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Thursday Lunch Meeting with guest speaker PP Jojo Querubin Dusit Thani Hotel September 11, 2025



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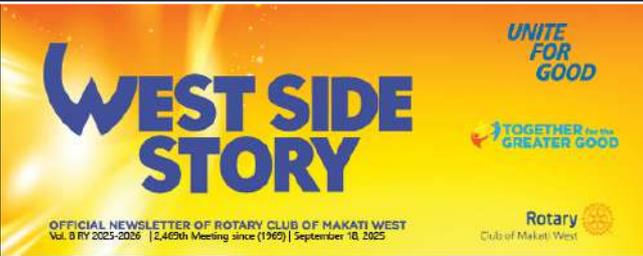
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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



LUNCH MEETING

RTN. SCOTT MOORE
Managing Director
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Date: September 18, 2025/ Thursday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel
Time: 12nn-2pm



Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Project

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



Club Fellowship

September 25, 2025, Thursday
Venue: TBA
Time: TBA



District 3830 Awards Gala

September 28, 2025, Sunday
Venue: The Solaire Grand Ballroom
Time: 4pm



LUNCH MEETING

DR. EDWIN M. MERCADO
President and Chief Executive Officer
Philippine Health Insurance Corporation
(PhilHealth)

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



TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order
PE PAUL DAZA

12:45 PM President's Time
PE PAUL DAZA

Invocation
RTN. BOK MALANTIC

Introduction of Guest Speaker
RTN. CHRISTOPHER NARCISO

Philippine National Anthem (video)

1:00 PM Speech
RTN. SCOTT MOORE
Managing Director
Henley & Partners

12:30 PM RC Makati West Hymn

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guest:

Token of Appreciation

Introduction of Personalities at the
Presidential Table;

Moderator
RTN. ALEX FLORO

Committee announcement

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



September 19
SPS. NIKKI LEVISTE
Birthday



September 19
SPS. BING MALANTIC
Birthday



September 28
PRES. CHRISTOPHER DINO DUMATOL
Birthday



September 30
RTN. MARK SAMBAR
Birthday



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



September 26
PP JUN ALVENDIA & SPS. LISA
Wedding Anniversary



September 28
RTN. NORV REYES LAO & SPS. LILY
Wedding Anniversary



GUEST SPEAKER
SCOTT MOORE
MANAGING DIRECTOR, HENLEY & PARTNERS

Scott Moore is a Managing Director for Henley & Partners based in Singapore managing the organization throughout the South East Asia Region.

Scott specializes in advising private clients on residence and citizenship planning, offering guidance to high-net-worth individuals and their families worldwide. His focus is on identifying countries that are appealing due to factors such as mobility, security, privacy, tax optimization, estate planning, and lifestyle. Additionally, he actively contributes to the firm's Government Advisory practice, providing strategic counsel to governments regarding the development, execution, and promotion of successful investment migration programs.

Scott is an active Rotarian and a Paul Harris Fellow. He regularly contributes to numerous national social initiatives.

Scott holds a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of British Columbia in Vancouver and attended National University of Singapore.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

District election

Greetings everyone,

The district election is fast approaching, and it is time for our club to decide which candidate we will support. There are two candidates running for District Governor: PP Joey Lina of RC Makati Central and PP Doris Ensomo of RC Makati San Antonio.

As is customary, the board will first seek the counsel of the advisory committee, composed of selected RCMW past presidents, before making a decision. After this consultation, the board will deliberate and vote. The candidate who secures the majority vote of the board will be the one our club officially endorses.

Last Thursday, following our lunch meeting, six board members consulted with PRID Guiller and PDG Jay regarding their recommendation. We also asked a few of the RCMW past presidents present for their views on both candidates. From these discussions, we already have some initial



insights on whom we might support. However, we intend to continue consulting with our other advisors before finalizing our decision.

This coming October 25, our Rotary Club will be hosting the Rotary District 3830 Pickleball Tournament. This event is a wonderful opportunity not only to showcase the growing sport of pickleball, but also to strengthen fellowship among Rotarians across the district.

At present, PDG Jay and his team are hard at work with the preparations to ensure the tournament is a success. However, as with any major event, teamwork makes all the difference. We would like to invite everyone, including our RCMW Rotary Anns, to be part of the effort. Whether it's helping with logistics, coordination, or simply lending a hand on the day of the event, your support will go a long way.

If you are interested in helping out, please reach out directly to PDG Jay. Let's work together to make this tournament a fun, memorable, and meaningful occasion for the entire district!

Finally, I'd like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended last Thursday's meeting. It was truly uplifting to see more and more of our members joining our lunch gatherings and fellowships. I was especially glad to welcome back some members we haven't seen in a while.

I hope that in the weeks ahead, we can keep this momentum going and continue enjoying each other's company at our meetings.

Again, thank you all for supporting our Rotary Club.

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



THE WEEK IN REVIEW

September 11, 2025



PP Dennis Decena as Moderator



Rtn. Luis Elizaga as Invocator



Pres. Dino Dumatol in his President's Time



PRID Guiller Tumangan introduces the guest speaker



PP Jojo Querubin in his speech



PP Jojo Querubin received from the Club the Gift of Life Certificate



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Induction of New members Rtn. Jose Luis Abellar & Rtn. Armando Ng on September 11, 2025 at Dusit Thani Hotel



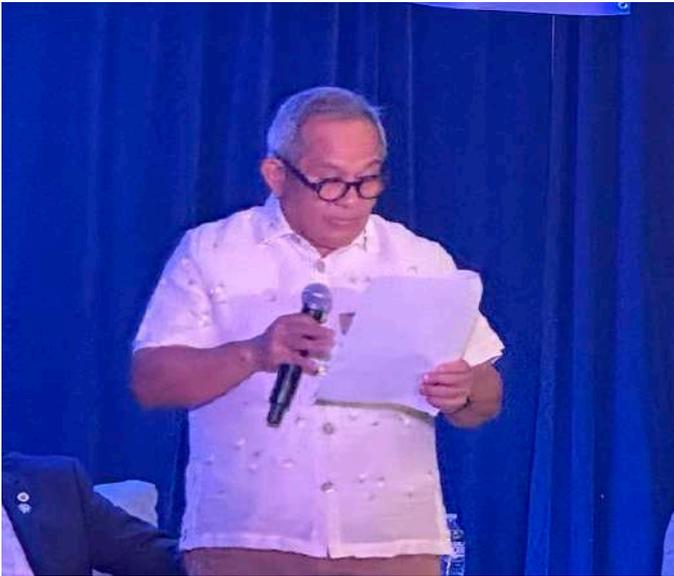


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PP Eric Tensuan represented the club at the 50th Anniversary of Gift of Life International's Golden Jubilee Gala at Uniondale Marriott, Uniondale, New York on September 13, 2025.





Gift of Life project visit with Rotarian Lucci of RC Honolulu at De Los Santos Medical Center on September 16, 2025







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Dear President Christopher Dino Dumatol,

ROTARY CLUB OF PETALING JAYA (RCPJ) 65TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OFFICIAL INVITATION

Warm greetings from the Rotary Club of Petaling Jaya.

It gives us great pleasure to inform you that our Club will soon be commemorating a significant milestone of 65 years dedicated service to the community.

This achievement stands as a testament to the unwavering commitment and enduring contributions of our past and present Rotarians.

In recognition of this momentous occasion, we will be celebrating our 65th Anniversary on Saturday, 17th January 2026, at our home venue, the Dorsett Grand Subang Hotel, Subang Jaya, Malaysia.

We are honored to extend our heartfelt invitation to you and your esteemed club members (including spouses) to join us for this joyous celebration. Please find below the tentative itinerary of events:

Itinerary of Events

13th January 2026 (Tuesday)

- Arrival of RCMW members
- A dedicated bus will be arranged to transfer all delegations from the airport to the hotel
- To streamline transportation (approximately 65 km, 1 hour drive), we kindly request all delegates to arrive on the same flight, where possible
- Dinner to be hosted by President David Ong at his residence

14th January 2026 (Wednesday)

- Free and Easy / Shopping

15th January 2026 (Thursday)

- After Breakfast at the hotel depart **8AM** day trip to Melaka (approximately 150 km one way)
- Golfers will proceed to A'Famosa Golf Resort Melaka (*please bring your own golf equipment*)
 - Non-golfers/spouses will enjoy a guided tour of the historic city of Melaka
- Return to the hotel after dinner at A Famosa Resort
- All activities, including golf, are fully hosted by RCPJ



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16th January 2026 (Friday)

- After Breakfast at the hotel, Golfers Depart at 7:15 AM for 2nd round of golf at Templer Park Country Club (approx. 25 km)
- Non-golfers/spouses: Depart at 9:00 AM for Kuala Lumpur city tour, sight-seeing and shopping, followed by lunch. Leave for hotel by 5:00 PM
- Rotary Meeting and Welcome Dinner at the hotel at 7:00 PM
 - Attire: Smart Casual
 - Sister's Club Signing Ceremony
 - Exchange of Gifts
- All activities, including golf and tours, are hosted by RCPJ

17th January 2026 (Saturday)

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Visit to the Groundbreaking Ceremony of an RCPJ Global Grant Project at SS2, Petaling Jaya, followed by lunch
- Return to the hotel by 2:00 PM to prepare for the evening
- 65th Anniversary Celebration Dinner begins at 5:00 PM at Dorsett Grand Subang
 - Attire: Formal
- All activities are hosted by RCPJ

18th January 2026 (Sunday)

- Morning at leisure
- Departure and transfer to the airport via organized bus service

Accommodation – Dorsett Grand Subang

Accommodation has been arranged at Dorsett Grand Subang (4-star) at special rates:

- Deluxe Room (Single/Twin): RM310.00 nett per room per night, inclusive of breakfast
- Club Room (Single/Twin): RM440.00 nett per room per night, inclusive of breakfast

Kindly indicate the number and type of rooms (Deluxe or Club) required for your delegation. We will require full name as per passports and the reservations will be made on your behalf, with your payment to be settled directly upon check-in on 13th January 2026.

All anniversary events, including the Welcome Dinner, will be held at the hotel for your convenience.

We are truly honored to welcome delegations from our ten sister clubs across ten countries to share in this joyous celebration. To ensure that we can extend our warmest hospitality to all, we kindly and respectfully request that your club limit its delegation to **26 participants**, including spouses.

Your gracious cooperation will help make this milestone even more memorable and we eagerly look forward to celebrating this special occasion together in the spirit of Rotary Friendship and Fellowship.



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To ensure smooth coordination of accommodation and transport arrangements, we would need your confirmation of your club's member/spouse attendance **no later than 15th October 2025.**

We very much look forward to welcoming you and your members to Petaling Jaya, and to celebrating this meaningful milestone together.

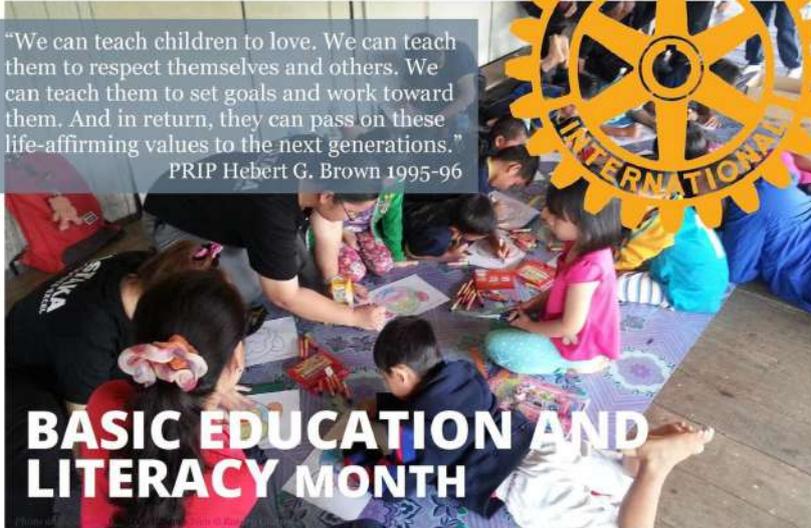
With Warm Regards,

Organizing Chairperson
PAG Captain HS Dharan
65th Anniversary Celebration

President (RY 25/26)
Rtn David Ong
Rotary Club of Petaling Jaya

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



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