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EDITOR'S NOTES



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RY 2023-24

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Collaboration & Cooperation.

These are the two defining words of this newsletter and the past few months of club activities. Through both collaboration and cooperation, we successfully executed charity events, expanded our Rotary community, showcased and strengthened our service work, and brought more members into our Rotary family.

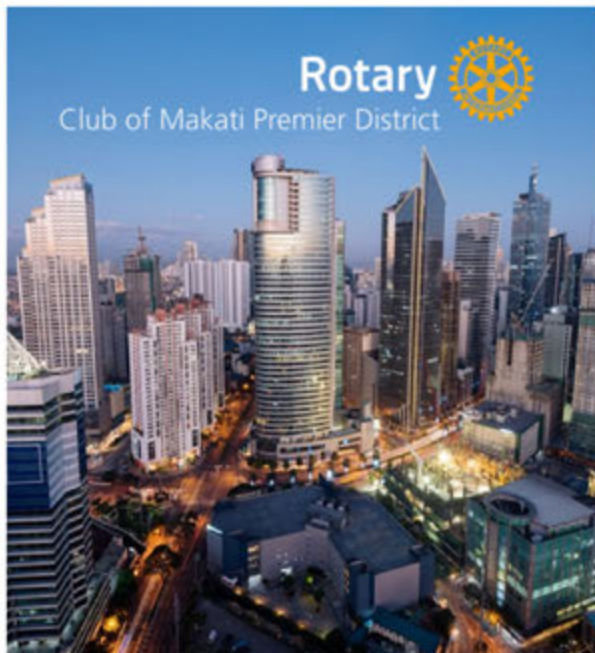
It is a defining feature of our club that we seek collaboration and we give our full cooperation with those whose goals and life's purpose are in line with our own.

From our Rotary Day of Service to our simple club get togethers, it is because our openness to collaborate is so strong that we continue to be successful in our endeavours!

It is truly amazing to be a part of and to be witness to this club's efforts and successes!

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Cover Photo: RC Honolulu Sunset friends and us in front of newly launched WOW Clinic +

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

RCMPD's Bevy of Service, Fellowship and Fundraising Activities

JOSE MARI L. YUPANGCO
Club President, RY 2023-24

Greetings! Our third quarter club activities for RY 2023 – 2024 have kicked off the New Year in high gear with back-to-back charity events and other exciting club activities!!

The year 2023 ended with a successful charity event, **The Nutcracker** (with the Philippine Ballet Theatre in collaboration with the Cultural Center of the Philippines), last December 16, 2023, at the Newport Performing Theatre in Pasay City. After only 48 days, the club, together with the **Rotary Club of Makati** and producer **PP Eduardo Yap**, staged a full house concert, **The Best of Broadway and the Classics**, last February 2, 2024, held at The Fifth at Rockwell in Makati City. It's one for the books to have two major successful charity events in a relatively short period.

Then our 3rd **Plus One Night**, organized by the Membership Committee, was held last February 13, 2024, at the German Club in Makati City. We had 12 guests, including our newly inducted RSCMPD NextGen member, **Mr. Joshua Cole Co**. Thanks to our sponsoring member, **CJ Carlos**.

On February 21, 2024, our sister club, the **Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset (RCHS)**, represented by their club President, **Dr. Jonathan Okabe**, and three past presidents of their club (**PP Beth Hoban**, **PP Jim Hoban**, and **PP Glen Bailey**) visited Manila to experience our most significant Rotary Day of Service (RDS) last February 24,



2024, at our adopted community at Barangay Lagadlarin, Lobo, Batangas. Our TRF Committee Chair, Bobet Vera, hosted a fellowship night on February 26, 2024, at their beautiful home. Our guests from RCHS also had the opportunity to visit our other adopted community last February 27, 2024, at Francisco Benitez III Elementary School in Barangay Singkamas, Makati City.

The TRF Gala Night at the Tent City at Manila Hotel last February 29, 2024, was another night to remember. The event was graced by **RI President Gordon McInally** (an occasion rarely attended by an incumbent RI President) as a keynote speaker and gave recognition to all the



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

honorees of our district. The event also gave us also allowed us to showcase and explain our past Global Grants to Mr. McNally.

Finally, the successful Governor's Visit was held last March 5, 2024, at Chef Jessie in Makati City. Four district Officers (headed by **TGG Jay Tambunting, Senior Assistant Governor Dwight Aguhan, Deputy District Rotary Foundation Chair Mabel Esteban, and Governor Aide Ed Jarcia**) were given a summary of the first eight months performance by the club team. After that, we also took the opportunity to induct our newest RSCMPD NextGen member, **Ms. Hannah Tan**. Thanks to our sponsoring member and Youth Service Chair, **Ms. Tin Reyes**.

Next on our significant activity is our 3rd and last charity event, our **7th Club Charter Anniversary Golf Tournament** (and 4th Leg of D3830 Governor's Cup Golf Tournament) on Friday, April 19, 2024, at the Canlubang Golf & Country Club, Laguna.

We look forward to seeing you there and thank you for your continued support!!
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Jose Mari L. Yupangco
Club President
RY 2023-2024



A welcome dinner for our international sister club friends from the RC of Honolulu Sunset



Our upcoming golf tournament fundraiser



7th Club Charter Anniversary Tournament

4th Leg of D3830 Governor's Cup

4.19.24 | Canlubang Golf and Country Club

Be a sponsor, a golf player, or a guest!

This fundraiser benefits D3830's End Polio Now drive and RC Makati Premier District's flagship projects in improving people's health, early childhood education, and community development.





7TH CLUB CHARTER ANNIVERSARY TOURNAMENT
4TH LEG OF D3830 GOVERNOR'S CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT

APRIL 19, 2024 | FRIDAY
CANLUBANG GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB | SOUTH COURSE
PLAYER FEES: P5K | P3.5K CGCC MEMBERS

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CREATIVE WAYS TO ADVANCE PEACE

Examples of What Rotary Peace Fellows Do

R. GORDON R. McINALLY
Rotary International President, RY 2023-24

There are many pathways to peace, and in Rotary, we are fortunate to have Rotary Peace Fellows who demonstrate this truth time and again.

Each year, Rotary awards up to 130 fellowships for leaders around the world to study peace and development, and what these peace fellows learn prepares them to work in conflict prevention and resolution and promote Positive Peace. Here are a few examples of the creative ways peace fellows advance peace:

Promoting sustainability

Alejandra Rueda-Zarate combined her Rotary Peace Fellowship in peace and conflict resolution with her master's degree in energy and resources to support her dream of protecting the Colombian countryside.

She founded the organization NES Naturaleza in 2011 to help farmers in Colombia and across rural Latin America gain access to knowledge and training to uphold sustainable farming standards. That support has improved the lives of nearly 4,500 farmers, inspiring many of them to become entrepreneurs. And it's helped promote both natural and social sustainability throughout Latin America.



"May the continuing work of peace fellows and the Rotary members who support them inspire you to continue to Create Hope in the World through service, fundraising, and creative thinking"

- Gordon McInally

Ending racism

Peace fellows Geoffrey Diesel and Kathy Doherty have applied their fellowships in peace and development studies toward co-founding the Racial Equity Project, a subcommittee of Rotary Positive Peace Activators in North America committed to studying ways to create a more peaceful society through anti-racism efforts.

The Racial Equity Project takes a deep look into how the eight Pillars of Positive Peace could support efforts to address racism, and it works to spread this message to communities across North America. The organization initially grew from Rotary's strategic partnership with the Institute for Economics and Peace, a global think tank dedicated to promoting Positive Peace.

Managing disasters using data

Through a Rotary Peace Fellowship, Jamie LeSueur earned a master's degree in social science within peace and conflict research. He now leads emergency operations for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, setting a management and operational framework for agency collaboration in emergency response situations.

Jamie has found that research data is a powerful tool to bring calm to the complex world of disaster response. No matter what an organization's protocols might entail, letting research be the foundation for decision making helps clarify even the most complicated emergencies.



Read about Geoffrey Diesel and Kathy Doherty's Racial Equity Project. [Click here.](#)

These stories — and hundreds like them — show how Rotary is creating a generation of leaders ready and able to build peace worldwide. Nearly 1,800 peace fellows have graduated from Rotary Peace Centers, and they are applying their craft in more than 140 countries.

May the continuing work of peace fellows and the Rotary members who support them inspire you to continue to *Create Hope in the World* through service, fundraising, and creative thinking.



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ARISTOTLE

It is not enough to win a war; it is more important to organize the peace.

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BUILDING BRIDGES: RCMPD'S IMPACT IN BARANGAY LAGADLARIN

BY:

SHARON DANISHA M. VASWANI, O.D
CLUB COMMUNITY SERVICE CHAIR.



Both children and adult residents of our adopted community of Lagadlarin, Lobo, Batangas received free preventative health care.

In the heart of Barangay Lagadlarin, amidst the flowing streams and sturdy bridges, a journey of transformation unfolded. As I witnessed our day of service take shape, it felt akin to constructing a network of bridges, each spanning gaps and connecting communities to a brighter future.

Months of meticulous planning and collaborative effort culminated in a landscape of service, where every bridge built symbolized an opportunity for progress and unity. *The WOW Mobile Clinic* served as our cornerstone, its presence anchoring our commitment to bridging gaps in healthcare access within our adopted community.

Like the steady construction of a bridge, the NCD Health Risk Assessment laid the groundwork for healthier lifestyles, while the Eye Refraction and Dispensing station provided clarity and vision for a path forward.

As the sturdy beams of our efforts were laid, we ventured further, extending bridges into areas such as cardiac disease testing and dental extractions. Each service, a vital link in our network of care, strengthened the bonds between us and the residents of Barangay Lagadlarin.

But beyond the bridges lay the true essence of our endeavor: the collaborative spirit of our club members, partners, and community leaders. Alongside Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset and Rotary Club Metro Batangas, we collaborated with esteemed organizations such as ANCOP, the Philippine Cancer Society, the Batangas Province Dental Chapter, the Philippine Red Cross, Batangas Medical Center. Furthermore, we were privileged to work with both the Lagadlarin Olo-olo Elementary School and Francisco Benitez Elementary School III through the Rotaractors and the Rotary Community Corps of Makati Premier District.

Together, we erected a network of support and solidarity, rooted in the principles of Rotary and fortified by the spirit of service above self.

As the sun set on our day of service, I couldn't help but marvel at the bridges we had constructed. The impact of our collective efforts was evident in the connections forged and the pathways illuminated for a brighter tomorrow.

In the end, our day of service was not just a singular event; it was a network of bridges, spanning divides and paving the way for progress in Barangay Lagadlarin. And as I reflect on the bridges we have built, I am filled with hope for the future, knowing that our efforts will continue to strengthen the bonds of community and create pathways to opportunity for all.

Throughout the day, our efforts reached a significant number of individuals in Barangay Lagadlarin. We provided NCD Health Risk Assessments to 40 individuals, conducted Eye Refraction and Dispensing services for 81 individuals, and performed Cardiac Disease Testing for 32 individuals. Additionally, we carried out Dental Extractions for 75 individuals and distributed 150 dental kits, each comprising bamboo toothbrushes and Hapee toothpaste tubes. Furthermore, the introduction of kayaks into the community offered a new source of income and recreational activity for the residents.



Club Digital Initiatives Chair, Toni Urrutia, and RC Honolulu Sunset Rotarian, Jim Hoban, manned the pharmacy table - free meds as prescribed by the doctors

ROTARY DAY OF SERVICE

February 24, 2024
Lagadlarin, Batangas



1

NCD TESTING

Blood Sugar: 64
Uric Test: 40
Cholesterol Test: 40
Urine Dipstick: 34



2

BREAST & CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING

Total Patient Screened - 34
Total Breast exams- 34
W Findings/breast mass-3
Total Cervix Test- 21
Positive - 0



3

EYE REFRACTION

Patients: 81
Date of Dispensing: March
25, 2024



4

CARDIAC DISEASE TESTING

ECG: 32



5

DENTAL EXTRACTION

Dental Extractions: 75



6

MEDICAL CONSULTATION & PHARMACY

Doctos from Batangas Medical Cetner &
Phil. Red Cross - Batangas Chapter



7

KAYAKS DONATED

Total of 5 KAYAKS donated
Being rented by visitors at Php 200/hr



8

DENTAL KITS

150 DENTAL KITS:
Contents: 4pcs Bamboo
Toothbrush with Cover;
2 pcs 90mL Hapee Toothpaste



9

RAC & LOES TEACHERS BEST PRACTICE SHARING

TOPICS: 1. Teaching Methods for At Risk;
2. Best Pcatices for Numeracy Learnings;
3. Discipline Methods (Choose Kindness)



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RCC SOAP MAKING WORKSHOP

30 attendees from Women's Group,
Teachers and SK

Club of Makati Premier District

We deployed our Wellness and Outpatient Services on Wheels (WOW) Clinic+.

This clinic is our latest global grant with ANCOP Foundation as its beneficiary.





Our partnership with the Integrated Philippine Association of Optometrists (IPAO), Batangas Chapter, enabled 80+ eye examinations. We offered free prescription eye glasses to those in need.



Our partnership with Batangas Medical Association, ANCOP Foundation, and Philippine Red Cross enabled medical consultations and health risk assessments to Lagadlarin residents. Thank you to Club member Ludeth Cruz for helping make the local connections.



Beth Hoban is a Rotarian from RC Honolulu Sunset, our international sister club.

Beth is also a nurse. She assisted in providing blood pressure exams.



Our partnership with ANCOP Foundation and their dental professional volunteers, enabled us to provide free dental extraction.



The teachers of our adopted schools, Lagadlarin Old-olo Elementary School in Batangas and Francisco F. Benitez Elementary School 3 in Makati City, shared their best teaching practices.

Thank you to our club members, Sharon Vaswani, Tin Reyes, Kathy Sarabia Babst, and Annabel Uy, for facilitating a very productive session.





The Rotary Community Corps (RCC) of Makati Premier District distributed toys to Lagadlarin kids and conducted a livelihood sharing activity in soap making.





Thank you too to our friends at Lagadlarin Mangrove Forest. We hope that these kayaks will help generate new income for you! Thank you Barangay Captain Mafriel, Pam and Mau!

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CHARLES DICKENS

No one is useless in
this world who
lightens the burdens
of another.

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RCHS

SHARED SERVICE EXPERIENCES AND FRIENDSHIPS

RCMPD



The partnership between our club and our international sister club, Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset (RCHS), embodies the essence of global collaboration and humanitarian service.

Recently, a delegation from RCHS visited the Philippines, marking a milestone in our enduring bond.

MABUHAY!

E KOMO MAI!

Upon arrival, our club members warmly greeted our Hawaiian friends, and together, we embarked on a journey of impactful projects and cultural exchange.



Philippines



Welcoming RC Honolulu Sunset guests: Pres. Dr Jonathan Okabe and Glen Bailey (third and fourth person above) and Jim and beth Hoban (3rd and 4th person below)



Collaborating closely, we engaged in community outreach initiatives, from providing books to our adopted communities of Francisco F Benitez III Elementary School and Lobo Central Schools to providing essential healthcare services to our second adopted community of Lagadlarin, Lobo, Batangas.

Beyond the tangible outcomes, the visit fostered profound personal connections and understanding between our clubs. We shared meals, stories, and laughter, strengthening the ties that bind us in our shared mission of service above self.

As we bid farewell, our hearts brimmed with gratitude for the enriching experiences and friendships forged. The partnership between our Rotary Clubs stands as a beacon of hope, illuminating the path towards a brighter, more compassionate world.



The Rotary tradition of banner exchanges between Club Presidents JM Yupangco (RCMPD) and Dr. Jonathan Okabe (RCHS)





RCCHS members by our cancer screening clinic



RCCHS Beth Hoban is a nurse

**ESSENTIAL
HEALTHCARE
SERVICES**



RCCHS donated funds for prescription glasses



RCCHS donated books to Lobo Schools and FBES3



RCCHS donated funds for dental kits



**LOBO CENTRAL
SCHOOLS**

Mahalo to our club members!

Maribee Lamers and Toni Urrutia for welcoming our RCHS at the airport

Bobet Vera for hosting the RCHS welcome dinner

Eric Quiason for a fantastic golf game

JM Yupangco for hosting Punta Verde dinner and Makati lunch

Maribee Lamers, Raissa Hechanova Posadas and Sonie Aguilar for the RCHS presents

Jo Laurel and Sonie Aguilar for coordinating RCHS book donations to Lobo Central Schools.

Leah Quesada for coordinating travel and hotel logistics

Sharon Vaswani, Tin Reyes, Ludeth Cruz, Annabel Uy, Kathy Sarabia Babst, Anara Chiongbian, Albert Puno, Corina Kalaw and Ivy Santos for coordinating community services for our guests.



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HENRY FORD

If everyone is moving
forward together,
then success takes
care of itself.

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EMPOWERING TOMORROW: THE EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT (ECD) PROGRAM IN PATEROS

A Testament to Rotary Club Makati Premier District and
its Partners' Dedication



**BY: SHARON DANISHA
M. VASWANI, O.D.**

Funded through a district grant, the Early Childhood Development (ECD) Program in Pateros stands as a beacon of hope and opportunity for the community's youngest members. With the unwavering support and dedication of Rotary Club Makati Premier District (RCMPD) members, this transformative initiative has flourished, shaping a brighter future for generations to come. From the meticulous planning stages to the hands-on involvement during training sessions, RCMPD members have been instrumental in every aspect of the program's success.

Guided by their commitment to service, RCMPD members collaborated closely with a diverse array of stakeholders, including barangay captains, administrative officers, child development workers, parents of young children, barangay health workers, barangay nutrition scholars, representatives from violence against women committees (VAWC), barangay councils for the protection of children (BCPC), and ECCD Focal persons of Pateros. Together, they ensured that all 10 barangays of Pateros – Aguho, Magtanggol, Martirez Del 96', Sta. Ana, Sto. Rosario Kanluran, Sto. Rosario Silangan, Poblacion, San Pedro, San Roque, and Tabacalera – were represented and actively engaged in the program.

Above photo: Childcare workers and stakeholders in 10 Pateros barangays participate



A 3 DAY PROGRAM

Throughout the three-day program, participants were immersed in a dynamic learning experience facilitated by the esteemed team from **Knowledge Channel Foundation**. The sessions were meticulously crafted to cover a wide range of topics essential for early childhood development. On the first day, participants were greeted with inspiring messages from **Mr. Edric Calma**, VP and Director of Operations of Knowledge Channel Foundation, **Dr. Sharon Vaswani** of RCMPD, and **Ms. Marlyn Palmero**, head of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office of Pateros. They delved into modules covering the Nurturing Care Framework, National Early Learning Curriculum, and the Filipino Child, fostering a deeper understanding of the holistic

As the program progressed, participants engaged in discussions on health, safety, stakeholder engagement, and the use of technology in early childhood education. The sessions were complemented by insightful talks from experts such as pediatrician **Dr. June Santiago** and Ms. **Rina Lopez**, President and Executive Director of Knowledge Channel Foundation. On the final day, specific focus was given to capacity building for child development workers and parents, with sessions on learning through play, technology, responsive caregiving, and mental health awareness.

Through their active participation and dedication, RCMPD members and other stakeholders played a pivotal role in ensuring the success of the ECD program in Pateros. Their unwavering commitment to Rotary's ideals of service and community empowerment has left an indelible mark on the lives of countless children and families, laying the foundation for a brighter tomorrow.

Above photo: Knowledge Channel team, barangay team, RCMPD Club PE Eric Quiason (in blue Rotary shirt), IPP Johannes from RC Metro Pateros (second from right)



This district grant is made possible through collaborations with RC Makati, RC Metro Pateros, PP Raissa Hechanova Posadas, D3630, Knowledge Channel Foundation and Bayan ng Pateros.

Club Community Service Chair, Sharon Vaswani, delivers the welcome address.



Enthusiastic child development workers from various barangays in Pateros.

RCMPD RECEIVES TWO AWARDS OF APPRECIATION

In a heartening display of gratitude, our beneficiaries have given us the highest honor - recognition for our unwavering commitment to community service. Through tireless dedication and selfless efforts, we have endeavored to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve.

At Francisco F. Benitez Elementary School, RCMPD is a committed partner. We work hand in hand with its teachers to create innovative programs, such as "Choose Kindness," that encourage positive behaviors and discourage bullying. Our collaboration extends to our Rotaractors,

At Francisco F. Benitez Elementary School, RCMPD is a committed partner. We work hand in hand with its teachers to create innovative programs, such as "Choose Kindness," that encourage positive behaviors and discourage bullying. Our collaboration extends to our Rotaractors, who are predominantly teachers, as we improve their library with donated books from the US. We are a significant stakeholder in FBES3's Brigada Eskwela, where the school has consistently placed on the top tier in Makati. Our interactors are the students of FBES3, and together, we are making a difference.

We have donated over 800 brand-new US and Philippine curriculum books for Lobo Central School.

We encourage best practice sharing between Lagadlarin Olo-olo Elementary School and FBES3 teachers. Both have benefited tremendously from the exchange. During our annual health outreach, we provide free preventative health care to the teachers, students, and residents of Lagadlarin, Lobo, Batangas.

These services include free breast and cervical cancer screening, heart disease screening, health risk assessments, dental extraction, eye refraction, medical consultation, and medicines.

FBES3 and the Lobo School District's acknowledgments testify to the impact of our club's collective actions. These appreciation awards validate our mission and inspire us to continue our endeavors with even greater enthusiasm.

This recognition deeply humbles us, and we remain steadfast in our resolve to uplift and empower our community. Together, we forge a path toward a brighter future fueled by compassion, empathy, and the relentless pursuit of positive change.

LOBO SCHOOL DISTRICT AWARD



FRANCISCO F. BENITEZ ELEM SCHOOL 3 AWARD



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UNKNOWN

The best teachers teach
from the heart, not from
the book.

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BRINGING FRIENDS INTO THE ROTARY CIRCLE

"PLUS ONE" NIGHT

By: PE / Membership Chair Atty Eric Quiason

As Rotarians, we experience the intrinsic values of service and fellowship and want our friends and family to enjoy them as well.

The Club held its second Plus One Night for RY 2023-24 on February 13, 2024, at the German Club in Makati. Members invited and brought along to the fellowship a friend, colleague, or relative who may be interested in joining the Club or its satellite club, the Rotary Satellite Club Makati Premier District – Next Gen. Twelve prospective members attended.

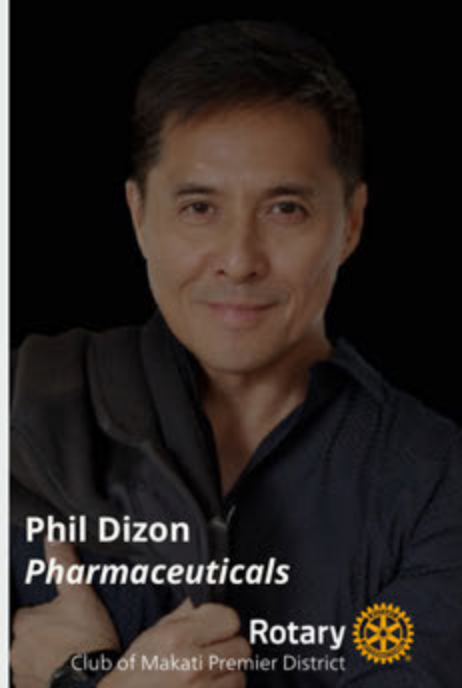
PP Raissa Hechanova, TGP JM Yupangco, and PE Eric Quiason presented the Club and Rotary International's history, activities, achievements, and the benefits members may derive from membership. Members of the Club were present to welcome the guests and answer any questions they had about Rotary. It was quite a lively discussion!

The Club also charged and inducted Mr. Joshua Cole Y. Co as a member of the Satellite Club. Welcome to the club, Joshua! We look forward to doing many good things together.



Akiko Bristol Bulchandani
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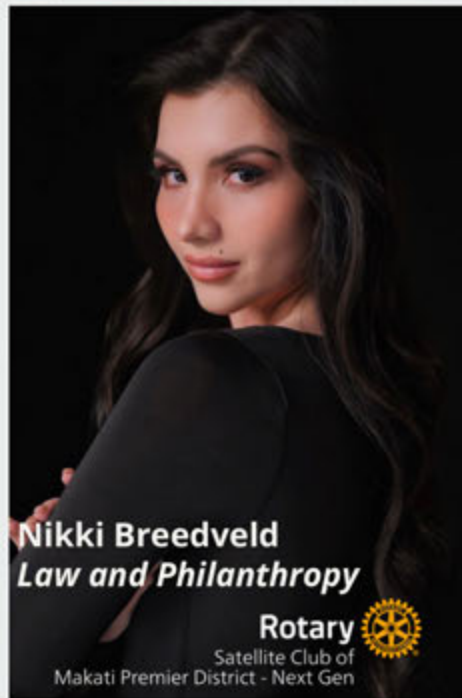
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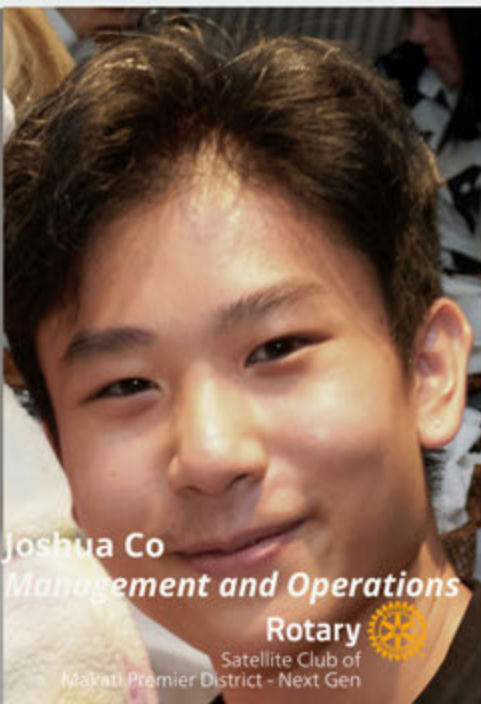
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Sam Sumulong
Architecture

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A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT AT CHEF JESSIE, ROCKWELL CLUB

By: Toni Urrutia, Digital Initiatives Chair

On a memorable evening of March 5, 2024, the Rotary Club of Makati Premier District (RCMPD) hosted the esteemed District 3830 Governor, Jay Tambunting, at Chef Jessie, Rockwell Club Makati City. This event marked a cornerstone in the Rotary year, showcasing the vibrancy and dedication of our club through the leadership of our board members and the participation of our club members.

The Governor's visit, a hallmark of the Rotary calendar, serves as an opportunity for clubs within the district to present their progress and achievements. True to this tradition, our committee heads eloquently delivered reports highlighting the impactful and sustainable service projects accomplished in the first half of the Rotary year. Each presentation echoed our club's commitment to

service, membership growth, youth development, and international camaraderie.

Amid the elegance of Chef Jessie's venue, the evening was not just about reports and achievements; it was a celebration of unity, hard work, and the collective impact we've made in our communities. The presentations to Governor Tambunting illustrated the strong foundation and promising future of our club and the communities we serve, reaffirming our dedication to uplifting lives and fostering positive change.

As we continue our journey, the insights and encouragement from the Governor's visit inspire us to stride further in service, leadership, and fellowship. We look forward to what lies ahead, armed with the strength of our commitments and the bonds of our Rotary family.

THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT



The Governor's Visit was also a belated happy birthday celebration for Gov Jay.



Welcome to the Rotary Satellite Club of Makati Premier District, Hannah!



PE Eric, Club members Charilu and Patti. Cheers!



Pres JM handing Gov Jay a birthday present.



Our Next Gen members with Tin and Phil



District TRF Chair Mabel Esteban (2nd from left) enjoying RCMPD company

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HELEN KELLER

Alone we can do so
little; together we can
do so much.

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PHYLA:

Paing Hechanova Youth Leadership Awards

Recognizing Youth Leaders,



Honoring the late PRID Paing Hechanova

The Paing Hechanova Youth Leadership Awards (PHYLA), honors the memory and legacy of the late Past Rotary International Director Rafael "Paing" Hechanova, a revered member of RC Makati known for his outstanding contributions to Rotary and sports.

The Rotary Club of Makati initiated this project to recognize the exceptional achievements of young leaders across the Philippines.

Our Club's Past President, Raissa Hechanova Posadas, is PRID Paing Hechanova's daughter and played a key role in creating and launching this program in honor of her father.

Over fifty (50) individuals from around the country participated, with support from all ten (10) Rotary districts in the Philippines.

The district-level top winners received P50,000. The finalists vied for the top prize of P300,000 to support their ongoing projects.

The top 10 finalists received mentoring and coaching during a two-day boot camp that taught them team-building, networking, and leadership skills.

The youth are our future leaders. Rewarding the best of them is a good motivator for them to continue their work and shine for a brighter future for us all.

We want to thank the Rotary Club of Makati for keeping the legacy of a great Rotarian, Paing Hechanova, alive. Thank you to PP Raissa Hechanova Posadas for inspiring us with the same virtues your father's legacy has left behind.

Congrats to all the PHYLA winners!

Top 10 Awardees



Top 3 Awardees





Phyla Group with Raissa Hechanova Posadas



Hechanova Family with Candidates



Cultural Center of the Philippines



Rotary



Club of Makati Premier District



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

PRESENT

THE Nutcracker

The magic of Nutcracker Ballet returned last Christmas at the Newport Performing Arts Theater after a hiatus from the pandemic.

Held last Dec 16, 2023, at 8 pm, Christmas burst with colorful celebration onstage with the foremost classical ballet company, Philippine Ballet Theater, presenting this all-time favorite under the choreography of ballet stars Gelsey Kirkland and Michael Chernov as well as Artistic Director Ronilo Jaynario.

The Nutcracker Ballet is an adaptation of a tale written by a German writer, E.T.A Hoffmann's "The Nutcracker & the Mouse King." If the music charms and captivates, it is because of the genius Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, also known for composing the melodic Sleeping Beauty.



The story was presented with such aplomb and vibrancy, with the stage glowing with happy pastel colors that added to the enchantment. Set in fantasy, lead dancer Matthew Davo played the Nutcracker Prince, with Jessa Tangalin as the Sugar Plum Fairy. Their performance and the rest of the cast enthralled the audience with graceful movements of pirouettes and children on their little toes fluttering around, adding to the dynamic flow.

It was interesting to know that the children who were Nutcracker kids throughout the years have grown with the shows and this year's cast as adults. This includes Sophia Tiangco and Therese Riego, who alternated as Clara.

The Cultural Center of the Philippines generously supported the spectacular production in partnership with our club, the Rotary Club of Makati Premier District. We sincerely thank our members who brought in the following sponsors: Smart Communications, Aurelia, GlutaMax, Standard Insurance, Celergen, Definitive Audio Video Solutions, ICargo, PMX, Premium Wine, and Shakeys. We also give special thanks to Pres JM for his sponsorship



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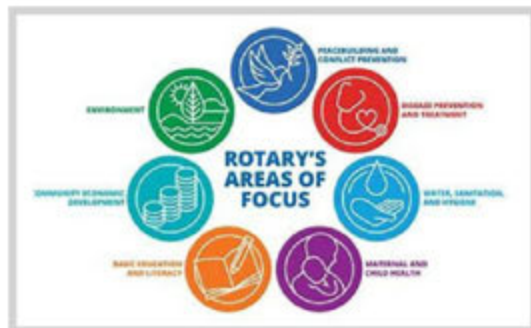
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BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

If you want to lift yourself
up, lift up someone else.

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CLUB MILESTONES



We adhere to Rotary's seven areas of focus. Here's what we have accomplished so far.



5
Global grants approved: four for healthcare and one for education.



2
Mobile clinics for breast and cervical cancer testing donated to Philippine Cancer Society



21,000
women received early detection testing for breast and cervical cancer



1
Clinic for Tuberculosis and Cardiac Disease screening + ancillary services donated to ANCOP



450
health risk assessments conducted



US\$ 87K
Donated to the Rotary Foundation



1,100
1,100 patients given free medical care in Lagadlarin



167
child health care workers trained on early childhood development



P50K
free prescription medication for Lagadlarin residents



3000
Toothbrush and toothpaste kits distributed to Lagadlarin, Batangas residents



270 / 200
185 free eye exam and 134 prescription eyeglasses



2
Kubo huts constructed to aid Lagadlarin ecotourism industry



1
Balsa (river raft) donated to Lagadlarin to aid in their ecotourism industry



1
Treehouse donated to Lagadlarin to aid in their ecotourism industry



3,000
250 books donated to Lagadlarin Olo-olo ES/ 800 Lobo schools/ 2000 to FBES3

CLUB MILESTONES



15
awardees for Premier Teacher Awards in two years



68
honor students at FBES3 in Brgy Singkamas awarded with prizes



20
Barangay officers trained on First Aid Assistance



81
Eyeglasses dispensed to Lagadlarin community



5
Kayaks donated at Lagadlarin Mangrove Forest



32
ECG tests as part of the Cardiac Disease testing done



350
Mangrove seedlings planted in Lagadlarin, Batangas



11 laptops
Donated to Lagadlarin Olo-olo teachers and principal



51
hard drives with KCFI lessons given to 50 teachers to for distance learning.



235
Distance learning tablets given to children in need.



60
Grade 1 animated videos for learning English



1M+
Learners' homes reached to broadcast videos for learning English



13
Bedside monitors donated to Philippine General Hospital.



100's
Patients at Philippine General Hospital will benefit from bedside monitor use.



1200
Over 1200 children served with clean drinking water with 4 new water filter systems.



2
Deep wells constructed in General Tinio, Nueva Ecija



2
Community hand washing workshops



200
Over 200 indigent students fed during Christmas



Php 200K
Cash and goods donated towards Taal Volcano relief fund



60
Teachers, children and parents trained about financial literacy



35
People trained with livelihood skills for meat processing

Supporting Our Heroic Frontliners
OVER 120,000 PPE AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO 80 HOSPITALS

4,100 HAZMATS	135 AEROSOL BONES	300 MATTRESSES	500 M. RESUSCITATORS	850 VENT. TUBINGS
600 PAPER MASKS	10,000 SURGICAL MASKS	4,350 FACE SHIELDS	10,000 HAIR CAPS	10,000 SHOE COVERS
50,000 GLOVES	150 SNAR SHIELDS	9,000 KIDNEY MASKS	4,100 GOWNALLS	300 ALCOHOL GAL.
6,000 ISOLATING GOWNINGS	50 SUCTION MACHINES	150 GOWNED SUCTION CATHETERS	8,000 IV CANNULAS	2,500 NON-REBREATHING MASKS

We Are One
PHILIPPINES
#WeAreTheCurve

Rotary
Club of Makati Premier District

Our most significant service project during the pandemic with high 90% member engagement.

CLUB MILESTONES



3
Livelihood skills trainees awarded business seed money of Php45K each



Php 12.5M
Raised to supply 120,000 PPE and medical supplies to 80 hospitals



30,000
Face masks donated to tricycle drivers, jeepney drivers and market vendors



2,000
Acrylic face shields donated to wet market vendors and Rotary Homes



Php 4.6M+
Raised Php4.4M+ from fundraising and donations in kind for service projects



12
Powered air purifying respirators kept UP PGH medical residents safe.



38
Respirator masks donated to medical residents of UP PGH



875
Families served Barangay Singkamas community pantry



38
Plant grow kits donated for Barangay Singkamas urban farming



5,200
Participants and thru-plays of 5 online webinars: two on mental health, two on urban farming and distance learning tablet use



3
District grants approved for education benefiting three elementary schools and 6 barangays



Php 91K
Raised to construct house of RCC head whose house burned down.



50
Over 50 teachers in 3 training sessions on how to teach Reading better



300
Over 300 students enjoyed newly donated snare drums, lyre and guitars



100
Over 100 students enjoyed Christmas story telling. Over 100 imported books donated



70
Workshop participants on bullying and boundary setting



30
Family heads trained in a parenting workshop



100
Over 100 students participated in Artwork for Peace



70
Indigent children went for a Christmas treat at Kidzania



400
Seedlings planted at La Mesa Nature Reserve

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ROTARY 101

The ultimate Rotary gathering is coming up on May 25-29, 2024, in the Garden City of Singapore! Here, you can forge lifelong friendships, create cherished memories, learn from Rotarians worldwide, and truly understand the heart of Singapore—the city, the island, and its extraordinary hosts!

REGISTER TODAY!

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ROTARY MONTHLY

RI observances and club activities

JULY



Leadership

AUGUST



Membership and New Club Development

SEPTEMBER



Basic Education and Literacy

OCTOBER



Community Economic Development

NOVEMBER



Rotary Foundation

DECEMBER



Disease Prevention and Treatment

JANUARY



Vocational Services

FEBRUARY



Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution

MARCH



Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

APRIL



Maternal and Child Health

MAY



Youth Services

JUNE



Fellowship



MARCH
WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

ROTARY IS A GLOBAL NETWORK

of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 110 years, Rotary's people of action have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

What we do

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Our 35,000+ clubs work together to:

- Promote peace
- Fight disease
- Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Save mothers and children
- Support education
- Grow local economies

Our Mission

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

We Work Differently

We see differently: Our multidisciplinary perspective helps us see challenges in unique ways.

We think differently: We apply leadership and expertise to social issues – and find unique solutions.

We act responsibly: Our passion and perseverance create lasting change.

THE FOUR WAY TEST



FIRST

IS IT THE TRUTH?

IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

SECOND

WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

FOURTH

Rotary 

“

PAUL P HARRIS
Founder of Rotary

Friendship was the
foundation rock on which
Rotary was built and
tolerance is the element
which holds it together.

”

1 4 Jo and Bobby
6 Bobet and Ruthy
8 Buster Virata
22 Raissa & Monet
23 Bong Arjonillo

2 4 Robina Tan
11 Dee and Joey
14 Leah and Bruce
15 Dee Chan
16 Marissa Sycip
22 Maitoni and Chito

3 10 Jo Laurel
19 JM Yupangco
19 Ravi Samtani
19 Robina and Eric
25 Patti Manuel
26 Corina Kalaw
26 SP and Annette

4 5 Ravi and Shirley D
10 Joe Agcaoili
12 Annabel Uy Braganza
12 Joy and Don
16 Raissa Hechanova-
Posadas
18 Dore Dimaunahan
24 Ricky Trinidad

5 11 Mike Advani
12 Robert Sarmiento
30 Ditta Sandico

6 1 Toni Urrutia
9 Kathy Sarabia Babst
25 Carol and Jojo
26 Akiko and Sanjay
28 Maribee Campos-
Lamers

7 2 Ludeth Cruz
3 Buster and Malin
15 Rina Lopez
17 Tin Reyes
22 Ravi and Roshan S



8 7 JM and Emillie
8 Kat and Tres
13 Bobet Vera
22 Sonie Aguilar
25 Kat Lim Lleander
28 Sunshine de Leon

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20 Tom Drilon
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11 4 Ningning de
Ocampo
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7 Ria Villanueva Dam
13 Charilu Puno
15 Ludeth and Nathaniel
28 Elizabeth "Tobea" Tobias-
Hanadel

12 6 Sonie and Mike
8 Ricky and IC
8 Bong and Carol A
16 Ravi Daryanani
24 Jaqui Dayrit-Boncan
24 Br. Armin Luistro FSC
26 Robert and Bechay

birthdays and anniversaries

1 11 Gab

2 2 CJ
9 Abram
12 Sofia
18 Isabel
25 Justin

3 4 Renzo
5 Alex
23 Hannah

5 4 Mandy
7 Louie

6 13 Neil

8 29 Sam



9 3 Albert
30 Nikki

10 12 Tisha
20 Chantrice

12 1 Bill
13 Anara

11 5 Joshua Cole

JANUARY CELEBRANTS



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Jo and Bobby's Anniversary



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Bobet and Ruthy's Anniversary



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Buster's Birthday



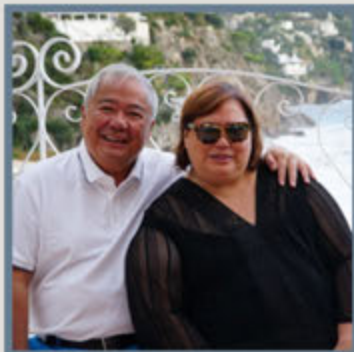
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Gab's bday

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Raissa & Monet's Anniversary



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Bong's Birthday



FEBRUARY CELEBRANTS



4

Robina's Birthday



2

CJ's Birthday

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Abram's Birthday

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Dee and Joey's Anniversary



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Sofia's Birthday

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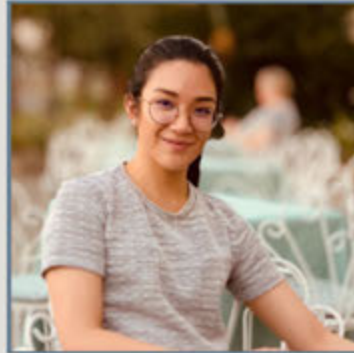
Leah and Bruce's Anniversary

FEBRUARY CELEBRANTS



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Dee's Birthday



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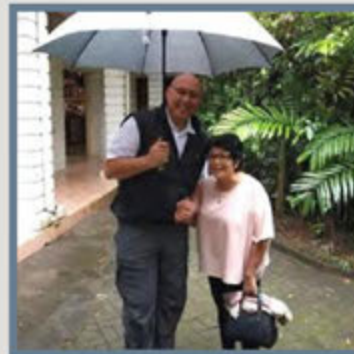
Isabel's
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Marissa's
Birthday



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Toni and Chito's
Anniversary



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Justin's Birthday

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MARCH CELEBRANTS



4

Renzo's Bday

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Makati Premier District - Next Gen



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Alex Sycip's
Bday

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Satellite Club of
Makati Premier District - Next Gen



10

Jo's
Birthday



19

JM's
Birthday

MARCH CELEBRANTS



19

Robina and Eric's Anniversary



19

Ravi & Roshan Anniversary



25

Patti's Birthday



23

Hannah's Bday

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SP & Annette Anniversary



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Corina's Birthday



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