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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



Special Lunch Meeting

Dra. Louisa Joan G. Go
Pediatric Interventional Cardiologist
De Los Santos Medical Center

Date: September 14, 2023/ Thursday
Venue: De Los Santos Medical
Center Presidential Lounge
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



Lunch Meeting

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



TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order
PRES. DAX CARLOS

Invocation
RTN. CHITO SANTIAGO

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
RTN. GERRY LIMCAOCO

1:00 PM Speech
DRA. LOUISA JOAN G. GO
Pediatric Interventional Cardiologist
De Los Santos Medical Center

Open Forum

Token of Appreciation

Moderator
SAA LEMARC LIMOSNERO

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



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



September 17
RTN. BOK MALANTIC & SPS. BING
Wedding Anniversary



GUEST SPEAKER DRA. LOUISA JOAN G. GO PEDIATRIC INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGIST, DE LOS SANTOS MEDICAL CENTER

An interventional pediatric cardiologist, Dr. Louisa Joan Go is one of the expert doctors at the De Los Santos Medical Center (DLSMC)'s Congenital and Structural Heart Unit.

She is in a position to help children with Congenital Heart Disease - and that's what exactly she's doing, especially as one of the long-time volunteer doctors of the Rotary Club of Makati West's Gift of Life program.

Her other hospital affiliations include: Medical Specialist II (part-time) at the National Children's Hospital; Visiting consultant, Interventional Pediatric Cardiology at the Chinese General Hospital and Medical Center; Visiting consultant, Interventional Pediatric Cardiology at The Medical City; Visiting consultant, Interventional Pediatric Cardiology at the University of Sto Tomas; Consultant, Division of Pediatric Cardiology at the Philippine General Hospital; Consultant, Pediatric Cardiology at the Allied Care Expert Medical Center QC, and Visiting consultant, Interventional Pediatric Cardiology at the Makati Medical Center.

She also holds the following positions: Head of Heart Station, Allied Care Expert Medical Center QC; Coordinator, Center for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Disease, National Children's Hospital; and Member, Residency Training Committee, Chinese General Hospital and Medical Center.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

3 Bs

When it comes to national obsession, the Philippines is known for its 3 Bs - beauty pageant, boxing, and basketball. These are in every nook and cranny of the archipelago. We also bring these passions abroad, sending strong contenders to compete with the best of the best in the world's largest international competitions.

And the country sometimes gets the golden opportunity to host these beauty pageants and sport competitions, just like the recently concluded 2023 FIBA Basketball World Cup. We Filipinos have definitely proven once again that we are world-class hosts after the recent success of this international sports event that we first hosted in 1978.

I am sure all these FIBA World Cup activities were able to attract more tourism revenues while enabling the country to promote to millions of basketball fans all over the world our impressive sports arenas and tourism accommodations including our R&R complexes.



But more than the facilities, it's always the Filipino hospitality and jovial spirit that shines for these foreign tourists.

Congratulations to the MVP Group and our very own IPP Gil Chua and his team at DDB Group Philippines for playing a key role in this mega sports event - from pitching for the Philippines hosting stint down to the actual hosting of the games which saw record-breaking attendance.

GIFT OF LIFE 'SERVICE PROJECT VISIT'

For this week, we are having our weekly meeting at one of the partner hospitals of our Gift of Life program - the De Los Santos Medical Center (DLSMC). I thought about having our lunch meeting here to give our members a greater chance to see the work we do at Gift of Life.

And of course, we have no other than one of our favorite volunteer doctors, Dr. Louisa Joan Go, as our guest speaker. Dra. Go, Dr. Dexter Cheng and the rest of the doctors and medical staff who take part in our GOL program are our unsung heroes.



I hope our members take this opportunity to know more about the program as well as show appreciation to Dra. Go and her colleagues for all their good work. Thank you to all of you.

Speaking of GOL, we have so far accomplished 48 surgeries under this young rotary year.

We have also extended 765 medical assistance from Cong. Paul Daza fund.

On other projects, last Saturday, September 9, we turned over 25 wheelchairs at the Phil. Red Cross under our Wheelchair for Life Project in partnership with the Rotary Club of Manila 101.

Meanwhile, last Sunday, September 10, our club sponsored the repainting of 30 houses at the Gawad-Kalinga -Makati West community. The rest of the 50 houses have been rescheduled for repainting by the end of this month. You are invited to take part in this activity. You may ask the Secretariat for the definite date and time.



On September 25, we will be having a Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening outreach at the Alabang Golf and Country Club in partnership with the Philippine Cancer Society.

So that's all 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.

We will also be having a Fellowship on Sept. 21 at Studio 300 near Magallanes MRT station, the first and only all-around recreational bowling center in the country. Please sign up for this 'coz it's gonna be fun for sure.

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.

Please do inform the Secretariat or sign-up in our viber group chat if you will be attending our events for the proper headcount. We aim to have a final count every Tuesday of the week.

Thank you, my 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

September 7, 2023



SAA Patrick Dionisio as Moderator



Rtn. Louie Elizaga as Invocator



Pres. Dax Carlos in his President's Time



PP Ruy Moreno Introduces the Guest Speaker



Mr. Philip Kwa during his Speech



Mr. Philip Kwa receives a Gift of Life Certificate from the Club





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Graduates of Basic Baking Demo Course at The Maya Kitchen, Liberty Center from September 5-8, 2023







Wheelchair Distribution to the Beneficiaries at Philippine Red Cross under our Wheelchair for Life Project in partnership with the Rotary Club of Manila 101 on September 9, 2023, Saturday



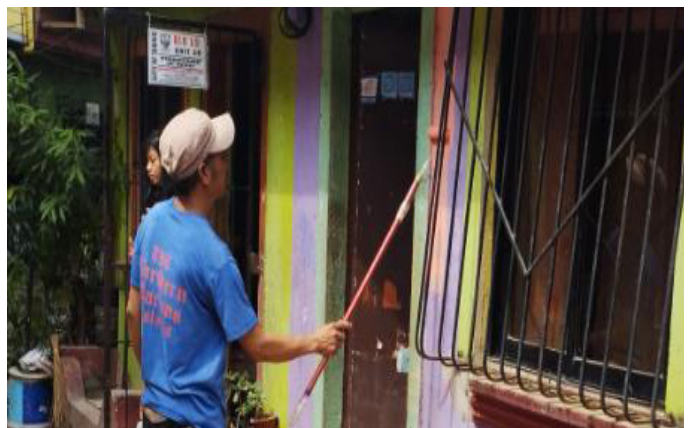


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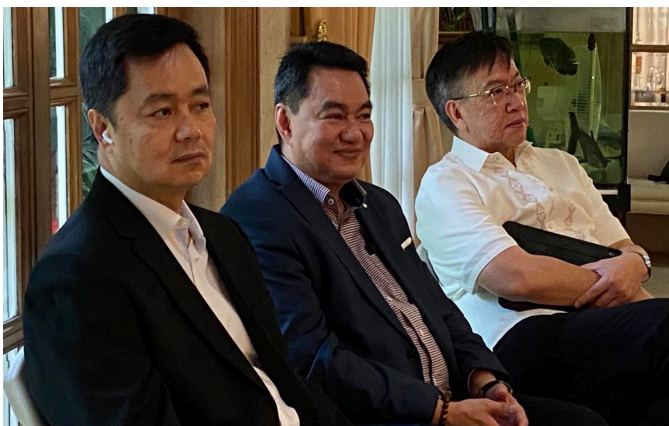


Repainting of houses at the Gawad-Kalinga -Makati West community on September 9, 2023, Saturday





PRID Guiller Tumangan & PP Lito Jimenez as resource speakers at the Rotary Club of Makati Paseo de Roxas Membership Orientation to new members







The Rotary Club of Seattle 4 donates to RCMW'S Gift of Life program

The Rotary Club of Seattle 4 is one of the world's largest Rotary clubs. It's a legacy that its business and community leaders take seriously, gathering weekly to manifest the Rotarian ideals of friendship, fellowship, and service.

For the past 100 years, the Rotary Club of Seattle 4 has played an instrumental role in helping to develop the international organization and to meet the needs of deserving people in its community and elsewhere. For one, it pioneered the ideal of service as a core Rotary value. It also led the way in sharing Rotary locally, regionally, and across the Pacific.

The Rotary Club's good works are carried out by its committees funded by the Seattle 4 Rotary Service Foundation.

Club committees have the responsibilities of knowing the needs of the community, evaluating the various programs that address those needs, recommending grants for the most effective programs, and following up to monitor the outcome of those projects.

The International Service committee for instance serves to fulfill Rotary's mission of advancing international understanding, goodwill, and peace. The committee selects projects that positively impact the health, education, and welfare of less advantaged people in other countries, with a particular emphasis on youth.



Members get involved through direct knowledge of the project or by volunteering. Prior focuses have included malaria projects in Zambia, Tanzania, and Uganda; microcredit and water projects in India; demining projects in Vietnam and Lebanon; AIDS orphan support in South Africa and Ethiopia; education/literacy projects in Nepal, Chile, and Hungary; and more than a decade of wide-ranging projects in Russia.

Recently, the Rotary Club of Seattle 4 has granted to support the Rotary Club of Makati West's Gift of Life program by donating funds totaling US\$10,000 (Php567K) that will be used for the operation of GOL beneficiaries.

Thank you, Rotary Club of Seattle 4 for this blessing! Your donation will come a long way in helping children in need of heart surgeries.

Seattle 4
Rotary
Club 

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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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ACCOUNT NAME
ROTARY CLUB OF MAKATI GEMS

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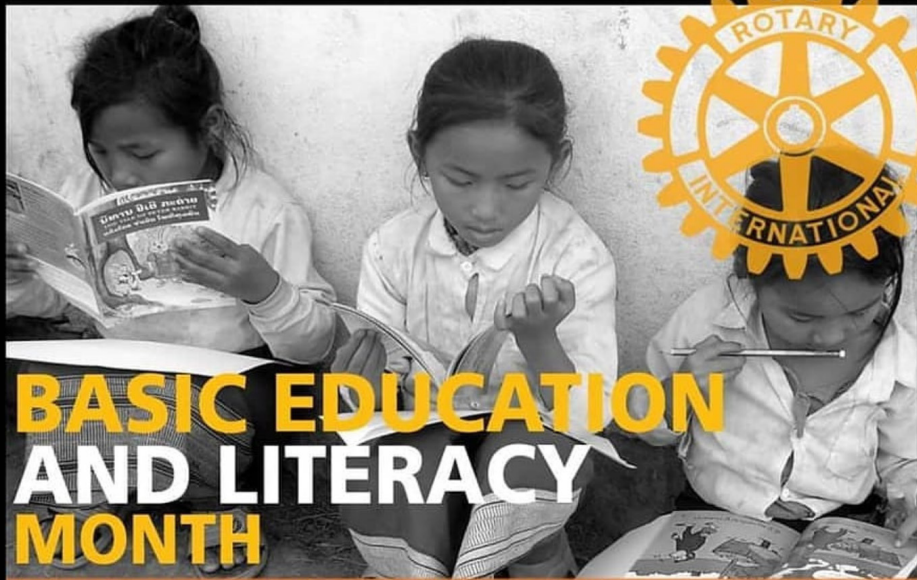
**FOR THE BENEFIT OF END POLIO
PROJECT OF DISTRICT 3830**



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FOR RESERVATIONS & INQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT TGP MARITES PAMINTUAN 0917-814-2623

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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