

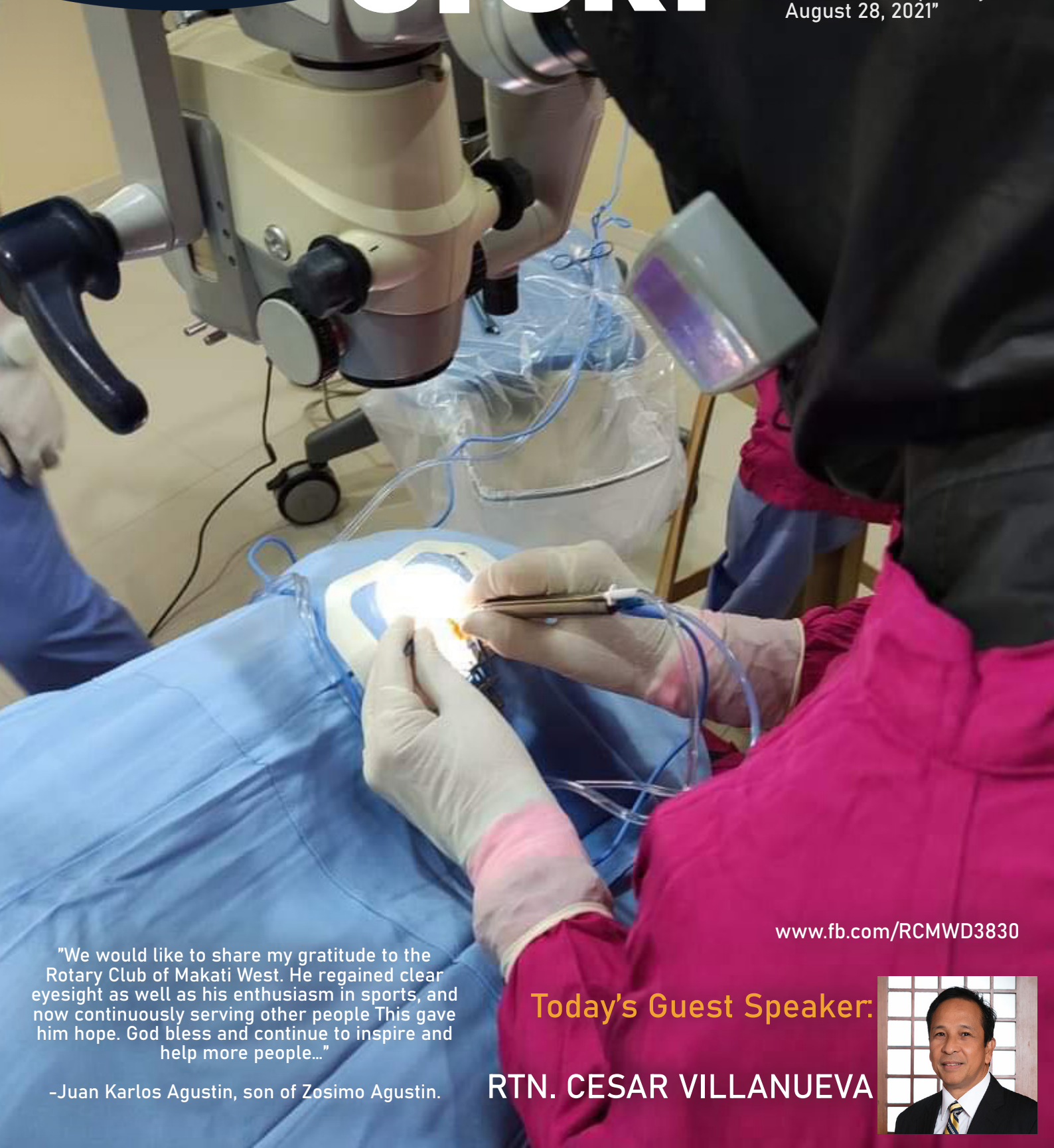


*Increasing Our Capacity to Serve*

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# WEST SIDE STORY

"Med Surge Eye Center,  
BF Homes, Paranaque City  
August 28, 2021"



"We would like to share my gratitude to the Rotary Club of Makati West. He regained clear eyesight as well as his enthusiasm in sports, and now continuously serving other people This gave him hope. God bless and continue to inspire and help more people..."

-Juan Karlos Agustin, son of Zosimo Agustin.

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**Today's Guest Speaker:**

**RTN. CESAR VILLANUEVA**





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# In the Spotlight



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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

This week on *In the Spotlight*,

### Next Week's Guest Speaker:

Catch the Chairman & CEO First Lucky Agro-Industrial Corp., Macondray Philippines Co. Inc. Mr. *Martin Lorenzo*, on next Thursday's Lunch Meeting.



# MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



## Lunch Meeting

Featuring

**Mr. Martin Lorenzo**

Chairman & CEO, First Lucky Agro-Industrial Corp., Macondray Philippines Co. Inc.

Date: Sept. 9, 2021/ Thursday

Venue: Zoom Conference

Time: 12nn to 2pm



## Lunch Meeting

Featuring

**Mr. Rafael Jose Consing Jr.**

SVP & CFO, Head of Compliance & Governance International Containers Terminal Services Inc.

Date: Sept. 16, 2021/ Thursday

Venue: Zoom Conference

Time: 12nn to 2pm



## Ladies' Day Lunch Meeting

Featuring

**Ms. Lexi Schulze**

News Anchor, ANC  
Certified KonMAri Consultant

Date: Sept. 23, 2021/ Thursday

Venue: Zoom Conference

Time: 12nn to 2pm



## Lunch Meeting

Featuring

**Mr. David Celdran**

News Anchor, ANC

Date: Sept. 30, 2021/ Thursday

Venue: Zoom Conference

Time: 12nn to 2pm



## Lunch Meeting

Featuring

**Mr. Rahul Hora**

President & CEO of AXA Philippines

Date: Oct. 7, 2021/ Thursday

Venue: Zoom Conference

Time: 12nn to 2pm





# TODAY'S PROGRAM

**12:15 PM** Call to Order  
PRESIDENT FRANCO DEL ROSARIO

Invocation  
RTN. CHRISTOPHE LEJUENE

Philippine National Anthem (video)

**12:20 PM** RC Makati West Hymn  
PP DENNIS DECENA

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians  
and Guest;

Introduction of Personalities at the  
Presidential table;

Committee Announcements

Video Presentation

**12:30 PM** President's Time  
PRESIDENT FRANCO DEL ROSARIO

**12:35 PM** Introduction of Guest Speaker  
PP RUY MORENO

**12:40 PM** Speech  
RTN. CESAR VILLANUEVA  
Chairman, Board of Trustees  
Institute of Corporate Directors

Moderator  
RTN. MARK PUYAT

## THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



September 5  
SPS. LILY REYES-LAO



September 5  
SPS. FE TACANDONG



September 8  
SPS. LOURDES PINEDA

## THIS WEEK'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



September 3  
PP Eric Angeles  
Sps. Rosanna



September 8  
Rtn. Venu Kotamraju  
Sps. Ana



## GUEST SPEAKER

# CESAR VILLANUEVA

Chairman, Board of Trustees  
Institute of Corporate Directors

### EDUCATION AND DEGREES

04 October 2005: Diplomate in Juridical Science (D.J.S.)  
SAN BEDA GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LAW Mendiola, Manila  
07 August 2002: Fellow Course  
AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF COMPANY DIRECTORS  
Sydney, Australia (Member No. N2000585JL)  
June 1989: Master of Laws (LL.M.)  
HARVARD LAW SCHOOL  
Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A.  
(Student No. 303-3416-70)  
May 1982: Passed the CPA Board Examinations (6th Place)  
March 1981: Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)  
(Valedictorian; First Honors Medal; Cum laude)  
ATENEO DE MANILA LAW SCHOOL  
Makati City, Metro Manila, Philippines

### BOOKS PUBLISHED

PHILIPPINE CORPORATE LAW, REX PUBLISHING (2021 ed.)  
COMMENTARIES ON THE REVISED CORPORATION CODE, REX PUBLISHING (2018 ed.)  
COMMERCIAL LAW REVIEW, REX PUBLISHING (2018 ed.)

### PUBLISHED LEGAL ARTICLES

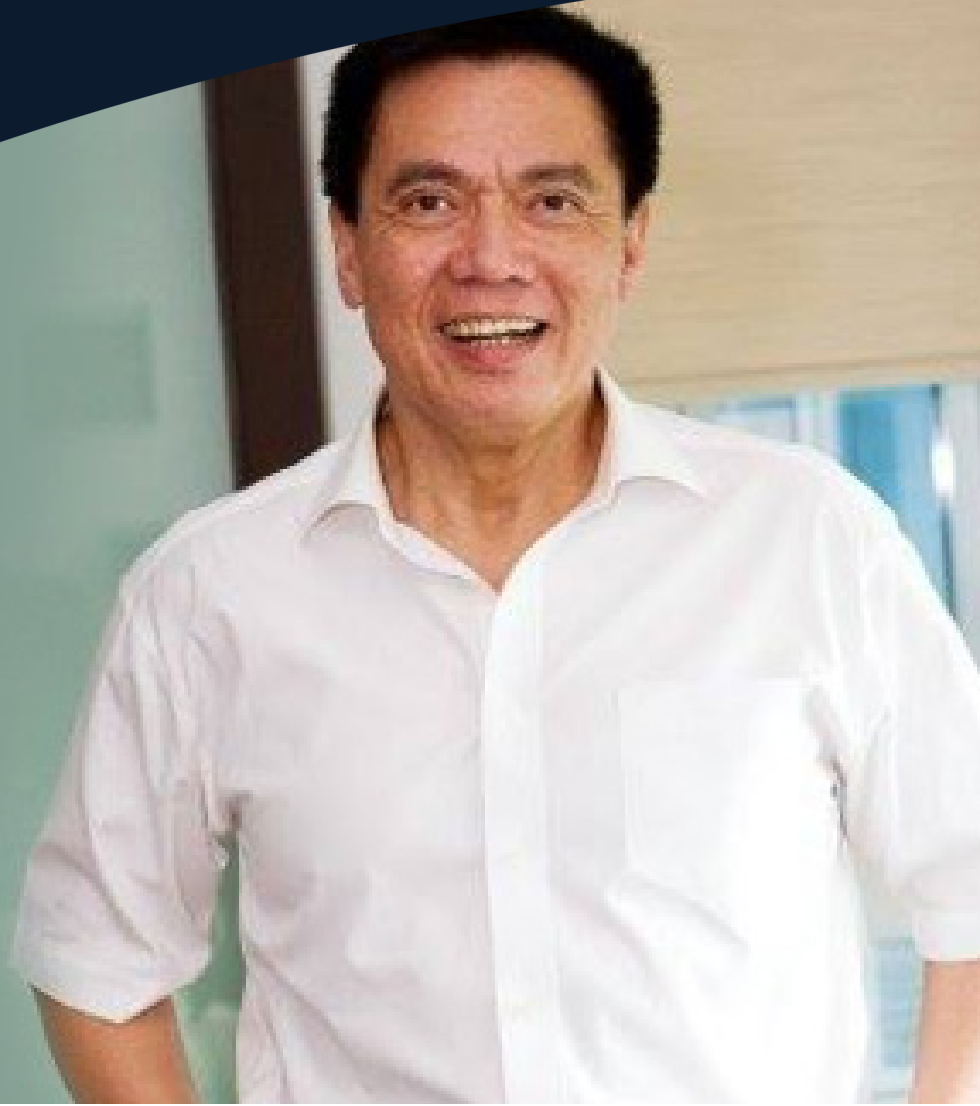
Revised Code of Corporate Governance: A Reactionary Approach, IBP JOURNAL (Vol. 35 No. 1, August 2010).  
The Evolution of Philippine Commercial Law System, 50 ATENEO LAW JOURNAL (No. 3, December 2005).  
The Fiduciary Duties of Directors and Officers Representing the Creditor Pursuant to a Loan Workout  
Arrangement: Parameters Under Philippine Corporate Setting, XXXV ATENEO LAW JOURNAL (No. 1, February, 1991).

### AWARDS

On 21 October 2016, awarded the 2016 Distinguished Alumnus Award for the Academe by the ATENEO DE MANILA  
LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC. (ALAAI), during the 2016 Grand Alumni Homecoming held at the Grand Ballroom  
of Shangri-La Hotel, at The Fort, Bonifacio Global City Taguig.

On 23 June 2016, awarded the PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF MERIT by President Benigno S. Aquino III at formal  
ceremonies held at Malacañan, for "outstanding, dedicated work and exceptional leadership as the Chairman of  
Governance Commission for GOCCs; for ... support of the administration's platform of clean and honest governance;  
and for choosing to thread the straight and righteous path, in good service to the Filipino people."





## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### What Got You Here, Won't Get You There

**M**arshall Goldsmith (an executive leadership coach and leading author) says, "Trace the distance between your vision, of here and there. You are here, you can get there, but you have to understand, what got you here, won't get you there."

Here's a commentary on what our planning reviews with our DDB planning review facilitator Craig Lonnee achieved, supported by next actions.

#### **CULTURE IS OUR STRATEGY**

The planning review teams re-calibrated what the club is here to do as well as re-defined the meaning of "serve." This led the group to conclude that culture is not part of our strategy or augmenting our strategy. It is our strategy! The conduct of our members in

various situations led the group to conclude that culture has been the driver of the club's success. The group further concluded that culture is the differentiator and is the center of the club's value proposition.

#### **A VISION WITHOUT EXECUTION IS HALLUCINATION**

We recalibrated our vision. A compelling vision is not what it says, it's what it does. We asked ourselves, WHY are we here? We revisited our mission, our core competencies, WHAT we do and for whom, and to what end? As part of our vision and mission conversations, we talked of our values and behaviors, ones we must enliven and dial up.

*"Culture is not part of our strategy or augmenting our strategy. It is our strategy!"* | 5



*"Acknowledging the club's success actually works to garner more success."*

We spoke of the club's winning aspirations. The team focused on a few key goals, identifying the accompanying strategic priorities and what must get done now to get closer to the vision, during this Rotary year, and in the subsequent two terms.

### CELEBRATING SUCCESS

It is our culture to celebrate success, small or big. Celebrating re-energizes us, making us feel even more positive, creative and confident. **Acknowledging the club's success actually works to garner more success.** It is as though an internal apparatus embedded in us is triggered, increasing the probability of more wins!

### HOW CAN I HELP? HOW DO I INCREASE THE CLUB'S CAPACITY TO SERVE?

**Get on the dance floor.** Watching the moves of others is not going to advance the club's aspirations. Get in touch with your home cluster head and sign up with any of our projects and committees.

**Milestones and feedback.** Establishing measures of progress is important, especially around culture. It's our shared responsibility to communicate wins and learnings, what we could do better.

**Be a Champions Sponsor.** Every change initiative needs champions, activists, contrarians and yes, cheerleaders. Volunteer to write a piece for the WSS, communicating an initiative that positively impacted people's lives.

### Help create the club's website

To ensure our programs continue to live, you'll be hearing from the people we serve, the recipients of our care and energies. The staging platform for this growth initiative will be our website. We do need to up our game in the use of tech to convey what we are doing. Sponsor a part-time web developer and web designer.

There's a lot of articles on how companies are navigating their business during this pandemic, by repositioning, changing their business model or even reinventing themselves. It would be very relevant for us to learn from a successful Filipino, who is chairman, president or CEO of some 18 companies, a Wharton graduate, Martin Lorenzo, our guest speaker next Thursday. His topic is "Investing, Growing, During and Post Pandemic". Don't miss it!

As always, let us live our RCMW theme this year: "increase our capacity to serve" with the 3Rs: Recognize, Retain and Recruit!

FRANCO DEL ROSARIO  
President, RY 2021-2022  
Rotary Club of Makati West



**Full Name:** Tomas Jose Ramon Eduardo Samaniego Chuidian

**We call you as:** Tim

**Relationship & Family:** Married to Barbee Bartolome. 3 Children. Enrique (21), Jaime (20) & Inez (15).

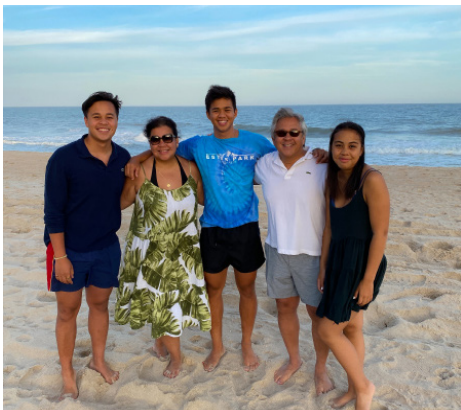
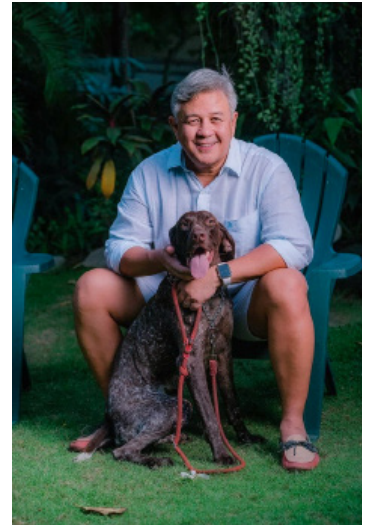
**Education & Training:** La Salle Taft (Grade school), Highschool LSGH and DLSZ. College of the Ozarks (BS in Biology & Chemistry), University of Maryland - Masters of International Management

**Day Job:** Head of BPI Private Banking

**Work Fulfillment:** Give back to the next generation

**Work Challenges:** Growing the business at an international level

**Rotary Goals:** Give back on skills I learned in life



**Rotary achievements:** Assisted in Likhang Sining 2020

**Hang-out place:** Manila Polo Club

**Poison/ Drink of choice:** Rhone valley wines

**Weekend activities:** Outdoor workout, diving, sailing - when I was in HK

**Post- Covid getaways:** South Africa, Atacama Plateau Argentina

**G.O.A.T:** Stephen Schwarzman - Chairman of Blackstone

**Unforgettable Moments:** Father's loss

**Dream car:** Any car that is solid, safe, good air conditioner and sound system

**Favorite movie:** Shawshank Redemption







**WEST SIDE  
STORY**

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

# *H&P* *Henley & Partners* YOUNGEST MANAGING PARTNER RTN. SCOTT MOORE

In the spirit of sharing accomplishments and victories, I was officially promoted to Managing Director today, the youngest in Henley & Partners.

I wouldn't be able to do this without Philippines being such a great market. Always thankful for the help and friendship from my bro's

**MABUHAY TAYONG LAHAT!**

- Rtn. Scott Moore





### **1. WHY HAS THE CLUB FORMED HOME CLUSTERS?**

During the pandemic it's been difficult to fellowship with one another. The regular weekly meeting has very limited participation to just a few, namely, the invocator, introducer, moderator and members that ask questions mostly from just a few from the guest speaker.

To make up for the lack of face-to-face fellowship, eight home clusters were established consisting of about a dozen members that live in close proximity to each other. The home cluster meeting attended by a small of group of members provides more members the opportunities to share with one another.

### **2. WHY ARE HOME CLUSTERS ORGANIZED GEOGRAPHICALLY?**

Clusters are geographically organized so that when face-to-face small gatherings are eventually allowed and members become increasingly comfortable to fellowship, home clusters will find it easy to get together if they live close by. For the foreseeable future, home cluster meetings will be limited to mostly zoom meetings.

### **3. WHAT'S THE PURPOSE OF THE HOME CLUSTER?**

A home cluster provides a platform to find out current news about members so they can be recognized. The cluster may organize activities as a group. Likewise, home clusters and participate in a friendly competition with other clusters to vie to be the home cluster with best attendance in regular weekly meetings or the home cluster can vie to be the home cluster with the most Non- Fungible Tokens. Home clusters are also able to celebrate the success of cluster members and celebrate the success of the cluster over some beer and wine.

### **4. HOW OFTEN WILL HOME CLUSTERS MEET?**

The frequency of home cluster meetings is to be determined by the home cluster members. To reap the benefits of the home cluster, a minimum of quarterly home cluster meetings is encouraged.



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**G.T.K.Y.**  
**"HOME CLUSTER HEADS"**  
GET TO KNOW YOUR...HOME CLUSTER HEADS



Dir. Elmer Francisco  
Home Cluster 1



Dir. Gerry Laperal  
Home Cluster 2



VP Jimmy Bautista  
Home Cluster 3



IPP AL Thomson  
Home Cluster 4



Dir. Zdenek Jankovsky  
Home Cluster 5



Dir. Ron Cang  
Home Cluster 6



Dir. Jun Cuaresma  
Home Cluster 7



PE Gil Chua  
Home Cluster 8





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## RCMW 8 HOME CLUSTER RY 21-22

<p><b>Cluster 1: Dasmariñas Village / Forbes Park</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Dir. Elmer Francisco (Cluster Head) (international Service Director, Chair Membership Fiances, Classification)</b></li> <li>2. PDG Oskie de Venecia</li> <li>3. <b>PP Eric Angeles (GAP) Co-cluster head</b></li> <li>4. PP AP Bartolome (GAP Head)</li> <li>5. PP Noel Laman (Compliance &amp; Legal)</li> <li>6. PP Jun Alvendia (Rotaract/Youth, Heritage)</li> <li>7. PP Eddie Hernandez</li> <li>8. Rtn. Luis Cantada</li> <li>9. Rtn. Ramesh Dargani</li> <li>10. Rtn. Miguel Pertierra (Membership)</li> <li>11. Rtn. Mark Sambar (HIV Awareness)</li> <li>12. Rtn. Manny Samson</li> <li>13. Rtn. Timmy Chuidian</li> <li>14. Rtn. Tonito Payumo</li> <li>15. Rtn. Christophe Beshouri</li> <li>16. Rtn. Richard Bates (GK, fsc)</li> <li>17. Rtn. Derrick Santos</li> <li>18. Rtn. Patrick Dionisio (Voter Awareness)</li> </ol>	<p><b>Cluster 2 Legaspi Village / Salcedo Village / San Lorenzo Village</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Dir. Gerry Laperal (Cluster Head) (PHF)</b></li> <li>2. <b>DGN Jay Tambunting (RI and District Affairs) Co-cluster head</b></li> <li>3. PP Dave Caldwell (HIV)</li> <li>4. PP Bobby Lim (Community Service "A")</li> <li>5. PP Fern Pena (Community Service "A")</li> <li>6. Rtn. RJ Ledesma</li> <li>7. Rtn. Cocoy Tacandong</li> <li>8. Rtn. Paolo Cristobal</li> <li>9. Rtn. Robert Yupangco</li> <li>10. Rtn Paolo Delgado (GK)</li> <li>11. Rtn. Venu Kotamraju (Fellowship – basketball)</li> <li>12. Rtn. Mark Puyat</li> </ol>
<p><b>Cluster 3 Magallanes Village</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>VP Jimmy Bautista (Cluster Head) (Club Svc A)</b></li> <li>2. <b>SAA Dax Carlos (Cluster Head)</b></li> <li>3. PP Ernie Fajardo</li> <li>4. PP Larry Ocampo (Fundraising, PHF, Foreign Clubs visits)</li> <li>5. PP Philip Hagedorn</li> <li>6. <b>PP Roque Tordesillas (GAP) Co-cluster head</b></li> <li>7. Rtn. Javi Berenguer Testa</li> <li>8. Rtn. Charles Rufino (Gift of Life, Mass Wedding)</li> <li>9. Rtn. RJ Tabuena (Fellowship – Golf)</li> <li>10. Rtn. Chris Moriarty (FSC)</li> </ol>	<p><b>Cluster 4 Rockwell / Urdanetta / Ayala Avenue</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>IPP Al Thomson (GAP, Secretariat Support &amp; Mentorship, Business Interchange) Co-cluster head</b></li> <li>2. <b>Rtn. Ian Ocampo (San Miguel Village) Co-cluster head)</b></li> <li>3. <b>Rtn. Lito Mercado (Classification, Breast Cancer) Co-Cluster head</b></li> <li>4. <b>PP TG Limcaoco (Bel Air Village) (PHF, Fundraising)</b></li> <li>5. Rtn. Andy Aguila</li> <li>6. Rtn Toshi Ishikawa (Fellowship – Golf)</li> <li>7. Rtn. Ryan Kern</li> <li>8. Rtn. Gerry Limcaoco (Gift of Life)</li> <li>9. Rtn. Paolo Pineda</li> <li>10. Rtn. Ramon Arnaiz</li> <li>11. Rtn. Butch Hidalgo</li> <li>12. Rtn. Minoru Isaji</li> <li>13. Rtn. Mike Bailon</li> </ol>



**G.T.K.Y.**  
**"HOME CLUSTERS"**  
GET TO KNOW YOUR...HOME CLUSTERS

<p><b>Cluster 5: BGC</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Dir. Zdenek Jankovsky (Cluster Head) (Finance)</b></li> <li>2. <b>Rtn. Scott Moore Likhang Sining, Co-cluster head, FSC</b></li> <li>3. <b>PP Junvee Vital (Chair, Fellowship) Co-Cluster head</b></li> <li>4. PP Lou Del Rosario (Gift of Life)</li> <li>5. Rtn. Lars Wittig (Membership Growth)</li> <li>6. Rtn. Hans Del Rosario</li> <li>7. Rtn. Dino Dumatol</li> <li>8. Rtn. Roman Azanza (GK Adviser)</li> <li>9. Rtn. Nelson Aquino</li> <li>10. Rtn. Luis Arcangel (Pasig City)</li> <li>11. Rtn. Juni Del Rosario (Pasig City) (FSC)</li> </ol>	<p><b>Cluster 6: Ayala Alabang Village</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Dir. Ron Cang (Cluster Head) (Club Service "B")</b></li> <li>2. <b>Dir. Robbie Leviste (Community Service "A") Co-cluster head</b></li> <li>3. <b>PP Lito Jimenez Co-cluster head</b></li> <li>4. Franco del Rosario</li> <li>5. PP Ed Balois (Adviser to the Secretary, C&amp;L comm)</li> <li>6. PP Mon Guerrero (Chair, C&amp;L Committee)</li> <li>7. Rtn. Sol Alvarez</li> <li>8. Rtn. Joey Avellana (heritage)</li> <li>9. Rtn. Matt Benedicto</li> <li>10. Rtn Paul Daza (Gift of Life)</li> <li>11. Rtn. JayJay De Ocampo</li> <li>12. Rtn Peter Hager (Fellowship – Diving, underwater photography)</li> <li>13. Rtn. Nono Ibazeta (Programs)</li> </ol>
<p><b>Cluster 7: Ayala Alabang Village</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Dir. Jun Cuaresma (Cluster Head) (Director for Audit and Compliance, Membership Growth)</b></li> <li>2. <b>Dir. Edsa De Los Santos Co-Cluster Head (Vocational Service Director)</b></li> <li>3. <b>PP Eric Tensuan Overall Adviser) Co-cluster head</b></li> <li>4. Treas. Tristan Choa (Treasurer)</li> <li>5. PRID Guillier Tumangan</li> <li>6. PP Ruy Moreno (GOL, Membership)</li> <li>7. PP Dennis Decena (Classification, Heritage)</li> <li>8. Rtn. Rany Rono (Chair, GK)</li> <li>9. Rtn. Chris Tope Narciso</li> <li>10. Rtn. Alex Recto</li> <li>11. Rtn. Bern Reyes (WSS – ModestyAside)</li> <li>12. Rtn. Jon Rocha</li> <li>13. Rtn. JP Sarabia (Fellowship)</li> <li>14. Rtn. Christophe Lejeune</li> <li>15. Rtn Alex Floro (Chair: Artificial Limbs)</li> </ol>	<p><b>Cluster 8 Quezon City</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>PE Gil Chua (Cluster Head)(Club Secretary)</b></li> <li>2. <b>Rtn. Robin Garcia (FSC) Co-cluster head</b></li> <li>3. PP Bobby Cabral Cluster Adviser</li> <li>4. Rtn. Louie Elizaga (GAP)</li> <li>5. Rtn Nori Reyes-Lao (Artificial Limbs)</li> <li>6. Rtn. Chito Santiago (Breast Cancer)</li> <li>7. Rtn. Mario Chan</li> <li>8. Rtn. Timmy Tan (Chair, Cataract)</li> <li>9. Rtn. Davy Lim</li> <li>10. Rtn. Bok Malantic (International Service. Business Interchange, Fellowship – Basketball)</li> <li>11. Rtn. Cesar Villanueva (Governance Adviser)</li> </ol>

*Members Abroad*  
 1 Rtn. Sed Hodgens  
 2 Rtn. Jun Lagman  
 3 Rtn. Newton Smith  
 4. Rtn. Steven Carl

**Total of 108 Members**



Good day Rotarians!

Sister from another Mother, Rotary Club of Makati West is. Our long standing relationship with them has bore fruitful projects that our community well- benefited. This thursday, let us listen to one of RCMWest’s as he talks about “THE FUTURE OF WORK” by Rtn. Lars Wittig.

Please find the time to join us.

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See you virtually via zoom:

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If you have invited other rotarians and guests, ask them to sign up we can acknowledge them properly

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# THE WEEK IN REVIEW

## AUGUST 26, 2021



Dir. Elmer Francisco acts as Moderator



Rtn. Peter Hager acts as Invocator



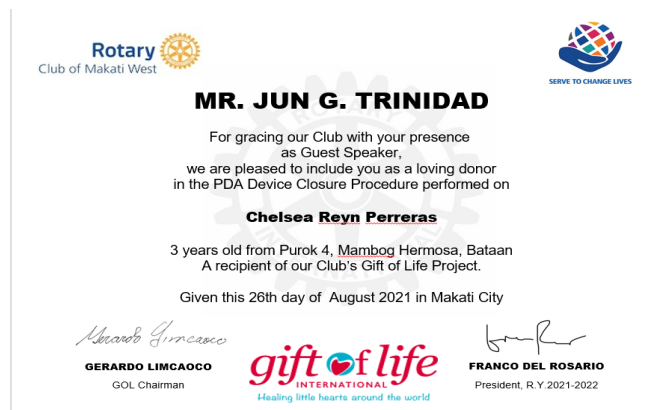
President Franco del Rosario during his President's Time



Rtn. Roman Azanza III Introduce the Guest Speaker



Mr. Jun Trinidad giving his talk



Mr. Jun Trinidad receives a Gift of Life certificate from the club



-IPP AL THOMSON

**RCMW is a firm believer of giving back to the community. Please share your experience in one or two projects that you were involved that was most gratifying to you.**

I've found that the one certainty of "giving back" is that one actually always receives more than one gives. At RCMW, the two projects that have personally meant most to me have been the Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening project led by Lito Mercado, and the Gift of Life.

My wife died from breast cancer, and the BCCS project connected me in the club to many fellow members whose family members have had to deal with these cancers. The project brought many of us to be closer to each other and I certainly feel that if we stop or help even one lady from going through the worst of these diseases, then our efforts are fully repaid. Of course, being Makati West this project has also been very sociable, with a golf round usually tagged on to the project activity.

My sister died as a baby from congenital hear problems, so Gift of Life has always resonated with me. The death of a child has very long lasting and extensive impact on any family. So saving these lives has ripples across time that we cannot understand. The most gratifying part in donating to our GOL projects and being a Guardian Angel, apart from the joyous hugs of our beneficiaries, has been the tears of happiness on my own mother's face.

I really do think finding the personal connection in our projects is so important.





**How did RCMW helped you build your network? Please share experience(s) how these connections HAVE been valuable to you and what opportunities for the future will this network provide you?**

Too many to mention! At work, I've been able to bounce through RCMW to meet owners of businesses or people with knowledge and insight that have helped my investment decisions.

In my personal life, RCMW connections have rescued my children from the UK prior to the Covid lockdowns, they have helped get key workers into the country when they were tied up in red tape, they've helped me source competitive car and home insurance, they've helped me buy new cars and sell old ones....

Sometimes I wonder who I went to for help and advice before I joined RCMW!

**As a RCMW member, please specify any other benefits to you in terms of giving your mind a break from work and provide you the opportunity to be able to fellowship with like-minded members? Please share one or two of your most memorable fun experience(s) in the years you have been with RCMW.**

The Fireside Chats have been a fabulous eye-opener, not only in learning about a myriad of topics I had never really considered, but also into the lives of fellow Rotarians. Who the heck knew that PP Noel was a body builder?!?! I love these sessions. One of my mottos in life is that any day where I learn something new is by definition a good day. These have been some great days!

**- IPP AL Thomson**

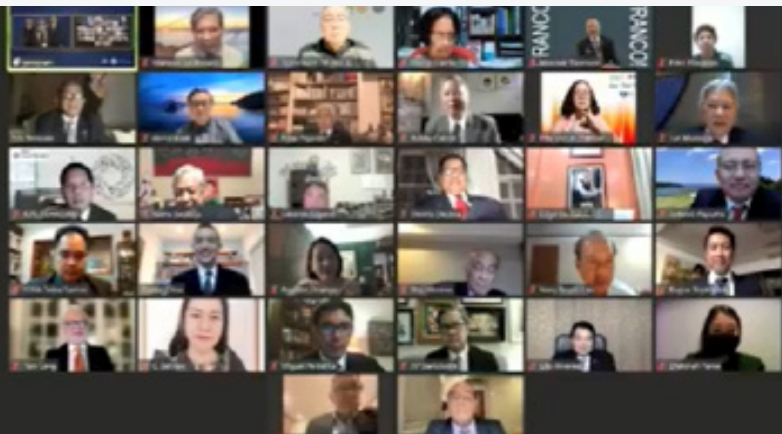


# What does being a Rotarian mean to *you*?

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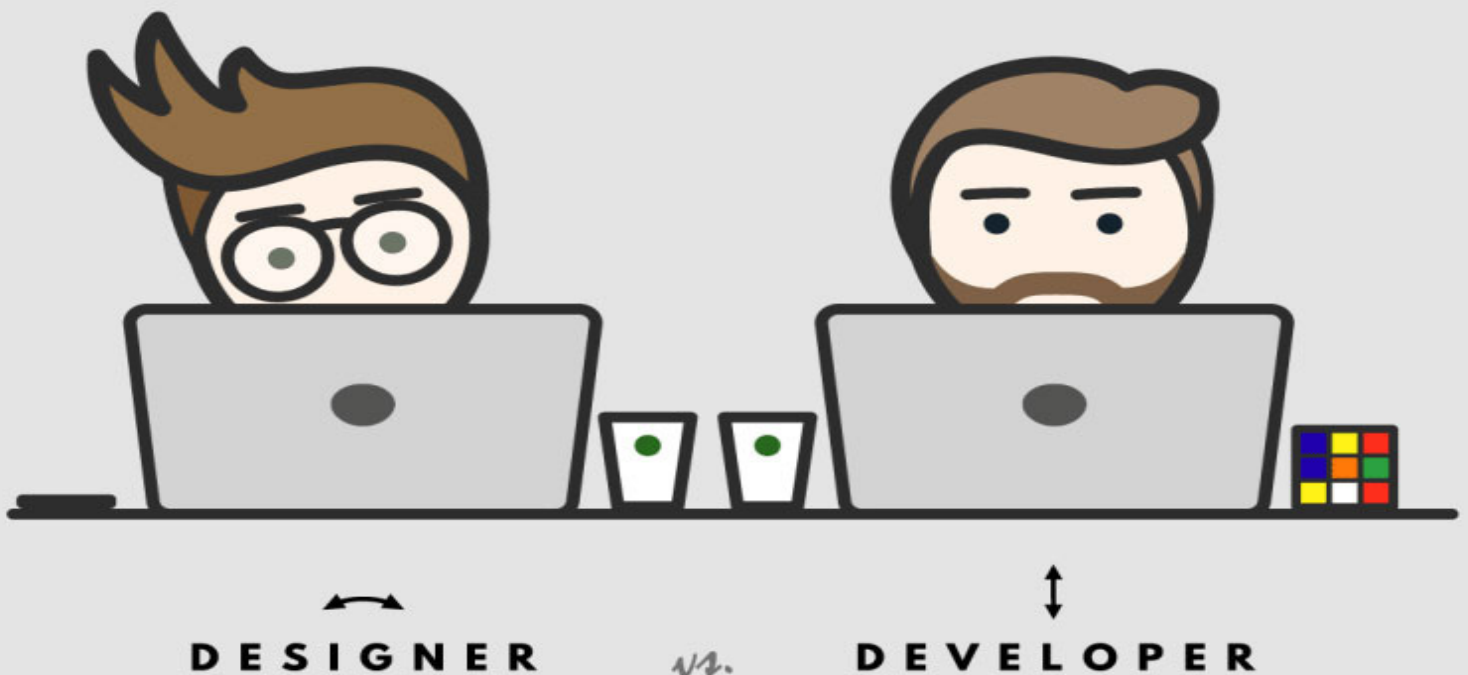
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## AN APPEAL TO MEMBERS: HELP PUT UP OUR CLUB WEBSITE SPONSOR A TEMPORARY WEB DESIGNER AND WEB DEVELOPER

**WEB DESIGNER**  
FOCUSING ON LOOK AND FEEL OF A WEBSITE AND MAKING SURE  
THAT THE WEBSITE LOOK GOOD AND THAT THEY PROVIDE AN  
EXCELLENT USER EXPERIENCE. RIGHT-BRAIN: STRONG INTUITION,  
CREATIVITY AND IMAGINATION.

**WEB DEVELOPER**  
CREATING THE INNER WORKINGS OF A WEBSITE, BUILDING THE CODE  
AND CUSTOMIZING DEEP OPTIONS OF THE WEBSITE.  
LEFT-BRAIN: LOGIC, LINEAR THINKING AND TECHNICAL.

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## WEST SIDE STORY SURVEY

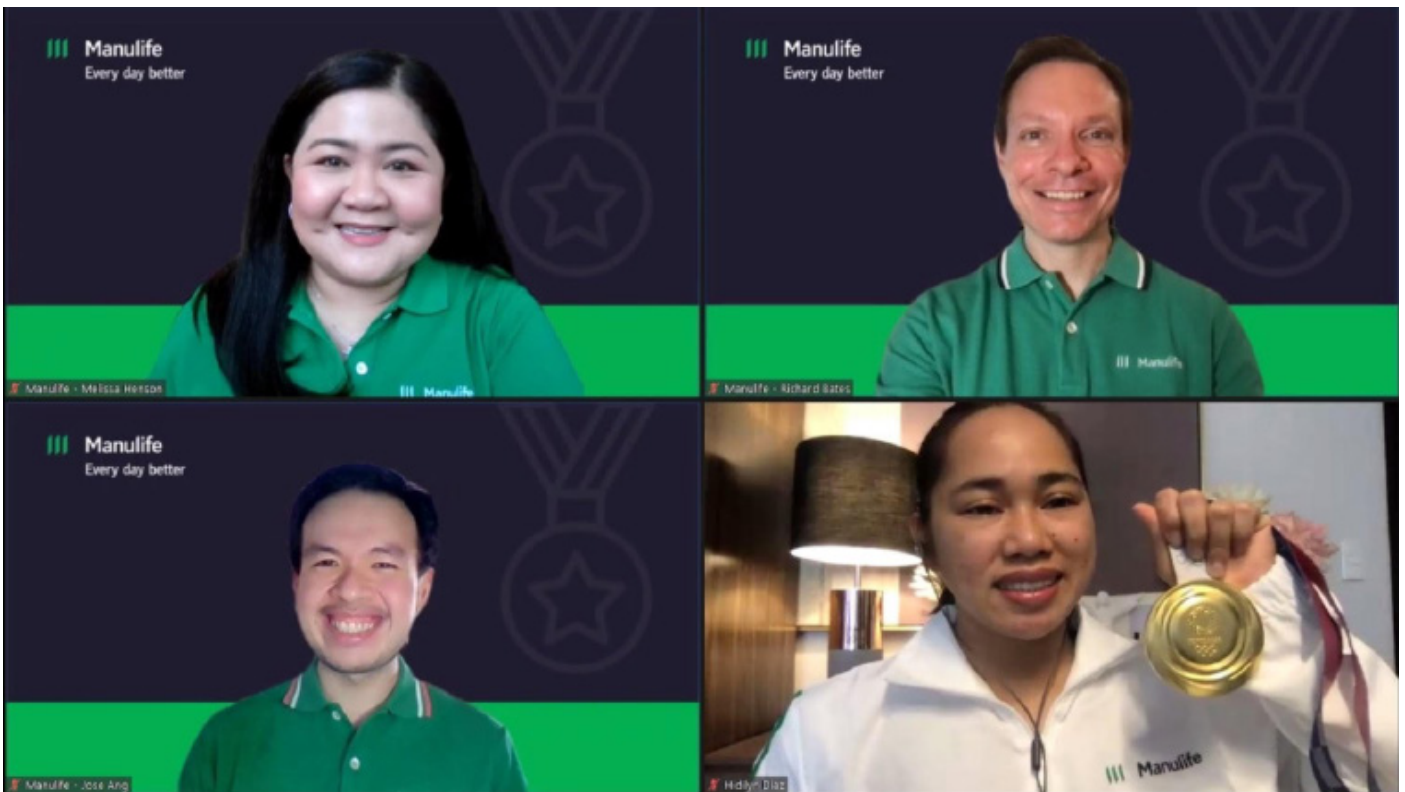
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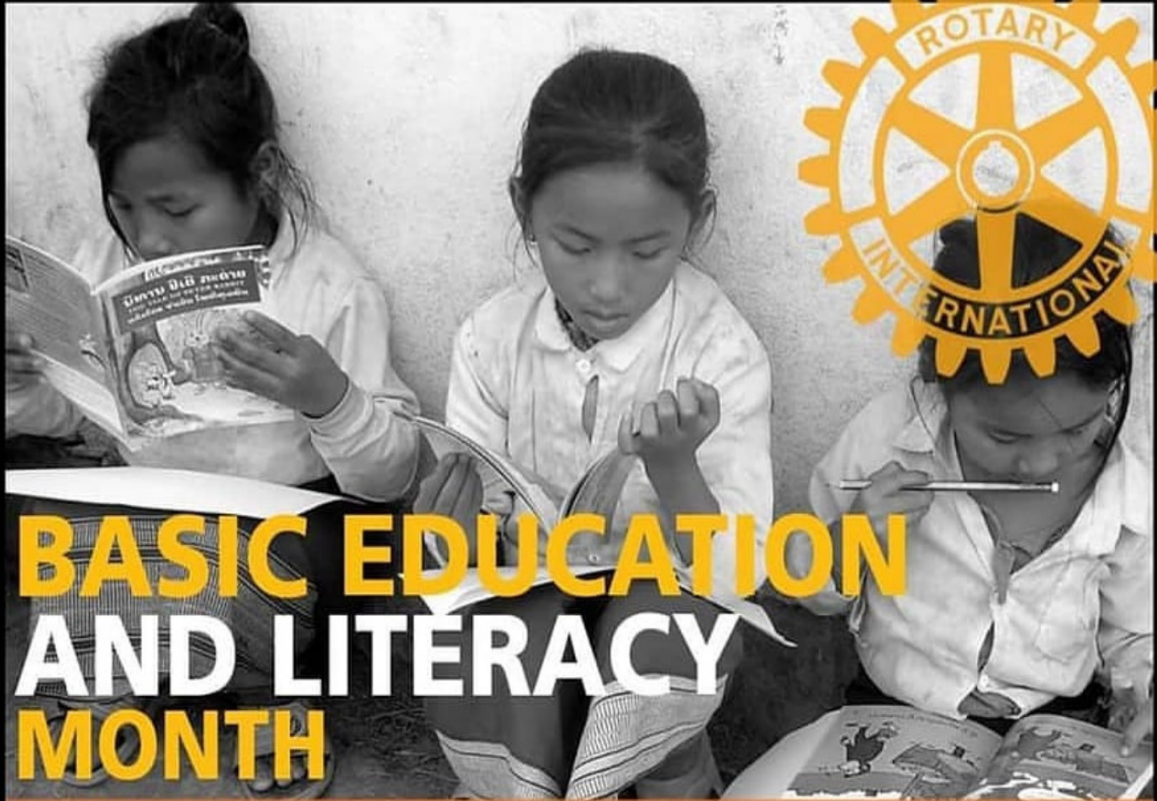


This week, Manulife extended its brand ambassador relationship with Hidilyn Diaz, the Philippines first and so far only Olympic gold medal winner. In 2019, Ms Diaz posted on social media that she needed private sector financial support to get to the Tokyo Olympics. We met with her and found her humble, driven and extremely thoughtful of others, and were very willing to help her. I can say that even after winning an Olympic Gold, she still holds all these qualities and more. What a true star.





**SEPTEMBER IS**



**BASIC EDUCATION  
AND LITERACY  
MONTH**

"The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

Dr. Seuss, "I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!"



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## **WIKANG PAMBANSA CORNER**

### **Did You Know... August is National Language Month, “Buwan ng Wikang Pambansa”?**

This is the subject of Proclamation No. 1041 signed by former President Fidel V. Ramos on July 15, 1997.

The celebration coincides with the birth month of the late President Manuel L. Quezon, known as the father of the Philippine national language, who was born on Aug. 19, 1878. In a speech delivered on December 30th 1937, from the Malacanan Palace President Quezon announced the creation of a National Language.

We are sharing below Pilipino Idiomatic Expressions (idioms)  
Let's be proud of our Wikang Pilipino!

Idiomatic Expressions for the week:

10. **Kahit lumuha ka ng dugo** (literally, even if you shed bloody tears). Not applicable. “You won't be forgiven no matter what you do.”
11. **Mabilis pa sa alas-kuwatro** (literally, faster than four o'clock). Someone who does something very quickly.
12. **Mahaba ang pisi** (literally, has a long line). Someone very patient.





## PROJECT UPDATES

### GIFT OF SIGHT

Project Cataract: 16<sup>th</sup> Batch Operation, RY 2021-2022

### GUARDIAN ANGEL PROGRAM

GAP RY 2021-2022





Med Surge Eye Center,  
BF Homes, Paranaque City  
August 28, 2021

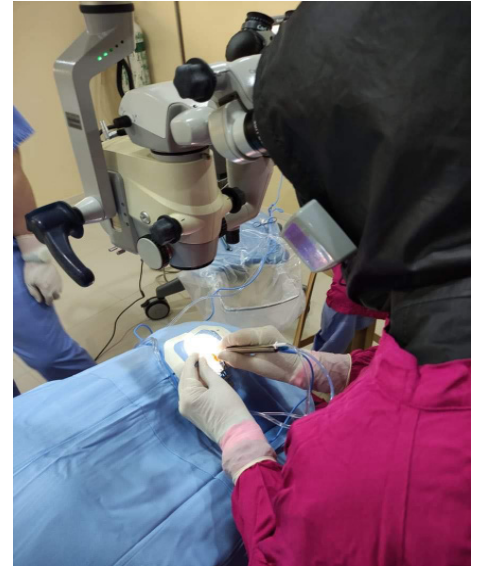
## GIFT OF SIGHT BENEFICIARIES PROJECT CATARACT: 16<sup>TH</sup> BATCH OPERATION RY 2021-22

Our Global Grant Cataract Project III reach its 222nd patient on the 28th of August 2021.

Here are some messages from our beneficiaries:

“In behalf of my Mother Mrs. Luz Esguerra I would like to thank all the people who is in charge for the cataract mission of Rotary Club of Makati west, we are so grateful that we become part of this mission, we can not express the happiness of my mother from the first day of this mission.

After the operation of my mother her daily lives become more interesting, now she can move fast and read properly, before we are hopeless but because of Rotary Club Makati West anything is possible with the help of our Almighty God. Thank you so much!”  
(Loudres Esguerra, daughter of Luz Esguerra operated on July 17, 2021)



Pre-Operation Cataract



Post-Operation Cataract

**Aniceta Vizcarra**

66 years old  
BF Homes, Paranaque City





“On behalf of our father, Zosimo O. Agustin, we would like to share our sincere gratitude for the whole organization of the Rotary Club of Makati West for their very successful cataract mission that gave my father a chance to regain a healthy and clear eye-sight! We can not express how happy and motivated my father had become because of this mission.

He regained enthusiasm in sports (particularly in exercising), continuously served other people and was able to improve basic mobility like reading and watching television. This gave hope to our father, and this is something that my family would forever be grateful for! God bless and continue to inspire and help more people. Thank you so much!”

**Juan Karlos Agustin, son of Zosimo Agustin, operated on December 21, 2020**



Pre-Operation Cataract



Post-Operation Cataract

**Dennis Aman**  
54 years old  
Signal Village, Taguig City



Pre-Operation Cataract



Post-Operation Cataract

**Nenita Leuterio**  
68 years old  
25 Sitio GGIS SMDP,  
Paranaque City



## Pepito Anzano

72 years old  
241 Shiela Dr. Savvy 25,  
Brgy. Marcelo Green,  
Paranaque City



Pre-Operation Cataract



Post-Operation Cataract

## Soledad Albior

81 years old  
9-19H Ave., HHS, Signal,  
Taguig City



Pre-Operation Cataract



Post-Operation Cataract

## GIFT OF SIGHT BENEFACTORS PROJECT CATARACT: 16<sup>TH</sup> BATCH OPERATION RY 2021-22

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| 1 <b>Evangelista Marvin</b> /M/61/ 196 Molave St., Fortune Village 6, Parada, Val. City            | 12 <b>Alday Judy Ann</b> /F/35/ Sitio Sto. Tomas, Marrquez Compound, BF Homes, Paranaque    |
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| 11 <b>Umbao Ceriaca</b> /F/74/ Massville, Brgy. BF Homes, Paranaque City                           | 22 <b>Garcia Arnold</b> /M/52/ Mainit Sur Brgy. Siain Perez, Quezon Province                |



**GUARDIAN ANGEL PROGRAM BENEFICIARIES  
GAP RY 2021-22**

GAP BENEFICIARIES RECEIVED  
THEIR BOOKS

19 out of 52 GAP Beneficiaries already received their books from their RCMW Guardian Angel.

Thank you for your continuous support!



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**AS WE ARE ON MECQ,  
LET'S THIS QUOTE PROVIDE US SOME COMFORT**

A photograph of a person standing on a beach at sunset, looking out at the ocean. The sky is a mix of orange, red, and blue, and the water is calm, reflecting the colors of the sky. The person is silhouetted against the bright horizon.

LOOK AT HOW  
FAR YOU'VE  
COME... AND  
THEN KEEP  
GOING.

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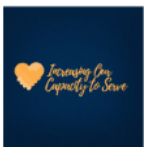
# THE FOUR WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY AND DO

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- 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**?





## West Side Story Survey

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