

WEST SIDE STORY



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ROTARY CLUB OF MAKATI WEST

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Rotary Year 2022 - 2023 A Year of Saving Lives



Gil G. Chua, RCMW President for RY 2022-2023, during his inaugural speech a year ago



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38

Events and Meetings

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141

Total Membership

- 124 RCMW members
- 017 satellite club members

16+

Fellowships

- 10 Club Fellowships
- 04 District Golf Fellowships
- 02 Visits to Foreign sister clubs

46

Cataract Surgeries
(Gift of Sight)

2,193

GOL Beneficiaries

- 259 Heart surgeries
- 1,934 Medical assistance from Cong. Daza fund (Gift of Life)

34

Artificial limbs
Measured/Turned over
(Gift of Mobility)

25

Couples wed in church
(Annual Mass Wedding)

890

Youths from 2 schools
benefited from
HIV caravan

178

Women screened
for Breast &
Cervical Cancer

15

New scholars
accepted this rotary year

4

Hand Wash Stations
benefiting
1,105 students and
1,000 households

4

Outreach activities
w/ children from Makati
SPED Center, Kanlungan
ni ERMA, and PH
Orthopedic Center

US\$86K

TRF Donations
/Paul Harris

PHP10 M+

Direct Donations
of Members to
Club Service Projects

US\$7,200

Contributions to End-Polio

- Golf tourney Polio donation of \$3,200
- Individual Polio donation of \$3,900

President Gil Chua's Message

WSS Yearender | July 2, 2023

A Year of Saving and Making Lives Better

One year as president of the Rotary Club of Makati West really went by so fast. This means, I really loved and had fun doing this.

As RI President Jennifer Jones said, the Rotary makes us better leaders. But I'd say, not only better leaders, but more importantly, better persons.

For that, I thank you all, Men of Zest, for your support and for making me a better person.

During my term, I saw with my own eyes the impact of what we do as Rotarians. We save and make people's lives better. We serve our brethren and our communities. We make the nation greater!

This makes me proud to say that I have made it to this club's elite roster of presidents - serving during the club's 53rd year as the 55th president of this club. It's not a perfect year but I can say I did my best with utmost sincerity and love for our club and for the whole of humanity.

But what's even greater is having you all with me in this journey. During my term, I tried not to miss every weekly meeting, event, and fellowship that we have. I also went on trips to join our foreign sister clubs' anniversary celebration. All these gave me special memories to treasure forever.

It took a lot of energy from this old man who is also the full-time chairman and CEO of a group of companies. But at the very start of my term, I prayed for God to give me the right inspiration and energy to do this, so now we're at the end of this journey and I can say we did it and it's truly fulfilling.

For this, let me thank all my Officers, Board of Directors and Advisers, Project Chairs and



Co-Chairs, and all the members for making my time as president truly productive and memorable. I thank my family – FL Gigi and my children, Anna, Chewy, Chabs and Addy – for their love and support. I also thank the RCMW Secretariat and my DDB team for assisting me in all that we had to do this past Rotary Year.

I only have gratefulness in my heart and a renewed passion to Serve Others through our club.

I am so proud of us, Makati West Rotarians, because we really shine in everything we do. This is true for every rotary year - for me and for all the presidents that had served before me.



I know we can do more in the next rotary year with our new President, Dax Carlos, whom I am proud to have passed on the role of being head of this club. He is not only as handsome as I am, but I can also see Dax's great potential in making Rotary Year 2023 to 2024 another great year for the club.

I admire his vision for the club and I am excited to see what is in store for the club this year under his leadership. I give you my pledge of full support, President Dax. The club is so blessed to have you as their new president. I am behind you all the way! Cheers to you and to this year's fresh slate of Officers, Board of Directors, and Advisers!

Rotary Year-end Updates

This past rotary year, our club service and community projects had accomplished a lot, thanks again to the tireless dedication of our members especially our Project Chairs, our social workers, and our secretariat.

At the start of Rotary Year 2022-2023, I had challenged you, Men of Zest, to put your Imagination into Action as aligned with Rotary

International President Jennifer Jones's "Imagine Rotary" theme.

And we did just that! We have become Marvelously Imaginative Rotarians who put our Imagination into Action... or as I love to put it... Imagination!

We spent the past year Saving Lives and Making Lives Better!

Our Gift of Life or GOL program has for the past rotary year saved a phenomenal number of 259 lives! This is the biggest number of surgeries we've ever had since the start of the program in 2004! We were also able to provide 1,934 medical assistance through Cong. Paul Daza fund. This brings the total number of GOL beneficiaries this rotary year to 2,193.

Our Gift of Mobility or what we call the Artificial Limbs Project has brought back to normal the lives of amputee patients and their families after they received their prostheses or artificial limbs. At least 60 amputee patients were identified this rotary year to be part of the program, of whom 34 have already been measured or have received their artificial limbs.





Our Gift of Sight or Cataract Surgeries Project has saved the eyesights of 46 cataract patients, mostly seniors, through the cataract surgeries done in three batches this rotary year.

Our HIV education and free testing caravan has benefited 890 youths from two campuses. Our Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Project also had 178 high-risk women screened for these types of cancer this rotary year.

All these HIV testing and cancer screening have saved lives for sure, as prevention and early detection are key to avoiding these fatal illnesses.

Apart from these, we have also provided four hand wash stations benefiting 1,105 students in two schools and 1,000 households in one community. As you know, washing hands is important in preventing virus-borne diseases like COVID-19.

Our Annual Mass Wedding project has wed 25 indigent couples in church and these changed their lives for the better.

And also, I am proud of our Rotary Anns who did a lot this rotary year. They held outreach activities including a Trick & Treat Party at Kanlungan ni ER-Ma, a home for abused youths, and a Christmas Gift-Giving Party for pediatric bone cancer patients at the Philippine Orthopedic Center.

Their "Preloved to Reloved" project also helped provide money for the accommodation and living expenses of GOL patients during their stay in Manila while they wait for their operation.

The Rotary Anns also helped in the screening of applicants from the University of Makati for the RCMW Scholarship Program and instead of just 10 scholars, they even got 15!

Thanks Rotary Anns for being part of our Rotary journey.

We accomplished this much while having so much fun! Why did I say this?

We had several Fellowships consisting of club and joint club fellowships, district golf tournament fellowships, as well as our visits to our sister clubs.

For memberships, we had additional 14 new members for the rotary year, 12 from main and 2 from satellite club. Sadly, there were also 1 resignation and 1 deceased member. So there's a net addition of 12 this rotary year from last year's 129 members. We ended this Rotary Year with 141 members composed of 124 regular RCMW members and 17 satellite club members.

Our TRF donations reached US\$86,000 or approx. Php4.8 million. We also contributed to the District's End-Polio project amounting to U\$7,200, which includes funds raised in the golf tournaments as well as individual donations. Not to mention direct donations to GOL from us RCMW members, as well as from our family and friends made outside of the TRF.

But all the talk about these donations should not make us forget that acts of kindness need not be this grand. Everything - from the smallest to the biggest gestures - that comes from the heart counts.

From the bottom of my heart, please accept my deepest gratitude. Thank you for making Rotary Year 2022 to 2023 truly special!

As I pass on the torch of this club's leadership to President Dax Carlos, let me reiterate the Rotary's mottoes: it's always "Service Above Self" and "He Profits Most Who Serves Best". Best wishes for a great Rotary Year, my dear friend Dax.

Maraming salamat po!

Gil G. Chua
President, RY 2022-2023
Rotary Club of Makati West



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**CLUB EVENTS
& MEETINGS**



SPECIAL EVENT:



53rd Induction & Handover Ceremony

Sofitel Manila, July 9, 2022



Q1 Weekly Meeting



July 21, 2022
Rtn. Shekinah G. Yarra
Chairperson, Rotary
Satellite Club of
Makati West Zest
"Introduction to Rotary
Makati West Satellite Club"



July 28, 2022 – Ladies Day
Her Excellency Jana Sediva
Ambassador, Czech
Republic to the
Philippines
"European Union
& Indo-Pacific Relations"



August 4, 2022
Rtn. Robert "Bobby" Vito
Managing Director, Ripple8
"How to Spot Fake News &
Why It Matters"



August 11, 2022
Mr. Carlo Ople
Founder, Unbox PH
"Influencer Marketing"



Q1 Weekly Meeting



August 18, 2022

Ms. Julia Abad
Executive Director, Philippine
Business Coalition for Women
Empowerment
"Workplace Gender Equality,
and Diversity & Inclusion"



September 1, 2022 - Joint Club Meeting

Dr. Ronny Tan & Dr. Kieron Lim
Senior Consultants, Mount Elizabeth Hospital
Singapore, "Private issues affecting men;
Living Well with a Healthy Liver"



September 15, 2022

Dr. Guido David
Fellow, OCTA Research Group
"Covid -19 Projections for Q4 and beyond"



September 22, 2022 – Joint Club Meeting

RID Jessie Harman Director, Rotary International
"Rotary International"



September 29, 2022

Mr. Ricky Isla , CEO, Air Asia Philippines
"Ushering the Future of Travel Utilizing
the Digital Landscape"

Q2 Weekly Meeting



October 6, 2022

Mr. Liam Capati, Head of Media, Meta (Indonesia, Malaysia, PH and Vietnam)
"Evolution of Social experiences and what business need to build today for tomorrow"



October 13, 2022

Dr. Beverly Lorraine C. Ho
OIC-Undersecretary, Department of Health
"The 2030 Goal for Healthy Pilipinas and what private companies can do to support"



October 14, 2022 – Fireside Chat

Mr. Jørgen Ejbøl Chairman, Jyllands-Posten Holding/Foundation, "Press Freedom -Trends and Challenges of Global Media"



November 3, 2022

Rev. Fr. Anton CT. Pascual
Executive Director, Caritas Manila
"The Programs of Caritas Manila"

Q2 Weekly Meeting



November 10, 2022

H.E. Charles John Brown
Apostolic Nunciature to the Philippines
"The Diplomatic works of the Holy See
& the Apostolic Nuncio to the Philippines"

November 17, 2022
Ms. Fiona Sandoval, MA, RPsy
Child Psychologist, Playtherapist
"Boomers vs depression: Critical role of
grandparenting in these trying times"



December 1, 2022
Mr. Fernando D. Contreras, Jr.
Lead Volunteer, Limang Siglo
"Project: Limang Siglo"

December 20, 2022 – Governor's Visit
Gov. Mildred V. Vitangcol
Governor, District 3830
"District matters"



SPECIAL EVENT:

RCMW 53rd Charter Anniversary

with RI President Jennifer Jones at Grand Sunset Pavilion, Sofitel Manila, November 26, 2022

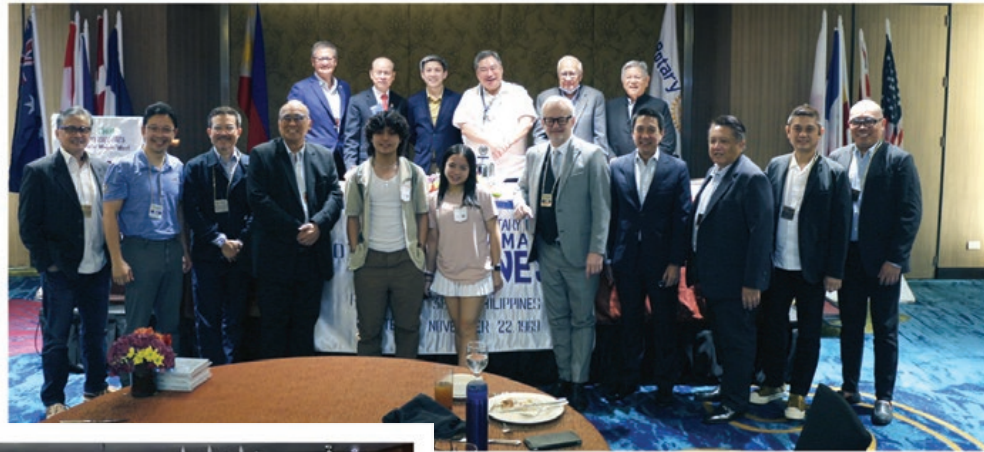


Q3 Weekly Meeting



January 5, 2023

Dr. Karl Reyes Chief, Pediatric
Cardiothoracic Surgery St. Joseph's
Children's Hospital, Florida, US
"The Global State Of Congenital
Heart Disease"



January 19, 2023

PP Jose Teodoro K. Limcaoco
President, Bank of the Philippine
Islands, "The Future of Banking"



January 26, 2023

Dr. Abigail R. Tud
Orthopaedic Oncologist,
Philippine Orthopaedic Center
"Hope Despite Adversary"



February 2, 2023

Cong. Paul R. Daza / Mr. Roberto
Juanchito T. Dispo
1st District Representative,
Northern Samar / Director,
Cosco Capital Group
"The Maharlika Investment Fund"



Q3 Weekly Meeting



February 9, 2023

H.E. Hae Kyong Yu Ambassador, Australian Embassy in the Philippines
"Australia and Philippines Relations"



February 23, 2023

Atty. Agnes Devanadera, President & CEO, Clark Development Corporation
"Clark Freeport Zone: Your Premier Investment & Tourism Destination"



March 2, 2023

Prof. Benjamin Sandoval
Professor, UP Virata School of Business, "Strategy Implementation: Achieving Your Leadership Potential"



March 9, 2023 – Joint Club Meeting
Stephen Cu Unjieng Senior Adviser, PAG
"The Challenges of Structural Underperformance"



March 16, 2023 – Ladies Day
Dr. Mary Jane Torres
Aesthetic Medicine, The Zen Institute
"Beauty Perfected from within"

Q4 Weekly Meeting



April 13, 2023
Mr. Chewy Chua / Mr. Eric Peña
Managing Director / Managing
Partner, Agile Intelligence
“How Artificial Intelligence
is Changing the World”

April 20, 2023
DGE Antonio “Jay” Tambunting III
District Governor-Elect, Rotary
International District 3830
“Vision and plans for the
next Rotary Year”



April 27, 2023
Krishna Alejandrino
Executive Director, Junior
Achievement Philippines
“The Role of the Corporate
and business sectors in
youth entrepreneurship
and work readiness”

May 4, 2023
Dr. Benjamin Campomanes, President
St. Luke’s Medical Center Foundation
“Building alliances to drive change
through Healthcare and Health
Education”



Q4 Weekly Meeting



May 11, 2023

Mr. Jeff Chua Founder & CEO,
Zyklus Concept; Certified Life
Coach "Building a Leadership
Powered Company"



May 18, 2023

Ms. Merlee Jayme
Chairmom / Founder & Creative
Mentor, The Misfits Camp
"Creativity & Artificial Intelligence"



June 1, 2023

Mr. John Lucas, Joint Management
Committee Head (Philippines),
FIBA World Cup 2023
"FIBA Basketball World Cup 2023,
The Biggest Sports Event of the Year"



June 8, 2023

Mr. Ace & Andie Estrada
Business Owners, Rural Rising
"Rural Rising: An Accidental Advocacy"



June 15, 2023

Mr. Guillermo M. Luz
Chief Resilience Officer &
Advisor, Philippine Disaster
Resilience Foundation (PDRF)
"PDRF: Preparing & Responding
to Natural Disasters"



SPECIAL EVENT:



Rotary Club of Makati West



R.Y. 2022-2023

Gabi ng Pasasalamat

June 22, 2023 | 6:00 pm | Dusit Thani Hotel



Rotarian of the Year
Baby Rotarian of the Year
Most Promising Rotarian of the Year
Overall Best Attendance
Most Outstanding Director
Imagination Awardees

Dir. Paul R. Daza
Rtn. Judd Balayan
Rtn. Lemarc Limosnero
PP Lou del Rosario
PE/Sec. Dax Carlos
Rtn. Timmy Tan, Rtn. Amel Moti





'Gabi ng Pasasalamat Club Appreciation Night

Dusit Thani Hotel, June 22, 2023

'Handog Buhay' and 'Malasakit' Awardees



SPECIAL EVENT:

Rotary
Club of Makati West



'Gabi ng Pasasalamat' Club Appreciation Night

Dusit Thani Hotel, June 22, 2023





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FELLOWSHIPS



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1st Club Fellowship
The Refuge, BGC, Taguig City
July 14, 2022



Testimonial Dinner for new DOTr Sec. Jimmy Bautista
Conrad Hotel, Pasay City
August 24, 2022



Birthday Treat of Pres. Gil Chua
Pardon My French Restaurant,
BGC, Taguig City
September 7, 2022





Rotary Anns' Get-Together

Sps. Rosanna Angeles Residence
September 17, 2022



Oktoberfest

The Tent, Solaire Resort & Casino
Oct 15, 2022



Joint "Happy Hour" Fellowship with Rotary Club of Makati

Akitaya Japanese Restaurant / Nokal Bar & Restaurant
October 27, 2022



Past President's Dinner

The Henry Hotel Manila
November 7, 2022





FELLOWSHIPS



Welcome Dinner for Foreign Sister Clubs

The Henry Hotel
November 25, 2022



RCMW Christmas Party

Rtn. Ramesh Dargani Residence
December 10, 2022



Valentine's Dinner Fellowship

Rtn. Patrick Dionisio's Residence
February 16, 2023





DISTRICT GOLF FELLOWSHIPS



1st Leg Governor's Cup - End Polio

Summit Point Golf Club,
Lipa City, Batangas
October 21, 2022



2nd Leg Governor's Cup - End Polio

Caliraya Springs
Golf Club, Inc.
January 29, 2023



3rd Leg Governor's Cup

Malarayat Golf
& Country Club
March 22, 2023



Governor's Cup Tournament of Champions

Forest Hills Golf & Country Club
May 12, 2023



VISITS TO FOREIGN SISTER CLUBS

FELLOWSHIPS



62nd Anniversary of Rotary Club of Petaling Jaya

Malaysia
January 11 to 15, 2023



55th Anniversary of Rotary Club of Sae Seoul

Pacific Hotel Seoul, Korea
March 28-29, 2023





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**CLUB SERVICE
PROGRAMS**

Accomplishments, RY 2022-2023



**GIFT
OF SIGHT**

**GIFT
OF MOBILITY**

**GIFT
OF LIFE**

Rotary
Club of Malawi



RCMW
Gift of Life
 (Congenital heart disease patients)

In Partnership
 with DLSMC and NCH

2,193 GOL Beneficiaries
 consisting of:

- 259 heart surgeries
- 1,934 medical assistance
 from Cong. Daza fund



PROJECT CHAIR:

GERRY LIMCAOCO





RCMW Gift of Life (Cataract Project)

In Partnership with
Medsurg Eye Center

46 cataract eye surgeries
this rotary year



PROJECT CHAIR:

DR. TIMOTHY TAN





RCMW
Gift of Mobility
 (Artificial Limbs Project)

In Partnership with
 PGH & UERM

34 artificial limbs
 provided
 this rotary year.



PROJECT CHAIR:

ROBBIE LEVISTE





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COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

Accomplishments, RY 2022-2023





RCMW
Annual Mass
Wedding

Mass Wedding of
25 couples
at San Fernando
De Dilao
Parish, Paco, Manila.





RCMW
HIV Education and Testing Caravan
 In Partnership with
 The Red Whistle

890 Youths from 2 schools underwent HIV education & testing





RCMW Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Outreach

In Partnership with
Philippine Cancer Society

178 High-risk Women
screened for breast
and cervical cancer





RCMW Hand Washing Stations

In partnership with
RC Makati Northwest and
RC Parañaque Metro

Hen. Pio del Pilar
Elem. School-1

2 hand wash stations
turned over

950 students,
38 teachers &
15 staff

Special Education
(SPED)-Makati

1 handwash station
turned over

155 students,
10 teachers &
12 staff

BF Northwest

1 handwash
station turned over

1,000 households





RCMW
Brigada Pabasa;
Christmas
Gift-giving
with SPED
students

(In Partnership
with DDB Cares)
Makati Special
Education Center
September 16;
December 9, 2022





RCMW Christmas Meet and Greet with GOL beneficiaries

In Partnership with
Jaden & Friends

Amphitheater,
Quezon Memorial Circle
December 4, 2022





**RCMW
SCHOLARSHIPS**

In Partnership with
University of Makati

**15 Students of
University of Makati
given scholarships**



**RCMW
ROTARY
SPOUSES'
OUTREACH**

**Rotary Anns'
Trick-or-treat Outreach
Party at Kanlungan
ni ER-MA
Ermita, Manila
October 30, 2022**

**Rotary Anns'
Christmas Outreach
at Philippine
Orthopedic Center
November 23, 2022**





Rotary

THE FOUR WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY AND DO

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

- I. Is it the **Truth**?
- II. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- III. Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- IV. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

ROTARY CLUB OF MAKATI WEST

- I. Is it **RECOGNITION**?
- II. Is it **RETENTION**?
- III. Is it **RECRUITMENT**?
- IV. Is it **FUN**?



RY 2022-2023

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