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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



LUNCH MEETING

Rtn. Monsour del Rosario
Olympian & President
South East Asian Taekwondo Federation

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



LADIES' DAY

Angela Lavina
Aurea Pearls
Kultura Filipino

Date: September 19, 2024/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn-2pm



PUBLIC IMAGE SEMINAR (District Event)

Date: September 21, 2024/ Saturday
Venue: TBA
Time: 8am-12nn
DISTRICT 3830 ACTIVITY



CLUB FELLOWSHIP German Club

Date: September 28, 2024/ Saturday
Venue: Eurovilla II- Penthouse
Time: 6pm onwards



DISTRICT 3830 AWARDS NIGHT RY. 2023-2024

Date: September 30, 2024/ Monday
Venue: TBA
Time: 6pm onwards



TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order
PRES. GERRY LAPERAL

Invocation
VP ROBBIE LEVISTE

Philippine National Anthem (video)

12:30 PM RC Makati West Hymn
RCMW Members

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guest:

Introduction of Personalities at the Presidential
Table;

Committee announcements

12:45 PM President's Time
PRES. GERRY LAPERAL

Introduction of Guest Speaker
RTN. PAUL R. DAZA

1:00 PM Speech
RTN. MANUEL MONSOUR T. DEL ROSARIO III
President
Southeast Asian Taekwondo Federation

Token of Appreciation

Moderator
RTN. PATRICK DIONISIO

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



September 9
PP GIL CHUA
Birthday



September 9
RTN. AMEL MOTI
Birthday



September 12
RTN. JING LAPUS
Birthday



September 12
SPS. SARAH DECENA
Birthday



September 13
PP JUN ALVENDIA
Birthday



September 14
RTN. PETER HAGER
Birthday



September 12
PRID GUILLER TUMANGAN & SPS. LETTY
Wedding Anniversary



GUEST SPEAKER

MANUEL MONSOUR T. DEL ROSARIO III

PRESIDENT, SOUTHEAST ASIAN TAEKWONDO FEDERATION

With a distinguished career spanning both taekwondo and public service, Monsour has held numerous significant roles. They served as the Head of the Philippine Taekwondo Team at the 2019 Southeast Asian Games in Manila and as Chef de Mission for the Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games (AIMAG) in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, in 2017. Since 2016, he has been a pivotal figure in the martial arts community as the Founding Chairman of the Martial Arts Combat Sports Council of the Philippines.

His political career includes serving as Congressman for Makati City's 1st District from 2016 to 2019 and as City Councilor from 2010 to 2016. In addition to political roles, he has been a leader in the taekwondo community, serving as President and Secretary General of the Philippine Taekwondo Association from 2010 to 2020 and currently holding the position of President of the Southeast Asian Taekwondo Federation.

Recognized for his contributions to taekwondo, he was honored with the Award for a Proud Taekwondo by the World Taekwondo Headquarters in 2017 and has represented the Philippine Taekwondo Association on the global stage.

A graduate of De La Salle University with a B.A. in Applied Humanities and Communication Arts, and has a long list of taekwondo accolades, including multiple gold medals in Southeast Asian Games and a bronze medal in the 1988 Olympic Games.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Justice

Dear Zesters,

It seems the long arm of the law has been particularly busy this week, reaching from pulpits to political offices and even across international borders. The headlines buzzed with the arrests of Pastor Apollo Quiboloy, former Bamban mayor Alice Guo, and her sister Sheila Guo along with Cassandra Li Ong. It appears that even in the Philippines, justice sometimes takes flight - but it always lands eventually!

There is a complex open-heart procedure on September 10th at De Los Santos Medical Center, made possible through the generous support of Global Grant #2342941. This marks the final patient assisted through this grant, a testament to the incredible impact we've made together. With the help of IPDG Jay Tambunting we are reapplying for our Global Grant for the Gift of Life in conjunction with RC Cebu.

Dra. Louisa Go and the Jaden and Friends team have referred 11 more patients for life-saving procedures at De Los Santos Medical Center, funded by Gift of Life International.



These procedures, scheduled for September 10th and 11th, include open-heart surgeries, VSD Device Closure, and PDA Device Closures.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Rtn. Nory Reyes-Lao for her endorsement of one of these young patients. And, as always, we are immensely grateful to Cong. Paul Daza for covering the hospital bills for these deserving children through DOH-Maip funds.

Last Thursday, September 5th, we had the privilege of hearing from Capt. Mel Hallar, Army Reserve. He shared his expertise on the practicalities of gaining physical possession of real estate with illegal settlers. It was an enlightening talk that shed light on a complex issue. Thank you, Capt. Hallar, for your valuable insights! If

anyone has 'squatter' issues and has been struggling to regain physical possession of their property, I am happy to pass on Capt. Mel's number. He has helped me and my family for over 10 years now and the results speak for themselves.

I need 20 brave souls to walk the modeling plank ramp. Please sign up enthusiastically. There aren't going to be too many practices, and the few practices will be well-lubricated (one way or another.)

Lastly, I'd like to remind everyone about Oct 25, 2024. Our meeting that week will be at De Los Santos Medical Center in Quezon City. Let's showcase to PRIP Mark Maloney who is also the Chairman of the TRF Board of Trustees currently our flagship program.

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



THE WEEK IN REVIEW

September 5, 2024



Rtn. Scott Moore as Moderator



Dir. Lemarc Limosnero as Invocator



Pres. Gerry Laperal in his President's time



Pres. Gerry Laperal Introduces the guest of honor



Capt. Mel Hallar in his speech



Capt. Mel Hallar received a Gift of Life Certificate from the club



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55th/20th Anniversary Committee Meeting at
PP Eric Angeles Residence on September 9, 2024





Ladies fellowship after fitting at the studio for the 55th Anniversary fashion show





Chelsea Palacio Caling
7 years old, female
San Mateo, Rizal

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
September 10, 2024



Marcus Ezekiel Molina
5 years old, male
Soro-soro, Biñan, Laguna

Open Heart Surgery
De Los Santos Medical Center
September 10, 2024



PROJECT UPDATES

GIFT OF LIFE
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Athena Grey Fuentes Inojales
4 years old, male
Cainta, Rizal

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
September 11, 2024



Kenneth Cordovero
11 years old, male
Ugong, Pasig City

VSD Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
September 11, 2024



Isaiah Landicho
4 years old, male
Sto Tomas, Batangas

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
September 11, 2024



Cedric Castromero
9 mos. old, male
Calatagan Batangas

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
September 11, 2024



PROJECT UPDATES

GIFT OF LIFE
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Zemira Tuazon
2 years old, female
Sablig, Anda Pangasinan

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
September 11, 2024



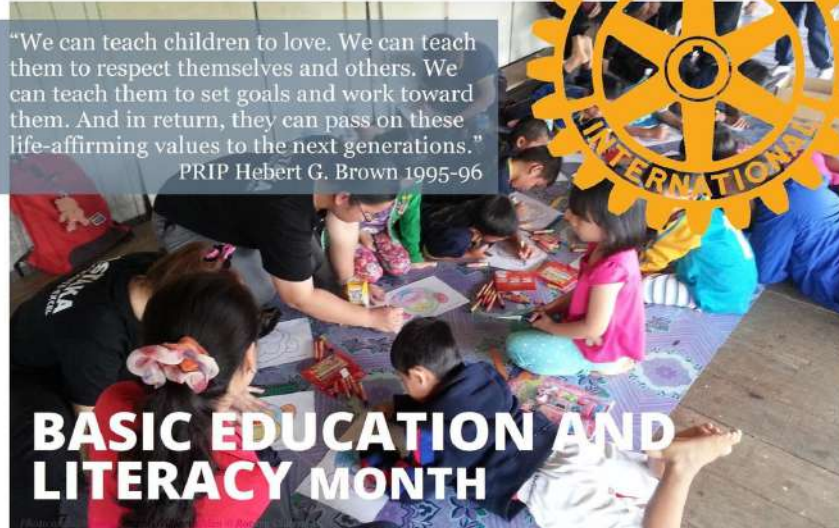
Xaria France Villacruz
11 years old, female
Negros Occidental

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
September 11, 2024



SEPTEMBER

"We can teach children to love. We can teach them to respect themselves and others. We can teach them to set goals and work toward them. And in return, they can pass on these life-affirming values to the next generations."
PRIP Hebert G. Brown 1995-96



BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Be a People of Action



BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY



Missed out on past events?

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55th Induction & Handover Ceremony

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