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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



LADIES' DAY

Angela Lavina
Marketing Officer, Aurea Pearls
with Felicia Trinidad Velasco
Kultura Filipino

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



PUBLIC IMAGE SEMINAR

Date: September 21, 2024/ Saturday
Venue: MRCFI Building, 8001 Camia, Makati City
Time: 8am-12nn
DISTRICT 3830 EVENT



**Rotaract Club of Makati West
Induction & General Assembly**
Date: September 25, 2024/ Wednesday
Venue: University of Makati HPSB
Time: 1pm - 5pm



**SEPTEMBERFEST: CLUB FELLOWSHIP
German Club**
Date: September 28, 2024/ Saturday
Venue: Eurovilla II- Penthouse
Time: 6pm onwards



Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening
Date: September 30, 2024/ Monday
Venue: Ayala Alabang Country Club
Time: 9am onwards



TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order
PRES. GERRY LAPERAL

Invocation
SPS. PAZ BALAYAN

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

Induction of New member

MICHAEL KEMPF
Hotel Manager
Dusit Thani Hotel

Introduction of New member
IPP DAX CARLOS (Video)

12:45 PM Charging of New member
PP ERNIE FAJARDO

Inducting officer
PRES. GERRY LAPERAL

President's Time
PRES. GERRY LAPERAL

Introduction of Guest Speaker
SPS. ROSELEN OCAMPO

1:00 PM Speech
ANGELA LAVIÑA
Marketing Officer
Aurea Pearls

Felicia Trinidad Velasco
Marketing Consultant
Kultura

Token of Appreciation

Moderator
SPS. NIKKI JIMENEZ

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



September 19
SPS. NIKKI LEVISTE
Birthday



September 19
SPS. BING MALANTIC
Birthday



September 28
PE DINO DUMATOL
Birthday



September 30
SAA MARK SAMBAR
Birthday



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



September 26
PP JUN ALVENDIA & SPS. LISA
Wedding Anniversary



September 28
RTN. NORRY REYES-LAO & SPS. LILY
Wedding Anniversary



GUEST SPEAKER
ANGELA LAVIÑA
AUREA PEARLS, MARKETING OFFICER

A creative and versatile marketing professional with hands-on experience in social media management and graphic design. Adept at creating visually engaging content and managing online platforms to strengthen brand presence. Passionate about a career in marketing, social media, and creative design.

At Aurea, each piece of jewelry features the South Sea pearl, our national gem, as its center. Our classics go beyond time and trends, making each creation an investment piece that can be passed down from one generation to another.

Our Jewelry collection includes stunning earrings, pendants, bracelets, necklaces, and loose pearls.

Felicia Velasco

Kultura Consultant for over a decade, involved with different aspects of the brand, from design direction of Barong and Filipiniana to marketing campaigns, events and business development.

Kultura is a lifestyle retailer that showcases uniquely Filipino artistry and craftsmanship from across the regions, ranging from souvenirs, fashion, pearl jewelry, home décor, food and wellness essentials. Our mission and core values are to elevate Filipino pride and preserve our traditions and heritage, keeping them relevant today. As the home of social enterprises, we aim to grow MSMEs, support local communities and serve as a platform to present their products to a larger audience, both locally and globally.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Progress

Dear Zesters,

We are working on our DSWD registration for Gift of Life so that the government will continue to fund recipients of surgeries and procedures. There are about 34 different requirements (and sub-requirements.) I would like to put together a sub-committee to get us the DSWD accreditation which would give us more access to funding. Any volunteers or applicants? 18-90 years old. At least 4 feet tall. Accountants and lawyers with pleasing personalities are encouraged to apply to help out with our DSWD requirements.

I must stress though that having this DSWD registration will ensure our funding even without a Congressman or Senator to sponsor the DOH-Maip funds. This will ensure that Gift of Life will continue breathing life into children with congenital heart defects long after we are gone.

Gift of Life

September 18th was a particularly busy day for the Gift of Life program. Dra. Louisa Go and the Jaden and Friends team have orchestrated another remarkable feat, with Twelve (12) patients



Guo Huaping Dy Guaping
(Meme courtesy of SAA Monsour Del Rosario)

scheduled for life-altering procedures at De Los Santos Medical Center. These procedures, encompassing PDA, ASD, VSD, Hemodynamic Studies, and PPBV, are a testament to the tireless efforts of our medical partners and the generosity of our sponsors.

Gift of Life International (GOLI) is funding eight of these procedures, including five PDA Device Closures and two VSD Device Closures. We're especially grateful to the Casabuena family for their contribution towards their child's PDA Device.

Cong. Paul Daza continues to be a champion for these children, generously providing DOH-Maip funds to cover hospital bills for multiple patients.

DSWD also helped by funding approvals for two VSD Device Closure patients. In addition, Dr. Louisa Go and Dr. Mary Mae Yu endorsed a patient for open-heart surgery (Valve Surgery) at NCH on September 16th. We extend our best wishes for a successful procedure and a speedy recovery.

Gift of Sight and BCCS Updates

Last week was also marked by significant achievements in our other programs:

On September 14th, under the skilled hands of Dr. Timmy Tan, we successfully conducted



Pres. Gerry with gift of sight beneficiaries

another Gift of Sight operation at Medsurg in Paranaque, restoring vision and hope to several individuals.

On September 16th, we held a crucial Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening at Manila Golf, empowering women to take control of their health.

55th/20th Anniversary updates

Special shout-out to Yong Davalos for accommodating the lovely wives of RC Makati West at her studio last week for the first fitting for our 55th/20th. We are dotting our t's and crossing our eyes. If you haven't signed up to be a male model yet, please sign up.

Lastly, I haven't mentioned this all rotary year. Gentledudes who have paid your dues, thank you kindly.

Gentledudes who finally were able to get their checkbooks, cash, ballpens (with ink) to sign the checks, made it to check releasing (Tues/Thurs for some) and are settling their balances this very instance.... Thank you kindly in advance.

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



THE WEEK IN REVIEW

September 12, 2024



Rtn. Patrick Dionisio as Moderator



VP Robbie Leviste as Invocator



Pres. Gerry Laperal in his President's time



Rtn. Paul Daza Introduces the guest of honor



SAA Monsour del Rosario in his speech



SAA Monsour del Rosario received a Gift of Life Certificate from the club



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Rotaract Club of Makati West District Rotaract Representative (DRR) visit with Pres. Gerry Laperal at Flat Planet workspace on September 18, 2024





A Free Clinical Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening project at Manila Golf on September 16, 2024, with the participation of PP Bobby Lim, PP Eric Tensuan, PP Gil Chua, IPP Dax Carlos, Treas. Judd Balayan, SAA Mark Sambar, and Rtn. Robert Yupangco.





PROJECT UPDATES

GIFT OF SIGHT PROJECT

GG# 2453833

Cataract Surgery Patients for RY 2024-2025
September 14, 2024 at MedSurg Eye Center



Rosalinda Medina
56 years old
Taguig City



Emeterio Ocampo
76 years old
Makati City



Purita De Guerto
69 years old
Makati City



Alberto Silva
60 years old
Calamba, Laguna



Jose Viray
67 years old
Makati City



Ester Manoguid
70 years old
Virac, Catanduanes



Abraham Malinawan
53 years old
Pila, Laguna



Marilyn Del Mundo
70 years old
Makati City



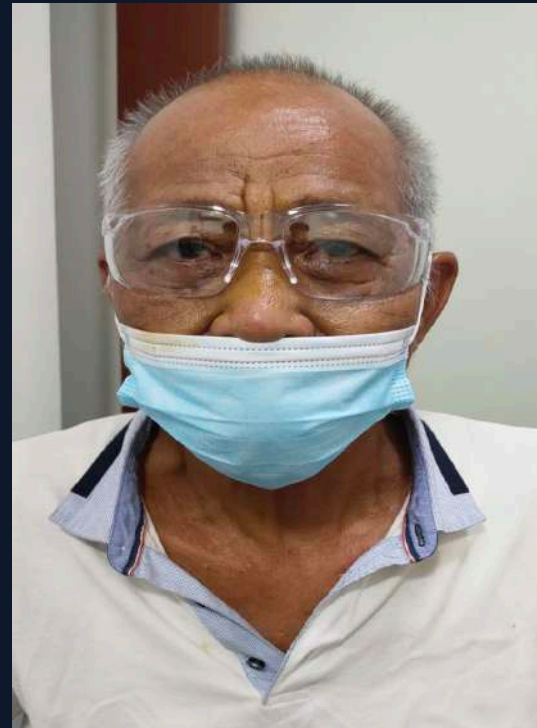
Joselito Nobles
52 years old
Gen. Trias, Cavite



Apolinario Biri
55 years old
Makati City



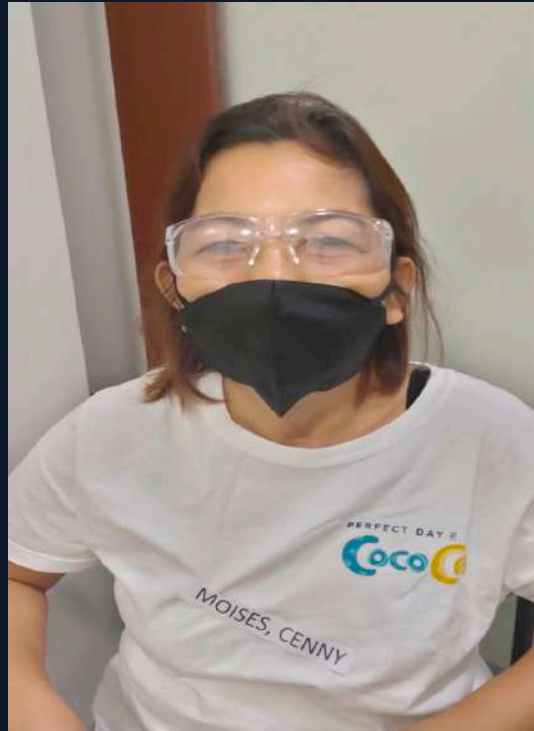
Lucia Ayhon
76 years old
Makati City



Generoso Compuesto
69 ears old
Makati City



Erlinda Francisco
74 years old
Iloilo City



Cenny Moises
55 years old
Taguig City



Vicente Ronda
90 years old
Taguig City



Florante Banca
74 years old
Pila, Laguna



Evangeline Ordonez
68 years old
Pila, Laguna



Emma Dilodilo
75 years old
Makati City



Ricardo Villasor
72 years old
Taguig City



Lydia Pasion
77 years old
Taguig City



Nelia Maning
55 years old
Paranaque City



Adoracion Bustos
79 years old
Calamba, Laguna



Elisa Natalio
70 years old
Paranaque City



Regina Alaán
76 years old
Bacoor, Cavite



Evangeline Sambile
64 years old
Tondo, Manila



Jocelyn San Juan
62 years old
Makati City



Rodel Estrella
51 years old
Mandaluyong City



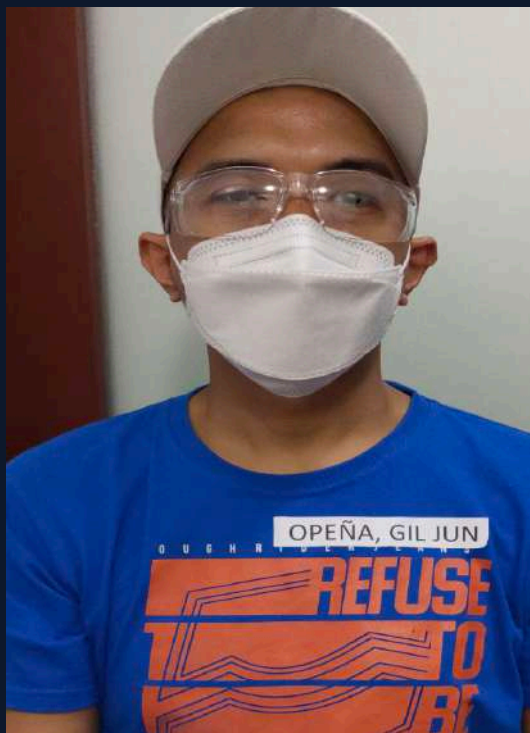
Mario San Juan
63 years old
Makati City



Arsenia Dela Cruz
70 years old
Makati City



Efrain Borlasa
45 years old
Tanza, Cavite



Giljun Opeña
42 years old
Calamba, Laguna



Antonia Sordilla
81 years old
Imus, Cavite



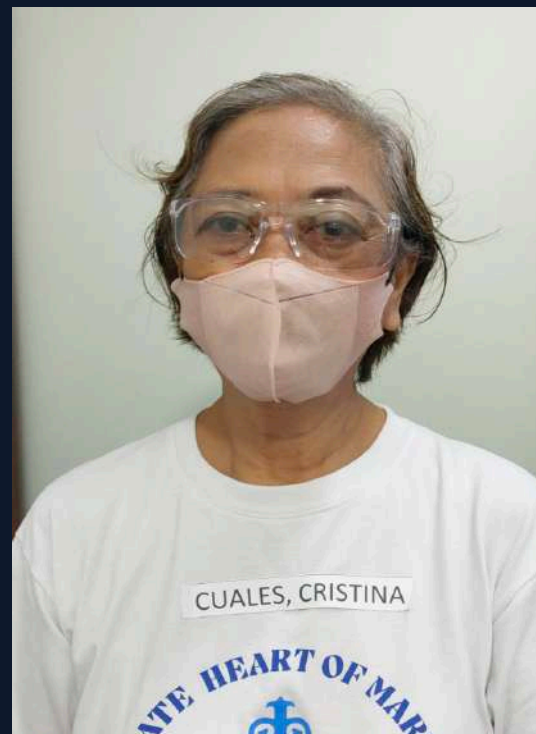
Thong Namla
54 years old
Taguig City



Cresencia Lina
63 years old
Quezon City



Lilia Grace
65 years old
Taguig City



Cristina Cuales
66 years old
Imus, Cavite



Herminia Yeoh
68 years old
Las Pinas City



Pedrito Sumayod Jr.
67 years old
Taguig City



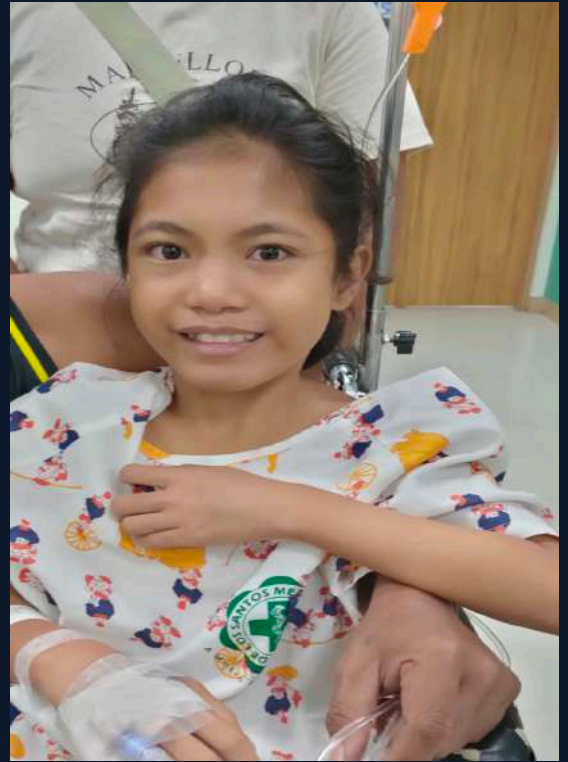






Kathleen Raine L. Manlapaz
12 years old, female
Arayat, Pampanga

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
September 18, 2024



Maireen Meige H. Alcalá
12 years old, female
Calatagan, Batangas

Open Heart Surgery
De Los Santos Medical Center
September 18, 2024



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Joy S. Ondin
4 years old, female
Siquijor

VSD Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
September 18, 2024



Jianna Myrtle H. Dimasupil
2 years old, female
Matass na Kahoy, Batangas

Percutaneous Pulmonary Balloon Valvuloplasty
De Los Santos Medical Center
September 18, 2024



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Vince Daaniel P. Pagara
12 years old, male
Tuy, Batangas

VSD Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
September 18, 2024

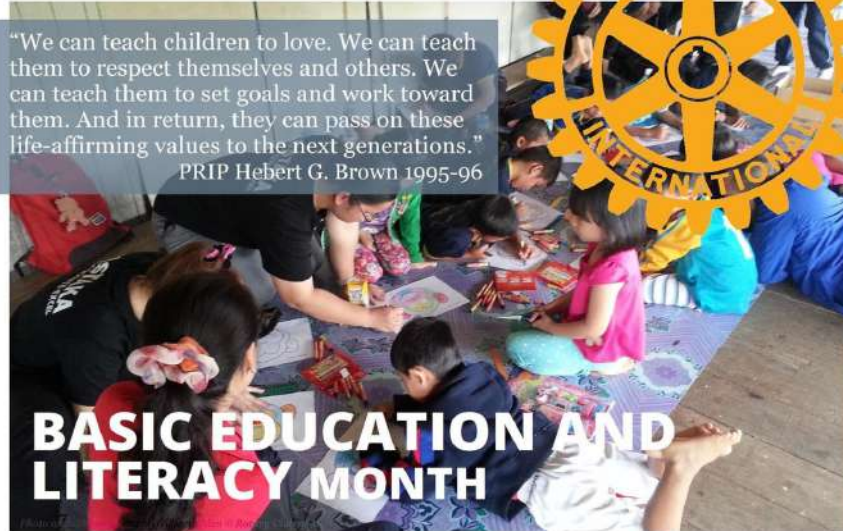


Princess Reymarie T. Austria
5 years old, female
Sto. Tomas, Batangas

PDA Device Closure
De Los Santos Medical Center
September 18, 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



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BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY



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