

# WEST SIDE STORY

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ACADEMIC PROGRAM DIRECTOR  
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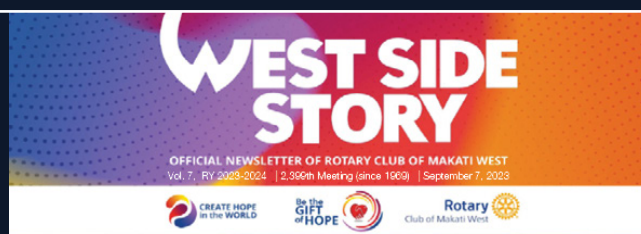
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# MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



## Lunch Meeting

Mr. Philip Kwa  
Academic Program Director  
Asian Institute of Management

Date: September 7, 2023/ Thursday  
Venue: Dusit Thani  
Time: 12nn to 2pm



## Special Lunch Meeting

Dr. Louisa Joanna Go  
Chief Interventionist  
De Los Santos Medical Center

Date: September 14, 2023/ Thursday  
Venue: De Los Santos Medical  
Center Presidential Suite  
Time: 12nn to 2pm



## Club Fellowship

Date: September 21, 2023/ Thursday  
Venue: Studio 300  
Time: 6PM



## Joint Club Meeting RC Makati

Mr. Luis Felipe Lopez  
Head of Technology  
Base Bahay Foundation, Inc.

Date: September 26, 2023/ Tuesday  
Venue: Manila Peninsula  
Time: 12nn to 2pm



## Lunch Meeting

Date: October 5, 2023/ Thursday  
Venue: Dusit Thani  
Time: 12nn to 2pm



# TODAY'S PROGRAM

**12:15 PM** Call to Order  
PRES. DAX CARLOS

Invocation  
RTN. LOUIE ELIZAGA

Philippine National Anthem (video)

**12:30 PM** RC Makati West Hymn  
RCMW Members

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guests;

Introduction of Personalities in the Presidential Table;

Committee announcements

**12:45 PM** President's Time  
PRES. DAX CARLOS

Introduction of Guest Speaker  
PP RUY MORENO

**1:00 PM** Speech  
MR. PHILIP KWA  
Academic Program Director  
Asian Institute of Management

Open Forum

Token of Appreciation

Moderator  
SAA PATRICK DIONISIO

## THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



September 5  
SPS. LILY REYES-LAO  
Birthday



September 5  
SPS. FE TACANDONG  
Birthday



September 9  
PP GIL CHUA  
Birthday



September 9  
RTN. AMEL MOTI  
Birthday



September 3  
PP ERIC ANGELES & SPS. ROSANNA  
Wedding Anniversary



September 8  
RTN. VENU KOTAMRAU & SPS. ANA  
Wedding Anniversary



## GUEST SPEAKER MR. PHILIP KWA PROGRAM DIRECTOR, ASIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT

He is currently the Academic Program Director for the Master of Cybersecurity at the esteemed Asian Institute of Management. His main areas of focus include cyber security training and exercises, cyber risk and governance assessment, Business Process Transformation, Factory Automation, and Entrepreneurship. Over the span of more than a decade, Philip gained international exposure by working in various countries including the USA, China, Thailand, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Japan, and Korea. Here, he managed regional and complex IT implementation, Supply Chain, and Business Strategy Projects, honing his management and technical skills to the global standard. Outside of his professional life, Philip is committed to serving his community.

He founded and started the Infosecurity Chapter of Singapore Computer Society. He is a fellow member of the Singapore Computer Chapter. He holds the position of Deputy General Treasurer at Tech Talent Assembly, a non-profit organisation under NTUC that focuses on enabling PMETs to be future work ready. He serves as the Audit Chair at ACE (Action Community For Entrepreneurship) Singapore and was the Audit Chair at a Singapore Manufacturing Company listed on the HKEX





## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Cybersecurity

For business executives, government officials, and professionals here at the Rotary Club of Makati West, cybersecurity is something that we want to know more of.

This is because lack of it will make us vulnerable to cybercrimes, and we naturally want to protect our businesses, organizations and even personal finances against it. In addition, we want to be knowledgeable enough about this topic so we can also guide our colleagues and other industry players on how to avoid and prevent it from happening in their midst.

That being said, I am happy to have as our guest speaker for today's club meeting one of the country's well-known cybersecurity enthusiasts, Mr. Philip Kwa. He is currently the program director of the Master of Cybersecurity program at the Asian Institute of Management. I hope everyone will listen intently as he will be talking about how to secure your business against cyber threats.



Expect more tech savvy speakers like Philip during my term because that's the industry I am most familiar with.

On Sept. 14, we will have a special lunch meeting at the Delos Santos Medical Center with Dra. Louisa Joanna Go as speaker. We will be joined by GOL beneficiaries and other doctors in this activity.

We will also be having a Fellowship on Sept. 21 at Studio 300 - Pasig City, the first and only all-around recreational bowling center in the country.

And on September 26, there will be another joint meeting this time with RC Makati and our speaker will be Mr. Luis Felipe Lopez, Head of Technology, Base Bahay Foundation. That will be at the Manila Peninsula.

## Project Updates

Let me now give you some project updates.

For our Gift of Life program, we have 43 surgeries completed so far this rotary year. We have also extended medical



assistance from Cong. Paul Daza fund to 642 beneficiaries.

We had a scheduled open heart surgery on our GOL beneficiary today, September 7, done at the National Children's Hospital. There will also be PDA Device Closure and 2 PPBV procedures at DLSCM on September 13 for a tentative number of 12 patients.

ON September 9, we will have the turnover of units for our Wheelchair for Life Project with 31 beneficiaries to receive their wheelchairs this Saturday, from 9:00 am onwards at the Phil. Red Cross, Logistics and Multi-Purpose Center in Mandaluyong City. This is in partnership with the Rotary Club of Manila 101, the host club.

Last Sunday, September 3, we were supposed to do the repainting of the Gawad Kalinga (GK)-RCMW Village in Pinagsama, Taguig City but this was postponed due to inclement weather. We will instead have the activity this Sunday, Sep. 10.

Our club will lead the repainting of 50 decade-old houses including the village's Multipurpose Hall. My family and I will be



there, as well as our satellite club members and the RCMW secretariat. And of course, the bulk of the volunteers will come from this GK village itself. Please join us if you can.

Then on September 25, we will be holding Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening at the Alabang Golf and Country Club.

Last but the least, the Rotary Anns project - the Basic Baking Demo Class - already started yesterday at the Maya Kitchen in Liberty Center, Arnaiz Ave., Legazpi Village, Makati. This will be for the benefit of the Center of Hope. Should Rotary Anns want to

attend, please contact FL Sheila. Thank you PP Ernie Fajardo & Sps. Nining for sponsoring 10 slots.

So that's for our project updates. Please get in touch with me, our other officers, and/or the secretariat should you wish to be part of any of these projects and activities.

Thank you, dear brothers in Rotary, for all your support. God bless us all!

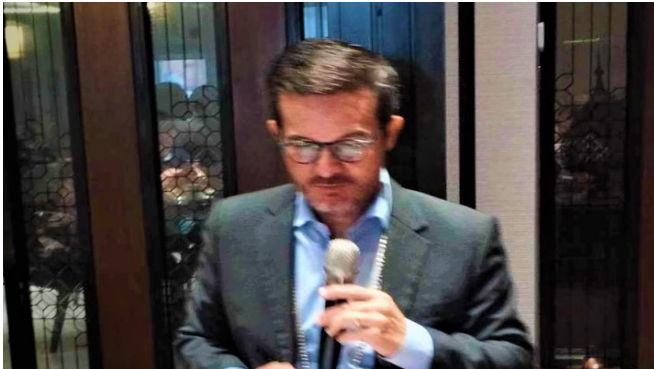
**Juan Antonio "Dax" T. Carlos  
President, RY 2023-2024  
Rotary Club of Makati West**





# THE WEEK IN REVIEW

## August 31, 2023 - Classification Talk



Rtn. Roman Azanza s Moderator



Rtn. Chito Santiago as Invocator



Pres. Dax Carlos in his President's Time



PPNoel Laman Introduces the Guest Speaker



Rtn. Jan Campos during his Classification talk



Rtn. Jan Campos receives a Gift of Life Certificate from the Club

















## Pinning Ceremony of Paul Harris Pin by PRID Guiller Tumangan







Basic Baking Demo Class for the benefit of Center of Hope at  
Maya Kitchen, Liberty Center from September 5-8, 2023





















**Rotary**   
District 3830



**Rotary**   
Club of Makati Gems



**1ST LEG DISTRICT  
3830 GOLF CUP**

**SEPTEMBER 19, 2023  
RIVIERA GOLF CLUB  
SILANG, CAVITE**

REGISTRATION 6:30AM  
TEE TIME 8:30AM  
FORMAT: STABLEFORD

**TOPGUN**  
Gov **Jay Tambunting**  
**CLUB First**

**TOURNAMENT FEE**

NON-RIVIERA MEMBER P 4500  
RIVIERA MEMBER P 2500

\*Inclusive of Green Fee, Golf Cart Sharing,  
Lunch, and Raffle.

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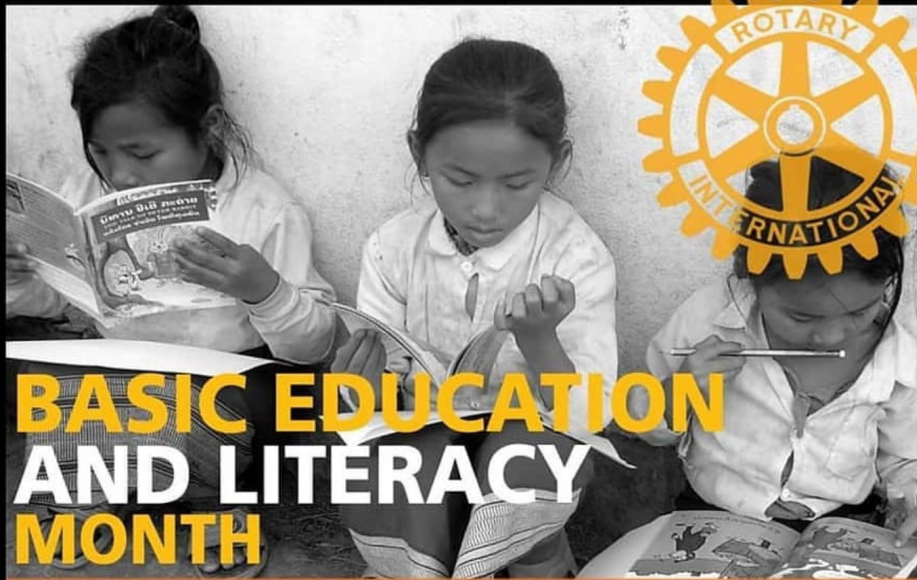


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SEPTEMBER IS



# BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

"The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

Dr. Seuss, "I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!"



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