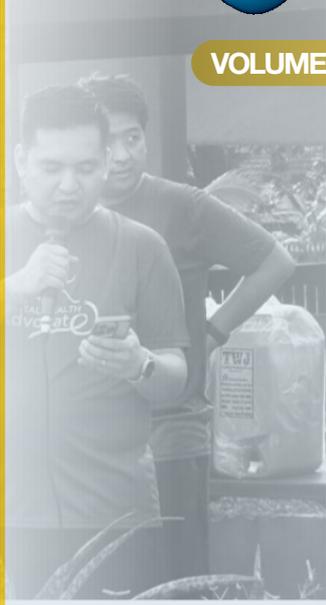


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# GSNE: BUILDING A STRONGER PLD IN 60 DAYS

**The first 60 days of GOVERNOR STACHYS NEIL E. ESPINO'S leadership in Philippine Luzon District under the term "Get Together Stay Together" (GTST) has likely been marked by a concentrated effort on growth on membership, strategic engagement, and club building for future growth.**

For any new leader of a large volunteer-driven organization, the first two months are crucial for translating a campaign platform into an actionable governing strategy, especially one focused on unity and retention like GTST.

## 1. STRATEGIES FOR CLUB CREATION AND GROWTH

In the end of year report, September 30, 2025, the number of clubs is 245 with 4,013 members. After a month, reflected in the end of the month report as of October 30, 2025, the number of clubs created is 4, making PLD the sole District in Asia Pacific Region to create clubs in October. In the first 60 days recorded also was an addition of 411 new members or 10.24% positive change which calculated 4,424 as of November 30. The District gave its salute to the largest growth among the 26 active divisions, Division 1A.

Continuing the vision to create more clubs, PLD stays on track with Kiwanis International's roadmap to sustain common goals and achieve growth. During the Leadership Summit in September, PLD shared among the Kiwanians, the BNR motto, which is Build, Nurture and Retain strategy, of which seemed to be effective in use.

Following the prescribed methods prescribed by KI, PLD identifies in precision, new club sites where Kiwanis is needed. It also intends to select quality members who can contribute to building the community for the children. And in doing so, GSNE admin focuses on club orientation, emphasizing service as the heart of Kiwanis and as volunteers without expecting anything in return.

## 2. AUGMENTING LINKAGES AND BRANDING

In achieving impactful community development PLD has been working beyond isolated efforts. As the District upholds the most impactful projects—whether in public health, education, infrastructure, or environmental protection, Kiwanis needs allies as strategic imperative to serve the community.

GSNE has completed a partnership with DA-Philrice for the Malnutrition Program through MOU signing last November 25, 2025. The District is also working on MOU between PLD and Philippine Psychiatric Association, and between PLD and DepEd.

Along with the signing of MOUs with some of the pivotal Government Bureaus, initiated talks with National Nutrition Council as another partner for Malnutrition Program is also ongoing.

With the good plan on Branding and image, PLD earned much engagement with the inaugurated murals and markers in different divisions placing the emblem of Kiwanis in most conspicuous areas just in 60 days.

## 3. GSNE's IMPACTFUL PRESENCE

Making his presence felt, GSNE transformed a simple appearance into a strategic opportunity for networking, influence, and relationship building.

He joined Taiwan District for its District Turn-Over in October 2, 2025 in Taichung City. He started and continues to promote joint ASPAC and KI Convention that will happen in June 24-27 in Manila. He has been actively participating in meetings spearheaded by both KI and ASPAC for the convention.

He received a recognition from DA-Philrice in November 25, 2025. In his drive for expanded leadership, he made a courtesy call to Gov. Lilia G. Pineda of Pampanga – venue for Kiwanis Night, during the visit he donated Psychotropic Medicines to Pampanga in support of the Province's Mental Health Program.

Another courtesy call was made to Mayor Patrick A. Caramat of Calasiao, Pangasinan which will be the location of venue for the 51st District Convention.

GSNE received Commendation from Sangguniang Panlungsod ng San Carlos City (November 3, 2025) – recognizing the achievement of the Governor as the 1st Governor from the city, province and entire Region 1.

And being home, he made a courtesy call to City Mayor Julier C. Resuello of San Carlos City, and discussed partnership with LGU for Malnutrition Program and Kiwanis Green Space (a solar-powered waiting shed, with charging ports).

Achieving all these, truly GSNE has mastered interconnected skills in leadership. He makes his governance flexible that is constantly tailored to Kiwanis International's vision, maturity, and developmental needs of Kiwanians in being volunteers.

Philippine Luzon District, became stronger in 60 days, and its becoming sustainable, high-impact organization in uncounted days.

# WALK THE TALK AS IT LEADS ALAY LAKAD 2025



True to its mission-vision of serving the children of the world, Kiwanis International Philippine Luzon District (PLD) under the leadership of District Governor Stachys Neil Espino and activity chairman Past District Governor Glenda Hufano, hosted this year's gathering of servant leaders and volunteers towards one goal--- improving students' well-being and development through education which was Alay Lakad with the theme, "Alay Lakad, Edukasyon-Kaunlaran ng Kabataan", on November 23, 2025 at Quirino Grandstand in Manila.

Philippine Luzon District has been supporting the Alay Lakad for a Cause for the past 53 years proving its commitment and dedication by putting its mission into actions and its vision in realizations.

The consistent efforts shared by PLD have paved way to transforming lives of youth through the scholarship the foundation grants among its beneficiaries. A living legacy that PLD continues to demonstrate by bringing people from different walks of life together through its clubs and their members as well as partners from various organizations.

During the event, District Governor Stachys Neil Espino emphasized the importance of this year's gathering which has been anchored on the purpose of both Alay Lakad Foundation and Kiwanis International Philippine Luzon District which is bringing service to the children and the youth.

He described the day as a gathering filled with both celebration and challenge.

"Ngayon ay araw ng selebrasyon at araw ng panibagong hamon. Kasama ng mga matagumpay na scholars, tayo ay nagdiriwang. Kasunod nito ang panibagong taon ng pag-asa, pag-asa na tayo ang tulong tulong na magbibigay," Espino expressed.

Meanwhile, Past Governor Glenda Hufano recognized and gave thanks to District Governor Stachys Neil Espino for making time and extending effort as support to PLD's hosting of the annual gathering.

She also gave emphasis on the impact of small act of kindness and unity in moving towards the goal.

"Kahit maliit ang kabutihan, malaki ang naaabot at sa bawat paglalakbay, mas malayo ang nararating kapag sama-sama tayong lahat," Hufano shared.

She further encouraged the participants to continue living in bayanihan spirit and to remain as source of hope in bringing bright future among the youth.

Philippine Luzon District donated P300, 000.00 during the event while Philippine Rice Research Institute (PRRI) gave rice packs to students and other attendees.

Highlights of the activity include presentation of scholars and solidarity messages from FFCCII, YMCA, AFP, PCG, and PRRI.

Further, an Alay Sayaw Zumba Dance Craze led by Past Lieutenant Governor Marie Pel for Division 4A2 under PLD also took center stage.





# Key Clubbers Metamorphose Character



Key Club International Philippine Luzon District magnified its vision to hone young leaders through the conduct of The Metamorphosis 2.0: Key Club Training Workshop, at Casa Adela Events Place, Malabon City, October 25.

KIPLD Administrator, PLG Regidor Ditangco emphasized that the training, Metamorphosis is not merely change for appearance, it is change with direction, growth with purpose, and leadership with impact. And in doing so, Key Clubbers can metamorphose into full bloom leaders of the community.

During the workshop the Key Clubbers engaged to the lecture of respectable speakers. Dra. Rita Ditangco Bantique, VP & Head of Human Resources and Corporate Transformation, MIESCOR (a MERALCO Subsidiary) shared on the topic "Managing Oneself". She emphasized that training oneself to be better in achieving full potential is a core character of a leader.

Mr. Raymar Mansilungan, Former Commissioner, National Commission of Senior Citizens & Past Lt. Governor, Division 3B2 "Conducting seminar about Parliamentary Procedure (Robert's Rules of Order)" it's the parliamentary procedure followed in Kiwanis as he emphasized.

On the other hand, Mr. Sherwin Cordero Mamaril, Filipino Department Head, Panghulo National High School discussed the context of the "Metamorphosis 2.0. According to him, metamorphosis means personal and social transformation the process of growing, adapting, and evolving with the fast-changing world. reiterating Character Formation in "HORE-SEPERE" (Honesty, Respect, Self-Discipline, Perseverance, Resilience)"

True to its motto, "Caring, Our Way of Life", the following Key Club participated in the training,

Key Club of Tugatog National High School, Key Club of Panghulo National High School, Key Club of Tinajeros National High School, Key Club of Malabon National High School, Key Club of Malabon City National Science and Mathematics High School, Key Club of Longos National High School, Key Club of Mayao Parada Agricultural Integrated High School, Key Club of Muntinlupa Science High School, Key Club of Muntinlupa Science Servant Leader, Key Club of Quantum Light New Gen High, Key Club of Mariam Claire Integrated Academy, Key Club of Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila School, Inc., Key Club of Antonio C. Esguerra Memorial National High School, and Key Club of Cuyab Integrated National High School.

Also present were the Kiwanis Advisors, Faculty Advisers, Division 3B SLP Coordinators, Lt. Governor Nancy Talisayon, Key Club IPLD Governor Paul Jake K. Mica, also the Father of Key Club District, Past District Governor Johnny Domino.



## KIWANIS CLUB OF PROGRESSIVE PANGASINAN

*Progressive in Purpose*

The Kiwanis Club of Progressive Pangasinan (KCPP) stands out with exceptional qualities that have been refined and polished over time, much like a diamond. This brilliance is reflected in the "Diamond Award" presented by Kiwanis International during the Asia-Pacific Convention held from March 14 to 16, 2025, in Kaohsiung, Taiwan. The award recognizes the accomplishment of the Club for achieving the largest club membership for the Administrative Year 2024-2025, under the leadership of Past President Liza C. Dimaya.

Just like a diamond refined by time, what began as an amazing friendship between KCPP Charter President Yolanda B. Ferrer and Past President Teresita Velasco of KC Princess Urduja, both from Division 1A, evolved into a meaningful service movement and community initiative that officially became a club on July 2, 2013.

Since then, KCPP has consistently delivered high-impact programs supporting the children, from vital educational assistance, mini libraries to supplemental feeding, medical missions, and livelihood support.

the KCPP now beams with pride as its membership has grown to 200 active members. The KCPP stands today as the largest Kiwanis Club in the Philippines and Asia Pacific region.

KCPP's strength is not in numbers alone. It is in the united heart of members whose purpose is clear, serving the children of the world. The club sees recruitment not as a growth in size, but as growth in impact: every member brings new energy, fresh skills, and added time to extend Kiwanis service.

Today, under the leadership of AY 2025-2026 Club President Clavelina "Baby" Nacar, Kiwanis Club of Progressive Pangasinan is prioritizing sustainable programs on education, environmental support stewardship, and health, including a stronger focus on mental wellness, which the club recognizes as an urgent need among Filipino families.





# KIWANIS CLUB OF BAGUIO CITY INSPIRE

**Key Number:** K21848  
**Sponsoring Club:** Kiwanis Club of Baguio City Diamond  
**Division:** 1A-1  
**Lieutenant Governor:** Ma. Vilma T. Lerpido

**Directors:** Leny B. Victa , Atty. Edith C. Gammad, Charmaine Bernadette C. Amiten

### BITS of GLIMPSE:

- The story of Baguio City INSPIRE began with an inspiration. A simple thought: WE CAN DO MORE. Five members from our mother club, Kiwanis Club of Baguio City Diamond, found themselves repeatedly asking how they could reach more young people, spark confidence, and be part of shaping tomorrow's leaders. That shared desire slowly grew into a vision. What started as conversations, moments of "What if...?", soon turned into a commitment. We knew that if we wanted to see more young people empowered, we had to build something new, something boldly youth-driven. And that was the beginning of the Kiwanis Club of Baguio City INSPIRE.
- INSPIRE boldly defines who we are. It reflects our mission to inspire change and ignite hope in the lives we touch. More than the word itself, it is a CALL TO ACTION, to uplift, to encourage. It reminds us daily that our work is meant to empower children, the youth, and communities.
- For our members, joining Kiwanis is more than volunteering- it's finding a place where their efforts matter. It gives them the chance to create meaningful

**Charter Date:** October 1, 2025  
**Charter President:** Maria Rowena Samala Andal  
**Secretary:** Maria Flordeliza Samala Gilbert  
**Treasurer:** IPLG Celedonia Ofelia Ferrer Carreon

**Members:** Teresa D. Hernandez, Lourdes T. Dagwase , Christine Antonette C. Rivera, Nico Samuel S. Andal, Oliver O. Domingo, Christopher, Ivan Jeffrey Gilbert, Vilma DV. Martinez, Jacqueline B. Salao, and Maria Victoria F. Samala

- impact, grow through leadership and public speaking, and build friendships that feel like family.
- Every one of our 15 charter members helped build this club. Each one played a part in shaping our direction. But at the heart of its creation was the PST trio- President Wena Andal, Secretary Lisa Gilbert, and most especially IPLG Treasurer/Club Opener Cely Carreon, who sparked the idea and shared the courage to begin something that wasn't simple, but was certainly worth it.
- KC Baguio City Inspire means Inspiring Growth. Enabling Lifetimes.
- Five years from today, we see INSPIRE as a thriving club with a strong identity, still rooted in service, still committed to uplifting children and communities.
- We want to be known as a club that chooses action over words. A club that becomes the change we hope to see- one step at a time. Our greatest hope is that, years from now, people will say " KC Baguio City INSPIRE made a difference." That is the legacy we will strive to build through service and dedication.

# KIWANIS CLUB OF ELIXIR HEARTS OF QUEZON

**Key Number:** K-21841  
**Sponsoring Club :** Kiwanis Club of Hiyas ng Quezon  
**Division:** 4C  
**Lieutenant Governor:** Maricel Martin

**Directors:** Roserie Angay, John Peter Herrera, Roem Rivera, Roderick Ingles, Carlos Sanchez

### BITS of GLIMPSE:

- The club was formed by five members, we decided to start a new club to expand our services. All we wanted is a fresh, harmonious environment focusing on service and joyful teamwork, so we organized a new club where we and other members could serve children without resentment and maintain good relationships.
- The name Elixir evokes a medicinal, magical potion. It was suggested by one member whose business a brand name called Elixir. The name symbolizes the club's role as a source of hope and positive change— acting like an "elixir" for children by bringing help, joy, and a little magic into their lives.
- New members were enthusiastic and readily joined once they learned that Kiwanis, the club's focus on community service. They view membership as an opportunity to serve, bring happiness to children, and be part of a caring group rather than just a title.

**Charter Date:** October 2, 2025  
**Charter President:** Arlene Querubin  
**Secretary:** Princess Elayne Braga  
**Treasurer:** Buenafe Alegre

**Members:** John Benzon, Florice Capao, Melody Edora, Florante Fajardo, Jamilee Gilo, Precious Joy Guison, Solar Jean Masangay, Jeff Michael Pabularcon, Ferdinand Xavier Saludes, Daniel Santander, Maria Amabel Smith, Ehla Marie Villanueva

- Charter President played the major role: following up and recruiting members, collecting dues, coordinating with the lieutenant governor and District, organizing new members orientation, and ensuring compliance with Kiwanis International application requirements.
- KC Elixir Hearts of Quezon means Hope and Magic for Children." (Serving with heart and bringing joy to the youth.)
- In five years the club should be stable and well-established, with strong relationships among members, more volunteers recruited, sustained community projects, and consistent service to the children.
- As a devoted, service-driven club with genuine care for children and the community, Kiwanis members who are real, compassionate people committed to helping and making a positive difference.



# KIWANIS CLUB OF LA TRINIDAD BENGUET

**Key Number:** K21840  
**Sponsoring Club:** Kiwanis Club of Bagio supreme  
**Division:** 1A-1  
**Lieutenant Governor:** Ma. Vilma T. Lerpido

**Charter Date:** October 2025  
**Charter President:** Rowena Dingcawat  
**Secretary:** Heidi Pecley  
**Treasurer:** Mariefe Madayag

**Directors:** Aurora Marrero, Priscilla Ortiz, Joyce Gines

**Members:** Sheryl Tubal, Novelyn Buanse, Generose Danao, Rovalyn Macli -Ing, Sigrid Myrtle Marrero, Rogeluo Aquino, Nenita Villena, Hermes Madayag Jr

### BITS of GLIMPSE:

- Seven members from the mother Kiwanis Club of Baguio City SUPREME initiated by their Immediate Past President Kwn Rowena Dingcawat, thought of nurturing more Kiwanis members by building a new Club , in the neighboring municipality of La Trinidad, Benguet , where she can best to serve her community with the 15 members .
- The club name Kiwanis Cub of La Trinidad ,Benguet is the First Kiwanis club in the municipality of La Trinidad ,capital town of the province of Benguet in the Cordillera Administrative Region in highlands of northern
- The new members perceive their membership to Kiwanis, like their second home where they can help make the world a better, by finding their purpose and passion in their desire to serving the children one community at a time.
- Immediate Past President of Kiwanis Club of Baguio City Supreme played the major role in the creation of the Club,as

- their President designate for the Admin year 2025-26.
- KC LTB believes that children are the future, lets invest them today, Hail the Kiwanian of the Cordillera.
- Five years from now, we see Kiwanis Club of La Trinidad Benguet with promising future, looking at the future with a positive heart and mind, inspired by the mission of Kiwanis, by inspiring more to join Kiwanis and building young leaders.
- We want our club to be known as a game-changer in service projects for the children in our Community, by using our collective efforts and God-given resources of time and talent and treasure.



# KIWANIS CLUB OF ZARAGOZA NUEVA ECIIJA

**Sponsoring Club:** KC Nueva Ecija  
**Division:** 2C

**Charter Date:** October 2025  
**Charter President:** Imelda C. Angeles  
**Secretary:** Sally S. Mendoza



SUMMARY OF CLUB FOR

# Gold Awardees

AS OF OCTOBER 31



### DIVISION - 1A

- KC MAASAHAN BUILDERS
- KC METRO MANGALDAN
- KC OF PROGRESSIVE PANGASINAN
- KC OF MABINI COMYUNITY
- KC MASIGASIG BUILDERS
- KC AMPUTI LAYAG
- KC SAN CARLOS CITY PANGASINAN
- KC ILOCOS
- KC LAOAG
- KC OF BINALATONGAN

### DIVISION - 1A1

- KC GOLDEN WEST
- KC BAGUIO GENEROUS HEARTS
- KC BAGUIO CITY DIAMOND
- KC SUPREME BAGUIO
- KC FLYING KNIGHTS OF BAGUIO CITY
- KC BAGUIO CITY OF PINES

### DIVISION - 2B

- KC LUCBAO GEMS

### DIVISION - 2C

- KC NUEVA ECJA MOVER

### DIVISION - 2C1

- KC PANGATIAN SHRINE MOVERS
- KC CABANATUAN CHANNEL OF GRACE

### DIVISION - 3A

- KC PASAY
- KC MANILA
- KC BCC MACKINLEY

### DIVISION - 3B

- KC NAVOTAS
- KC MALABON ACHIEVERS
- KC VALENZUELA

### DIVISION - 3B2

- KC QUEZON CITY HIRAYA

### DIVISION - 3C

- KC METRO RIZAL
- KC ANTIPOLO WEST
- KC OF EASTERN ANTIPOLO
- KC HIYAS NG ANTIPOLO

### DIVISION - 3C1

- KC CAINTA HOPE
- KC QUANTUM LIGHT
- KC RIZAL JEWELS
- KC CAINTA KARANGALAN
- KC VISTA VERDE
- KC CAINTA GREENPARK
- KC KALAYAAN
- KC CAINTA BAYANIHAN

### DIVISION - 3D

- KC MUNTINLUPA RIZAL
- KC LAS PINAS OUR HOME
- KC MABUHAY MUNTINLUPA
- KC CIUDAD DE PARANAQUE
- KC INTERCITY HOMES

### DIVISION - 4A

- KC PEARL OF CAVITE
- KC METRO TAGAYTAY KALINGA
- KC TRECE MARTIRES TENDER HEART

### DIVISION - 4A1

- KC KAWIT 1ST REPUBLIC
- KC IMUS CAPITAL
- KC CIUDAD NG CAVITE
- KC METRO BACOR
- KC MEGA CAVITE

### DIVISION - 4A2

- KC CAVITE MAHARLIKAN
- KC HIYAS NG CAVITE
- KC SUNSHINE OF CAVITE
- KC YOUNG GEN OF SUNSHINE
- KC DASMARINAS CITY
- KC ACHIEVERS OF CAVITE

### DIVISION - 4A3

- KC DASMARINAS CENTRAL
- KC UNITED DASMARINAS
- KC GREENWOODS DASMARINAS

### DIVISION - 4A4

- KC GENERAL TRIAS CENTRAL
- KC GENERAL TRIAS GENXCEL
- KC GENERAL TRIAS
- KC LANCASTER GENERAL TRIAS
- KC OF TIERRA NEVADA
- KC GENERAL TRIAS PRINCESS
- KC GENERAL TRIAS EDUCATORS

### DIVISION - 4B

- KC ROSENA
- KC SIETE LAGOS
- KC LAKE CITY
- KC PACITA DIAMONDS
- KC LOS BANOS
- KC LAGUNA GEMS
- KC LAGUNA BENEVOLENCE
- KC CHRYSANTHEMUM

### DIVISION - 4B1

- KC PAMANA CALAMBA
- KC PAMANA PHOENIX CALAMBA
- KC HAWAK KAMAY - BUKAL

### DIVISION - 4C

- KC HIYAS NG QUEZON
- KC NEW LUCENA CENTRAL
- KC LUCENA INFINITY
- KC KALILAYAN
- KC LUCENA CITY

### DIVISION - 4E

- KC PUERTO PRINSESA CITY
- KC ESTRELLAS DEL NORTE PALAWAN
- KC LAST FRONTIER PALAWAN

### DIVISION - 5A

- KC IRIGA SUPERSTAR
- KC RINCONADA ACES
- KC IRIGA CITY
- KC METRO IRIGA

### DIVISION -

- KC REINA
- DAETENA
- KC DAET
- KC PARACELE
- GOLDEN

- KC POLANGUI
- MOVERS
- KC LEGASPI



## Installation of Officers and Induction of New Members AY 2025-2026

Kiwanis International Philippine Luzon District has officially begun its Installation of Officers and Induction of New Members for Administrative Year 2025-2026, carrying the banner: "Get Together, Stay Together." Clubs across Luzon are gathering to welcome newly elected officers and new members.

The installation of officers signifies a formal transition of responsibilities ensuring each club begins with clear direction and a shared vision. Likewise, the induction of new members brings fresh ideas, skills, and enthusiasm, reinforcing Kiwanis' mission to serve the children of the world.

Joint installations, encouraged throughout the district, have become meaningful opportunities for members to bond, exchange best practices, and inspire collaboration. At these ceremonies, the Kiwanis pin is proudly presented symbolizing commitment, service, and the enduring impact every Kiwanian can make.

District leaders have shown strong support during the series of events. Governor Stachys Neil Espino, along with Past District Governors and district officers, traveled tirelessly across Luzon to join the celebrations. Governor Neil expressed powerful encouragement in one of his messages:

"I wholeheartedly congratulate our newly installed officers and warmly welcome our new members. Your dedication, time, and passion inspire hope and create lasting impact in every community we touch."

Division 1A Lieutenant Governor Lovely Ruaro further reminded leaders in the installations she attended of the importance of navigating a VUCA world, a world shaped by Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity, and Ambiguity. She emphasized that Kiwanis leadership today requires adaptability, clarity, and compassion.

### Honoring Tradition, Strengthening the Future

For many Kiwanians, attending installations year after year is not only a duty but an honor. Division 3D Lieutenant Governor Richard Ordoñez shared the significance of this annual tradition, saying:

"It is a privilege and pride to be part of these momentous events. My attendance affirms our respect for Kiwanis tradition and our confidence in the new generation of leaders. Once again, we achieved resounding success. Congratulations to us all Team Get Together, Stay Together."

The spirit of unity, mentorship, and celebration seen across clubs reflects the strong foundation on which the Philippine Luzon District stands. With both experienced and emerging leaders working hand in hand, Kiwanis enters the new administrative year with a renewed commitment to serve, lead, and uplift communities.



WHAT'S AHEAD:



One District. One Unforgettable Week of Service and Fellowship.

Mark your calendars! From January 18–24, 2026, Kiwanians across the Philippine Luzon District will gather for a week that reminds us why we serve, why we lead, and why being part of Kiwanis feels like belonging to a family with purpose. **Kiwaniis Week 2026** brings together members, SLP clubs, and partners in meaningful community engagement, leadership growth and fellowship.

The week begins at dawn with the **Wreath Laying Ceremony** at the **Rizal Monument in Luneta Park**, where Kiwanians come together to honor the legacy of **Dr. Jose P. Rizal**. The celebration continues with a visit to **Hospicio De San Jose**, where smiles, stories, and simple acts of kindness remind us how powerful it is when people show up for others. Followed by the **40th Kiwanis Special Games** celebrating inclusivity and fun interaction with specially-abled children. All interested Kiwanians can join—the more, the merrier!

On **January 19 and 23**, Divisions take part in **Recharge & Reconnect: Kiwanis Field Day of the Mind**, a friendly sports fest designed to strengthen bonds. Each Division may choose its own activities — from bowling to pickleball, even lawn tennis. It's the perfect moment to wear your **Kiwaniis Week shirts** and show District-wide unity.

The week continues on **January 20 and 21** with the different Divisions holding their own activities for **#JoinKiwaniis: A Membership Blitz**, inviting potential members to discover what Kiwanis is all about and how they can make a difference in their community.

The youth take the spotlight with **Ignite the Future: Kiwanis Youth Leadership Summit**, bringing together Circle K, Key Clubs, and other youth organizations for a day filled with inspiration, empowering young leaders.

The celebration culminates at the **Royce Hotel in Clark, Pampanga**, beginning with the afternoon **Plenary Session** and continuing into the evening with **Kiwaniis Night: A Royal Night of Service**, where Kiwanians gather to celebrate friendship, unity and the shared commitment to serving the children of the world.

Come in Royal Family Style!



REGISTRATION DETAILS

Early Bird — PHP 3,200  
November 16 – December 15, 2025

Regular Rate — PHP 3,500  
December 16 – January 10, 2026

EVENT CHAIRPERSONS

| **Kiwaniis Week**  
PLG Randy I. Garcia

| **Wreath-Laying Ceremony**  
District Admin. Secretary IPLG Randy Ulnagan

| **Hospicio de San Jose Outreach**  
LG Dalisay Mapili and LG Annie Chicco

| **40th Kiwanis Special Games**

| **Sports Fest / Field Day of the Mind**

| **#JoinKiwaniis: Membership Blitz**  
District Club Opener PP Marvi Claud

| **Ignite the Future: Youth Leadership Summit**  
SLP Chair/PLG John Matthew Palentinos

| **Plenary Session**  
By Laws and Policies Chair PDG Melvin Mendoza

| **Kiwaniis Night**  
LG Ronald Julius de Leon



**DAY 1**  
WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY  
Luneta Park | 05:30-6:30 AM

**JANUARY 18**  
**A THOUSAND MEALS, A THOUSAND SMILES**  
Hospicio De San Jose  
Quiapo, San Miguel, Manila | 10:30-12:00 NN  
Division 3A and 3B2

**40<sup>th</sup> KIWANIS SPECIAL GAMES**  
Marikina Sports Center

**DAY 2**  
**RECHARGE & RECONNECT: KIWANIS FIELD DAY FOR THE MIND**  
As determined by Division

**DAY 3 and 4**  
**#JoinKiwaniis: A MEMBERSHIP BLITZ**  
As determined by Division

**DAY 5**  
**IGNITE THE FUTURE: KIWANIS YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**  
City Auditorium, Sta. Rosa, Laguna | 08:00 AM

**DAY 6**  
**RECHARGE & RECONNECT: KIWANIS FIELD DAY FOR THE MIND**  
As determined by Division

**DAY 7**  
**PLENARY SESSION**  
Royce Hotel and Casino (Premium) | 03:00 PM

**Kiwaniis Night A ROYAL NIGHT OF SERVICE**  
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# Kiwanian



## A LEGACY OF SERVICE.

HONORING **PDG MARIO SISON** AS  
**RETIRING FISCAL AGENT OF THE KIWANIS  
INTERNATIONAL PHILIPPINE DISTRICTS**

**For more than three decades, Past District Governor Mario Sison (“PDG Mar”) has been a trustworthy pillar of Kiwanis International, safeguarding its integrity, strengthening its operations, and serving with a heart larger than any title could ever hold. As he retires after 32 remarkable years as Fiscal Agent for both the Philippine Luzon District and the Philippine South District, the organization celebrates not only his service, but the humility and devotion that defined it.**

When PDG Mar first accepted the role of Fiscal Agent, he thought that it would only be for a period of two months. However, the then Director of Asia Pacific Operations, along with other Directors, quickly recognized something special in him and requested him to hold the position for a little longer. The two-month period became years, and years \*became an extraordinary 32-year chapter of exceptional commitment.

Through the years, PDG Mar’s role evolved far beyond finances. While he was responsible for the careful collection and accurate accounting of dues from all the clubs and members of the Philippine Districts, his presence extended into every corner of district operations. He solved issues involving Service Leadership Programs, ensured thousands of new members received their kits, and even managed the Kiwanis Children’s Fund before it was handed to Lady Lani Mendoza. He served as if he were Kiwanis International’s own representative who addresses concerns, mediates challenges, and keeping the organization’s mission alive and functioning across two districts.

His dedication did not stop there. From 2000 to 2008, PDG Mar also served as the Manager of the South East Asia Regional Service Center based in Manila, an initiative of Kiwanis International that supported Southeast Asian nations, except Japan and Taiwan. He played a pivotal role of helping shape the Kiwanis International’s policies and procedures as well as the by-laws as a member of the Administrative Structure Committee of Kiwanis International from 1998 to 2003. Earlier in his Kiwanis journey, he served as the District Governor of the Philippine Luzon District during the Administrative Year 1991 – 1992 and later as Chairman of the ASPAC Executive Board in 1995 – 1996.

But what really speaks to his character is the sacrifice he made for the sake of service. Because of his role as Fiscal Agent, PDG Mar chose not to pursue higher elected positions in Kiwanis International, knowing that his role as an impartial steward of the districts’ funds would preclude him from running. Some might have seen this as a sacrifice but for PDG Mar, it was simply as service.

As he nears his 80th birthday next year, he steps away with grace, gratitude, and a legacy of pure integrity. Reflecting on his decades of service, he shared with us his proudest achievement:

“I am turning 80 years old next year; it’s about time to spend my time with my grandchildren and family. My greatest source of pride from serving as Fiscal Agent for both the Philippine Luzon District and the Philippine South District for thirty-two years is that not a single centavo was lost and all funds were fully accounted for.”

**- PAST DISTRICT  
GOVERNOR  
MARIO SISON**

In recognition of this extraordinary feat, the Board of Trustees of the Philippine Luzon District will submit a formal Board Resolution honoring PDG Mar’s unparalleled commitment and integrity as Fiscal Agent, a testament to the heartfelt respect and gratitude he has earned from the entire organization.

Despite his retirement, PDG Mar leaves behind a legacy measured not just in years, but in integrity, sacrifice, and countless lives touched by his quiet but powerful leadership. His journey reminds all Kiwanians that positions end, but purpose lives on. And PDG Mar’s purpose will continue to echo through the organization for generations to come. children of the world.