

WEST SIDE STORY

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Club of Makati West



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2,274th Meeting (since 1969)
September 17, 2020*

GOL Beneficiaries at National Children's Hospital



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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

RCMW 2020 ART AUCTION

Date: September 14 - 18, 2020

NEXT FIRESIDE CHAT

Date: September 22, 2020/ Tuesday

Venue: Zoom Conference

Time: 4pm

Hosted: Mr. Jay Labrador

Co-Hosted: PP Roque Tordesillas & Sec. Javi Berenguer-Testa

Topic: Wine Appreciation

LUNCH MEETING

Date: September 24, 2020/ Thursday

Venue: Zoom Conference

Time: 12nn - 2pm

GS: Mr. Paco Sandejas
Managing Partner, Narra Venture Capital

FIRESIDE CHAT

Date: September 29, 2020/ Tuesday

Venue: Zoom Conference

Time: 5:30pm

Hosted: Rtn. Tope Narciso

Topic: State & Future of Philippines Real Estate

JOINT LUNCH MEETING

Date: October 1, 2020/ Thursday

Venue: Zoom Conference

Time: 12nn - 2pm

GS: Mr. Rico Hizon
Senior Anchor, Director for News Content Development, CNN Philippines

TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order

PRESIDENT ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON

Invocation

12:20 PM RTN. ROBERT YUPANGCO

Philippine National Anthem

RCMW Hymn

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guest

Introduction of Personalities

at the Zoom Meeting

Committee Announcements

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

Sps. Nikki Leviste Sept 19

Sps. Bing Malantic Sept 19

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Rtn. Bok Malantic

Sps. Bing Sept 17

12:30 PM President's Time

PRESIDENT ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON

12:40 PM Introduction of the Guest Speaker

RTN. JOEY AVELLANA

Speech

MS. MONETTE ITURRALDE-HAMLIN

President of TeamAsia

Topic Title: Arresting Decline of English Language Proficiency of Filipinos for Global Competitiveness

Moderator

PE FRANCO DEL ROSARIO



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON
President, RY 2020 - 2021

Men of Action!

Last week's presentation by PP Eddie Yap of RCM was pretty inspiring for me. Not necessarily in the proposed solution to the EDSA traffic problems, but in the fact that he has taken on such a monumental task at all. Whether you agree or not with his proposals, you have to admire his tenacity and his drive in tackling the issue in the first place. Kudos to PP Eddie.

I was reminded this week in the most amazing way that most risks in life lie in the NOT doing of things. I think PP Eddie said the same thing. How many of us look back on opportunities and wish we had taken them? Yes, action brings risk, but surely it is inaction that causes the most regret. In my case this week it was simply that I was heading to the boat after a thunderstorm had passed, and I turned around thinking the weather might not be so great. Fortunately my lovely partner, Emma, insisted we take the chance and we were treated to the most magnificent sunset as a result. A small thing that reminds of a greater truth.

So what of us at Makati West? Well I think the same is true for us: the risk lies in the not doing! Yes, we could use this pandemic as an excuse for postponing our activities and our service projects, for not advancing our club. But the risk of doing that is too great. Too great for our brotherhood and our trust in one another; too great for the many beneficiaries of our service projects; too great for those who would otherwise not be inspired to follow us in our drive to improve our society and enrich our own lives.

Which leads me again to thank all of you who have remained so committed to the projects and direction of Makati West this year, To those of you who have taken the challenge to improve our club behind the scenes, to enrich our fellowship, to organise meetings, to plan and execute service projects, to push new boundaries. To those of you who refuse to sit back when our club and our country needs us most: Thank you.

Let's make sure that none of us look back on 2020 with regrets about what we could have done but didn't. Either we are "Men of Action" or we aren't. Get involved gentlemen - there is loads for us to do! If you want to see change, in our club or in our country, please let me know how we can make that happen.

Yours in Zest,
Alasdair Thomson

Today's word is:

“Sassenach” (sas-uh-nuhkh)

Anyone who has been watching “Outlander” will be familiar with this term by now. It's an AWFUL series, so please stop watching it (you are just encouraging them). Honestly, its like a mixture of Brigadoon and Downton Abbey in all the worst ways.

Anyway, this is a gaelic word for a lowlander, or southerner, and most particularly for the English, being derived from the word for “Saxon”. It isn't much of a compliment, even today.



Scottish Heritage

Highland Park

Founded in 1798, the Highland Park distillery is the most northerly of all Scotch whiskies, sited in Kirkwall in the Orkney Islands. This is an island whisky, but it doesn't have the saltiness or peat of those from the Western Isles and drinks more like a Highland or Speyside for me. It is a favourite of mine, full of flavour without ripping your throat out. Very, very dangerous when you get into it.

What makes it unique? They malt their own barley using Orkney peat, which doesn't include any trees! Plus the windswept sea air probably helps a lot. They also only use sherry barrels rather than bourbon - about 10x the cost.

I'm not so sure about the new look, which as gone all “Viking” in recognition of the strong Nordic heritage of the Orkneys (they only became part of Scotland in 1468). But I suppose in a competitive market everyone is looking for something distinctive. Personally I always thought this dram spoke for itself, but what do I know!?

Tasting Note by The Chaps at Master of Malt

Nose: Fresh, clean and very aromatic. Floral notes abound the senses with a light grassiness. Notes of creamy Manuka honey and a touch of juicy citrus with cream and a well-balanced sweetness.

Palate: Rather full with a pleasant depth. Lurking somewhere in the substratum a grilled orange lies. Notes of granary toast and green tea with jasmine. A touch of sweetness.

Finish: Quite long with peppery spice and wood shavings.



MODESTY ASIDE



Full name: Luis Angelo De Leon Cantada

We call you as: Luis

Relationship and Family: Married to Judith Albano Cantada with one son – Sandro.

Education and Training: Ateneo de Manila (GS and HS), University of San Francisco, USA (college), ESADE Business School, Spain (MBA)

Day job: Presently an Investment banker with Exchange Equity Partners

Work fulfillment: Having the opportunity to meet and work with Philippine business leaders across industries. Because every deal is different, there is always something new to learn and it never gets boring.

Work challenges: With the covid environment - originating deals and transactions have become more challenging as there are fewer these days.

Rotary goals: I grew up seeing my grandfather and father, both Rotarians, with Rotary as a big part of their lives. I hope to be able to invest more time in Rotary as well as develop long-lasting friendships with the club. Also to be part of the RCMW golf group in the tournaments.



Poison/Drink of choice: If it was a long day, scotch on the rocks. Otherwise, red wine will do.

Post-covid get-away plans: As soon as we are allowed to travel, I would go to the US to visit family and go to Barcelona & San Sebastian for a food trip.

G.O.A.T: Among the sports I follow, I believe Michael Jordan (basketball), Tiger Woods (golf) and Tom Brady (American football) are the GOATS in their respective sports.

Dream car: Interestingly enough, I have always wanted to own a black Chevrolet Suburban.

MEETING REVIEW - SEPTEMBER 10, 2020



Rtn. Patrick Dionisio acts as Moderator



Rtn. Chris Moriarty acts as Invocator



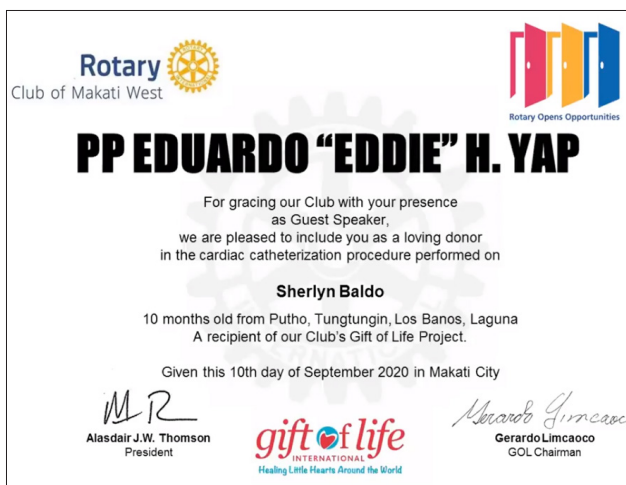
Pres. Al Thomson during his President's Time



PP Dennis Decena introduces the Guest Speaker



PP Eddie Yap giving his talk



PP Eddie Yap receives a Gift of Life Certificate from the Club



ABOUT THE GUEST SPEAKER



MS. MONETTE ITURRALDE-HAMLIN
President of TeamAsia Philippines

Maria Montserrat Iturralde-Hamlin (Monette) is the founder and president of TeamAsia, an award-winning integrated marketing communications firm that builds brands through integrated marketing, experience, creative, content and digital services. Monette concurrently serves as chairwoman of the Women's Business Council of the Philippines (WomenBizPH); chairman of Hopkins International Partners, Inc.; president of the Government-Academe-Industry Network (GAIN), and Vice President for Conventions of the Philippine Association of Convention/Exhibition Organizers and Suppliers (PACEOS).

She served on the Tourism Promotions Boards as director representing the Meeting, Incentives Travel, Conventions, and Exhibitions & Events Services & Facilities Sector for three years. She currently heads the Sub-Working Group for Human Resources of the Philippine M.I.C.E Roadmap 2030.

Monette regularly delivers workshops on event management, CSR, communications, handling difficult people, and more. She is one of the founders of the Philippine MICE Academy, and is a regular lecturer of the Academy, as well as, of the League of Corporate Foundations (LCF) CSR Institute. She completed her AB in Psychology at College of the Holy Spirit, graduating Summa Cum Laude, and her MBM with Distinction at Asian Institute of Management.

She received the Outstanding Women Entrepreneurs Award 2018 by the ASEAN Women Entrepreneurs Network (AWEN) and the Philippines Women Leadership Awards 2018. She was also chosen as one of 2014 Ten Outstanding Alumnae of the College of the Holy Spirit, and was a recipient of the IABC 2016 CEO Excel Awards.

GIFT OF LIFE (GOL) BENEFICIARIES RY 2020-2021

National Children's Hospital, Quezon City

September 10, 2020



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De los Santos Medical Center, Quezon City

September 10, 2020



GIFE OF LIFE PROGRAM 1ST TO 16TH BENEFICIARIES OF PRES. AL THOMSON



Garcia, LJ
1y & 5 mos. old,
DLSMC, 7-Jul-20
PDA Device Closure



Ferrer, Mark James
2yrs & 4 mos. old,
DLSMC, 7-Jul-20
PDA Device Closure



Lepting, Lenny Mae
5yrs & 5 mos. old,
DLSMC, 7-Jul-20
PDA Device Closure



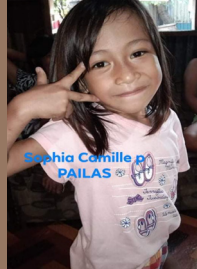
Cerdina, John Zachary
4 mos. old, PCMC, 13-Jul-20
Diagnostic Tests



Rodriguez, Matt
6 y/o, NCH, 13-Jul-20
Diagnostic Tests



De Leon, John Matthew
4 y/o, NCH, 13-Jul-20
Diagnostic Tests



Pailas, Sophia Camille
6 y/o, NCH, 13-Jul-20
Diagnostic Tests



Pabona, Anthony Chrystler
1 y/o, DLSMC, 16-Jul-20
PDA Device Closure



Payac, Cia
1 y & 11 mos. old,
DLSMC, 16-Jul-20
PDA Device Closure



Razon, Drew Asheera
3 y/o, DLSMC, 16-Jul-20
PDA Device Closure



Son, Maria Lolita
1 y & 4 mos. old,
DLSMC, 16-Jul-20
PDA Device Closure



Ramos, Jayson
12 y/o, PGH, 22-Jul-20
Congenital MR



Garilva, Jacob
3 y/o, NCH, 23-Jul-20
ASD Closure



Aviso, Alpha
11 mos. old,
DLSMC, 25-Jul-20
PDA Device Closure



Barola, Chelsea Ray
9 mos. old,
DLSMC, 30-Jul-20
PDA Device Closure



Capua, Shantal Mae
9 y/o, DLSMC, 30-Jul-20
PDA Device Closure



ROTARIANS RECEIVING THEIR 50TH COFFEE TABLE BOOK



HOW TO BLOOM ON ZOOM RCMW ANNS Q-SERIES

September 19, 2020

MARY KAY

Philippines

presents...

How to Bloom on Zoom

RCMW ANNS Q-SERIES



SAVE THE DATE

September 19, 2020

Saturday

4:30pm - 6:00pm

Zoom

*Trina, Julienne,
Michelle, Roselen*



RCMW ALAY SINING 2020 ART AUCTION

September 14 - 18, 2020

ALAY SINING 2020

Art Auction

Proceeds will be used to fund RCMW COVID-19 projects



September 14 to 18

Gus Albor
Jinggoy Buensuceso
Ferdinand Cacnio
Ernest Concepcion
Daniel Dela Cruz
Frederick Epistola
Egal Talusan Fernandez
Mark Laza
Arnel Natividad
Margie Organo
Carlito Ortega

Want to help our community and enjoy a work of art? Participate in a silent auction whose proceeds go to help those in need during COVID19.

The Rotary Club of Makati West is committed to helping our communities with the following projects:

- 1. Fashion for Frontliners: Providing PPEs to our modern day heroes.**
- 2. Elmer's Run: Providing free transports to our frontliners.**
- 3. Masquerade: Providing modified snorkel masks to our healthcare providers.**

See all the works of art on our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?vanity=AlaySiningByRCMW&set=a.4565240486882160>

YOUR CLUB IN THE CLOUD

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1nxigVxYpiCR5R09BePZH>

Weekly Meeting Videos

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1RHNBRUCUvP6vbvb4sMV3000T?usp=sharing>

Induction & Handover

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1BvwucxVYyERj8ioFTWO_HbZC8loHuLNP?usp=sharing

Fireside Chat Archive

West Side Story

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1oa3zrZT6FzmWOYRX7i3Y6TYKAiyQsct3?usp=sharing>



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Thank you for paying your dues!!!

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BANK NAME: BANCO DE ORO

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deposit slip, your payment will
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you have already paid it is important for us to
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Thank you"