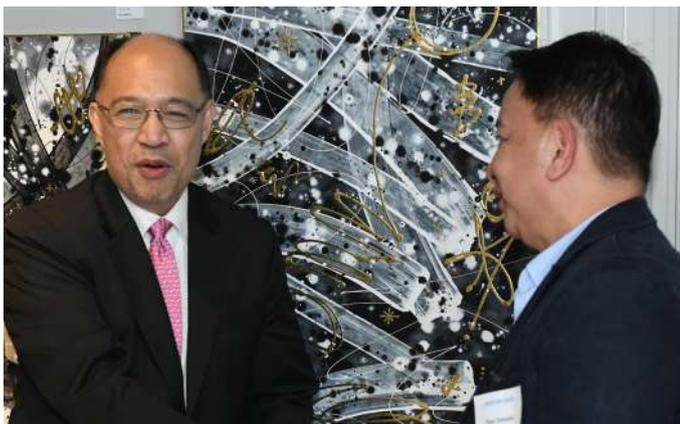
Lastly, I want to thank everyone who attended our lunch meeting on August 14 and our fellowship at BRB Solaire on August 20. Both were well attended, and it was great to see some members who don't usually make it. I'd also like to thank PP Franco del Rosario for successfully organizing the satellite meeting in Alabang on August 23. For those who weren't able to join us last month, we look forward to seeing you in September as your presence means a lot.

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



Joint Board of Directors' Fellowship
with Rotary Club of Manila and Rotary Club of Makati
at Chef Jessie Restaurant, Rockwell on August 27, 2025







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Club Fellowship Night with the Rotary Anns at Baccarat Room and Bar (BRB) Solaire on August 20, 2025





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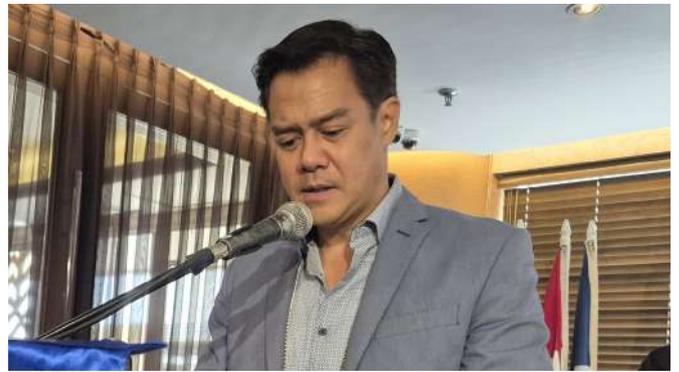


THE WEEK IN REVIEW

August 14, 2025



PP Franco del Rosario as Moderator



Rtn. Bern Reyes as Invocator



Pres. Dino Dumatol in his President's Time



Rtn. KC Catalan introduces the guest speaker



Mr. EJ Qua Hiansen in his speech



Mr. EJ Qua Hiansen received from the Club the Gift of Life Certificate



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MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

To: 2024-25 club presidents

Cc: 2024-25 club secretaries

Dear 2024-25 Club President,

Congratulations! Your club has earned the Club Excellence Award, the most significant award a Rotary club can achieve, for 2024-25. This past year, your club demonstrated a commitment to achieve its goals, which ultimately helps strengthen Rotary and shape our future.

Please find your Club Excellence Award certificate [in this folder](#). They are named by district number, then club name. I encourage you to display it proudly to celebrate your club's achievement.

Once again, congratulations on a successful year as club president!

Sincerely,

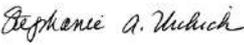
Stephanie A. Urchick

2024-25 RI President

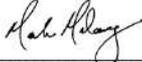
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CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD
 HONORING THE ROTARY CLUB OF
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 STEPHANIE A. URCHICK
 President, Rotary International

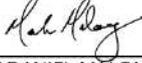


 MARK DANIEL MALONEY
 Chair, The Rotary Foundation


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Rotary Club of Makati West and
Rotary Club of Nagoya Airport Scholarship program
Batch SY. 2024-2025 University of Makati



Maica G. Gomez
Bachelor of Science in Accountancy
Rotary Satellite Club of Makati West
Zest Member/Scholar



Patrisha Mae Gunsay
Bachelor of Science in Accountancy
Rotary Satellite Club of Makati West
Zest Member/Scholar



Kim Janine Ines
Bachelor of Science in Accountancy
Magna Cum Laude
Rotaract Club of Makati West
Member/Scholar



Jessica Gunsay
Bachelor of Science in
Management Accounting
Rotaract Club of Makati West
Member



Alia Faith V. Sisis
pre-op

Alia Faith Sisis
Malhacan, Meycauayan Bulacan
3 years old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
August 13, 2025



mackenzie kyle p. sumang
pre-op

Mackenzie Kyle Sumang
Sta Lucia, Sta Ana, Pampanga
3 years old, male

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
August 13, 2025



PROJECT UPDATES

GIFT OF LIFE

GOL RY 2025-2026



Sky Diwa
Molino 2, Bacoor City, Cavite
10 years old, male

ASD Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
August 13, 2025



John Carl Decena
Brgy. Poo, Santa Rosa, City of Laguna
2 years old, male

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
August 13, 2025



Jamever Colegado
Brgy. Old Sagay Sagay City, Negros Occidental
1 year old, male

Hemodynamic Studies
De Los Santos Medical Center
August 20, 2025



Sylvia Delos Angeles
Brgy. Maymatan, Goa, Camarines Sur
6 years old, female

Hemodynamic Studies
De Los Santos Medical Center
August 20, 2025



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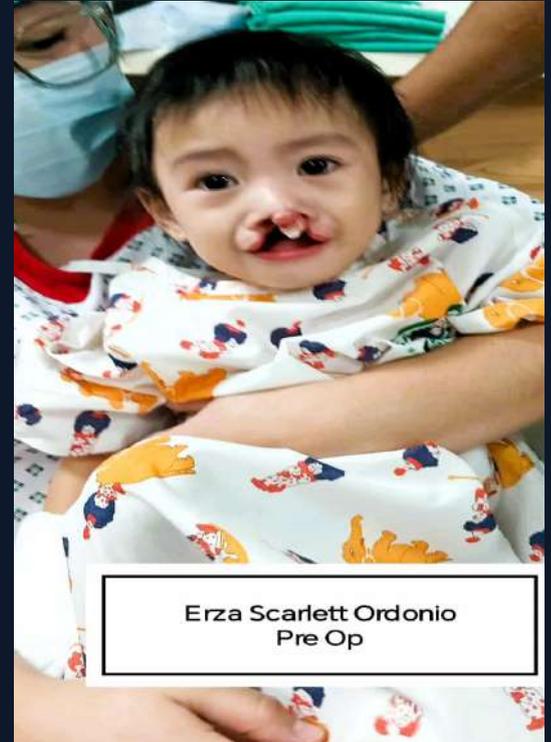
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Criana Marquez
San Fernando City La Union
1 year old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
August 20, 2025



Erza Scarlett Ordonio
Pre Op

Erza Scarlett Ordonio
San Jose, Urdaneta City, Pangasinan
1 year old, female

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
August 20, 2025



Princess Banagan
Anos, Tayabas City, Quezon
1 year old, female

Hemodynamic Studies
De Los Santos Medical Center
August 20, 2025



Dan Alcantara Jr.
72 Villasan St. Quezon, Nueva Ecija
5 mos. old, male

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
August 20, 2025



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GIFT OF LIFE

GOL RY 2025-2026



Sophia Eunice Arangcana
Pagadian City, Zamboanga Del Sur
1 year old, female

PPBV
De Los Santos Medical Center
August 20, 2025



Jaysia Mae Talanay

Jaysia Mae Talanay
Rizal St.Santir, Baongabon, Nueva Ecija
8 mos. old, female

Hemodynamic Studies
De Los Santos Medical Center
August 20, 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

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**MEMBERSHIP
& NEW CLUB
DEVELOPMENT
MONTH**

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



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56th Induction & Handover Ceremony



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

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