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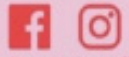
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RCMW LADIES NIGHT

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SEPT 10, 2021 AT 6PM
ZOOM MEETING I.D.

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PASSCODE: RCMW

BYOB

(BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE)



Today's Guest Speaker:

MR. MARTIN LORENZO



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IN THE CORNER

This week on *In the Corner*,

Next Week's Guest Speaker:

Catch the SVP & CFO, Head of Compliance & Governance International Containers Terminal Services Inc. Mr. *Rafael Jose Consing*, on next Thursday's Lunch Meeting.





MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



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



Lunch Meeting

Featuring

Sen. Cynthia Villar
Senate of the Philippines

Date: Oct. 21, 2021/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn to 2pm



TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order
PRESIDENT FRANCO DEL ROSARIO (RCMW)
PP RAISSA HECHANOVA POSADAS (RCMPD)
PRESIDENT PRESCY YULO (RCMAT)

Invocation
PP RICKY TRINIDAD (RCMPD)

Philippine National Anthem (video)

12:20 PM RC Makati West Hymn
PRID GUILLER TUMANGAN

RC Makati Ayala Triangle (Video)

RI 4 Way Test
PE Marilyn de Mesa (RCMAT)

RCMW 4 Way Test
Dir. Ron Cang (RCMW)

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guest;

Induction of New Member
MR. TERRY ALAN FARRIS
Director, Arowana Impact Capital

Short Introduction of the New Member
Rtn. Lars Wittig

12:30 PM Charging of New Member
PP JUNVEE VITAL

Inducting Officer of New Member
PRESIDENT FRANCO DEL ROSARIO (RCMW)

Introduction of Personalities at the Presidential table

Committee Announcements

Video Presentation

12:40 PM President's Time
PRESIDENT FRANCO DEL ROSARIO (RCMW)
PP RAISSA HECHANOVA POSADAS (RCMPD)
PRESIDENT PRESCY YULO (RCMAT)

Introduction of Guest Speaker
IPP AL THOMSON

Speech
MR. MARTIN LORENZO
Chairman & CEO
First Lucky Agro-Industrial Corp.
Macondray Philippines Co. Inc.

Moderator
DGN JAY TAMBUNTING III

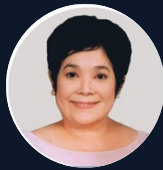
THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



PE Gil Chua
Sept 9



Rtn. Joy Ejercito
Sept 10



Rtn. Antonia Loyzaga
Sept 11



Sps. Sarah Decena
Sept 12



Rtn. Willie Martinez
Sept 14



PRID Guiller Tumangan
Sps. Letty - Sept 12
Wedding Anniversary

GUEST SPEAKER

MARTIN LORENZO

Chairman & CEO

First Lucky Agro-Industrial Corp.
Macondray Philippines Co. Inc.

Date of Birth : June 16, 1965

Nationality : Filipino

Status : Married to Maria Leah Isabel de Leon Lorenzo

Degree Earned :

M.B.A. Wharton Graduate School University of
Pennsylvania - 1990

B.S. Management Engineering
Ateneo de Manila - 1986

Company / Business Affiliations:

Investment Holdings : Chairman and CEO
First Lucky Holdings Corp.
CAT Resource & Asset Holdings Inc.
Amang Rodriguez Holdings, Inc.
L. Aldaba Cojuangco Development Corp.
First Lucky Property Corp.
St. Tropez Holdings Corporation
Marlor Investments Corporation
Blue Mountains Corporation
International Culinary School Management Group Inc.
First Lucky Education Holdings Corp.
Courxera Holdings Corp.

Trading Industry : Chairman and President
First Lucky Agro-Industrial Corp.
Macondray Philippines Co., Inc.
Macondray Finance Corporation
Macondray Insurance Brokers Corp.
Chairman
Macondray Plastics Products, Inc.
Macondray Fibreboard Corporation

Manufacturing : Chairman
Green Future Innovations Inc.

Food Industry : Chairman and President
Restaurant Concepts Group Inc.
Tarraco Group, Inc.
SO Restaurants Holdings Corp.
Meatworld International Inc.
Carne Fresca Inc.
Delnor Agri-Food Inc.
Central Azucarera de Tarlac
Cocosorbetero Holdings, Inc.
Lucky Circle Food Industries Corp.

Service Industry Director
Familia Lorenzo Foundation, Inc.

Business Club Memberships:
Young Presidents Organization





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

OUR CLUB CAN GO FROM GOOD TO GREAT

Our guest speaker today is Martin Lorenzo. He was quoted in an Inquirer interview, saying, "What I do know is the discipline of running a business." This reminded me of the book of Jim Collins' "Good to Great" where he indicated that all his "Good to Great companies" practiced the principles of "Disciplined People, Discipline Thought and Disciplined Action." I had the good fortune to conduct numerous public seminars and company workshops based on his book, "Good to Great".

Collins maintains that in any business, it is imperative to get the right people on the bus (company) - since it takes right people to "get wrong people off the bus. Wrong people will not get other wrong people off

the bus since they relate to other wrong people, being their own kind.

Who are the wrong people? The main characteristic of wrong people is mediocrity. Mediocre people hang around with other mediocre people. Wrong people are threatened by right people so if they are in a position to "get people off the bus" they may just get the right people off that bus. The problem is when there is a disproportionate number of wrong people in the bus, the right people will eventually leave that bus!

"The single most difficult task of a firm is finding right people"



“We can all contribute to bringing our club to greatness by signing up to projects and committees that are aligned with our passion while leveraging our own individual strengths.”

Collins maintains that the single most difficult task of a firm is finding right people. In addition, it's not only about finding the right people, it is important that the right people should be sitting in their “right seats in the bus”! Considering the difficulty of finding the right people, Collins says always keep right people in the company while looking for the right seat (job) for them.

LET'S GET OUR CLUB FROM GOOD TO GREAT

I became good friends with another author, Dr. Frank Ashby, whose book “Embracing Excellence” complements Collins' book. I was invited to sit in the advisory board of his Leadership Capital Group LLC and I facilitated workshops based on his book as well. As I reflect on the tenets Dr. Ashby believed in and taught about, I realize that our club does have the makings of being a great club.

First, our club possesses Dr. Ashby's five characteristics of a high-performance organization, namely, (1) a missionary zeal which keeps its members enthusiastic and engaged (2) a sense of pride, sincerity and cooperation, (3) a focus on building role models, (4) an attitude of constructive discontent (5) a habit of celebrating success – an appreciation for accomplishments.

We can all contribute to bringing our club to greatness by signing up to projects and committees that are aligned with our passion while leveraging our own individual strengths. In this way, we are able to execute on our own club-specific theme, “Increasing Our Capacity to Serve” with the 3Rs: Recognize, Retain and Recruit. For those that have not yet completed the survey for your selection of projects and committees, please click here.

Our speaker next week is SVP, CFO and Head of Compliance at ICTSI: Mr. Joel Consing. Don't miss it!

(ICTSI is known worldwide for development and management of highly efficient and operationally effective container terminals and ports worldwide. ICTSI has been awarded by the ASEAN Business Awards in 2018 and the ASEAN Business Advisory Council in 2020, Sustainability Business Awards in 2019, the 17th Philippine Quill Award, The Best Corporate Bond in 2018, among others.)

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



Full Name: Zdenek Jankovsky

We call you as: Zed

Relationship & Family: Yes

Education & Training:
MSc. Actuarial Science and Economics



Receiving Royce Abbey Award for district 3810 in 2019



With Yong, Sheldon and Leonard



Organizing halloween party for Hospicio de San Jose

Day Job: Executive Director and Corporate Treasurer of Home Credit

Work Fulfillment: Being one of the founding fathers of Home Credit in the Philippines and witness growth of the Company from 500 employees to 12,000+ is an amazing experience. I am super proud of my team and our ability to respond to the Pandemic. It took us only 1 year since start of the pandemic to bring the business back to profitability. We are changing the way how Filipinos shop and enabling many Filipinos to become financially capable.

Work Challenges: There is so many ... but I don't look at them as some obstacles I need to find a way to deal with. These are opportunities to make our company better, stronger and our customers happier. My goal is to make sure that we always delight our customer. If there is any complaint it needs to be taken seriously. Customer is never wrong, if the customer is not happy, we need to learn what we did wrong. If he does not want to pay for his loan because he thinks it is expensive, we must have made a mistake by not explaining it properly. Biggest work challenge probably would be to make sure that all 12,000+ employees of Home Credit sees customers the same way as I do and if some of those employees are not in touch with external customer, they should feel like that to their internal customers.



Rotary Goals: Make this world a better place. Keep doing something for people who cannot give you back and do it together with my bros from RCMW. As the pandemic subsides, I hope to be able to scale up my support to children with cancer in NCH.

Rotary achievements: I don't see Rotary as place where we are looking for achievements. I am not helping with a vision to be recognized for that. Having said that, when I was still member of RC Manila, I was surprised in 2019 with District 3810 recognition. That year District 3810 decided to look for 1 outstanding member and I was the one selected and awarded with Royce Abbey award for the district.

Special talents/ interesting facts: Cave and Technical diving explorer. Technical diving instructor for RAID and PADI.

Hang-out place: Golf courses

Poison/ Drink of choice: Czech beer

Weekend activities: Golf and Diving

Post- Covid getaways: I want to come back to Egypt and do some deep diving in the Blue Hole of Dahab again. I also want to go to Kenya for Safari again and visit South America.

G.O.A.T: Tiger Woods

Unforgettable Moments: Night diving in the Blue Hole of Dahab.

Dream car: I don't really have a one specific dream car. I would enjoy to drive for a bit Porsche 911 but I don't really want to own it. I am happy with my Passat for daily use.

Favorite movie: Pulp Fiction



With my team in Home Credit in 2019



After dive to abyss of Blue Hole of Dahab



Cave Diving



Volunteer to Write a Piece for the WSS



Q: What will I write about?

A: Write about something that is important to you that gets your juices flowing and your conviction shows. A few examples: an initiative that positively impacted people's lives, an advocacy, that may inspire our members. We all love to hear human interest stories. When we write about a memorable experience that made us happy and/or fulfilled, we have earned the right to share it. Share an experience or an incident related to things you are enthusiastic about like cars, watches, food, wine, alcohol, travel adventures.

If you have not yet submitted an article for **"What Being a Makati West Rotarian Means to Me,"** please share on the following questions:

Please share your experience in one or two projects you were involved in that was most gratifying to you. Please share experience(s) on how these connections have been valuable to you and what opportunities for the future this network will provide you.

Q: How long should my article be?

A: A maximum of 250 words.

Q: Are there any suggested guidelines?

A: A few are: (1) Use simple language. If it is necessary to use technical terms, please define them. (2) Organize your material logically, with each idea leading naturally to the next idea. (3) Use photos. Caption them with the following: names and titles of persons in photo or their relation to you, labelled left to right; when/where/why/the occasion the photo was taken. (4) Narrow your subject to no more than a few major points. (5) Your article would be more impactful by ending with a point; what do you want the readers to do, why should readers do it and how will they benefit.

Q: May my spouse contribute an article?

A: Yes, of course!

Q. What's the deadline for submission?

A: Articles submitted on a Monday, will be published on the Thursday WSS.





1. WHY HAS THE CLUB FORMED HOME CLUSTERS?

During the pandemic it's been difficult to fellowship with one another.

To make up for the lack of face-to-face fellowship and provide more members the opportunities to share with one another, eight geographical home clusters were established make it easy to get together.



2. WHAT'S THE PURPOSE OF THE HOME CLUSTER?

A home cluster provides a platform to foster camaraderie and to recognize current news about members and together celebrate the success of cluster members over some beer and wine.

The cluster may organize activities as a group like a walk or bicycle ride in the cluster village or initiate their own village project. Likewise, clusters are encouraged to collaborate with other clusters for joint cluster activities.



HOME CO-CLUSTER HEADS RY 21-22



PP Eric Angeles
Home Cluster 1



PP Jay Tambunting III
Home Cluster 2



SAA Dax Carlos
Home Cluster 3



Rtn. Lito Mercado
Home Cluster 4



PP Junvee Vital
Home Cluster 5



Dir. Robbie Leviste
Home Cluster 6



Dir. Edsa Deloa Santos
Home Cluster 7



Rtn. Bok Malantic
Home Cluster 8



RCMW 8 HOME CLUSTER

RY 21-22

<p>Cluster 1: Dasmarinas Village / Forbes Park</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dir. Elmer Francisco (Cluster Head) (International Service Director, Chair Membership Finances, Classification) 2. PDG Oskie de Venecia 3. PP Eric Angeles (GAP) Co-cluster head 4. PP AP Bartolome (GAP Head) 5. PP Noel Laman (Compliance & Legal) 6. PP Jun Alvendia (Rotaract/Youth, Heritage) 7. PP Eddie Hernandez 8. Rtn. Luis Cantada 9. Rtn. Ramesh Dargani 10. Rtn. Miguel Pertierra (Membership) 11. Rtn. Mark Sambar (HIV Awareness) 12. Rtn. Manny Samson 13. Rtn. Timmy Chuidian 14. Rtn. Tonito Payumo 15. Rtn. Christophe Beshouri 16. Rtn. Richard Bates (GK, FSC) 17. Rtn. Derrick Santos 18. Rtn. Patrick Dionisio (Voter Awareness) 19. Rtn. Tony del Rosario 	<p>Cluster 2 Legaspi Village / Salcedo Village / San Lorenzo Village</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dir. Gerry Laperal (Cluster Head) (PHF) 2. DGN Jay Tambunting (RI and District Affairs) Co-cluster head 3. PP Dave Caldwell (HIV) 4. PP Bobby Lim (Community Service "A") 5. PP Fern Pena (Community Service "A") 6. Rtn. RJ Ledesma 7. Rtn. Cocoy Tacandong 8. Rtn. Paolo Cristobal 9. Rtn. Robert Yupangco 10. Rtn Paolo Delgado (GK) 11. Rtn. Venu Kotamraju (Fellowship – basketball) 12. Rtn. Mark Puyat
<p style="text-align: center;">Cluster 3 Magallanes Village</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. VP Jimmy Bautista (Cluster Head) (Club Svc A) 2. SAA Dax Carlos (Co-Cluster Head) 3. PP Ernie Fajardo 4. PP Larry Ocampo (Fundraising, PHF, Foreign Clubs visits) 5. PP Philip Hagedorn 6. PP Roque Tordesillas (GAP) 7. Rtn. Javi Berenguer Testa 8. Rtn. Charles Rufino (Gift of Life, Mass Wedding) 9. Rtn. RJ Tabuena (Fellowship – Golf) 10. Rtn. Chris Moriarty (FSC) 	<p style="text-align: center;">Cluster 4 Rockwell / Urdaneta / Ayala Avenue</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IPP Al Thomson (GAP, Secretariat Support & Mentorship, Business Interchange) Co-cluster head 2. Rtn. Ian Ocampo (San Miguel Village) Co-cluster head 3. Rtn. Lito Mercado (Classification, Breast Cancer) Co-Cluster head 4. PP TG Limcaoco (Bel Air Village) (PHF, Fundraising) 5. Rtn. Andy Aguila 6. Rtn Toshi Ishikawa (Fellowship – Golf) 7. Rtn. Ryan Kern 8. Rtn. Gerry Limcaoco (Gift of Life) 9. Rtn. Paolo Pineda 10. Rtn. Ramon Amaiz 11. Rtn. Butch Hidalgo 12. Rtn. Minoru Isaji 13. Rtn. Mike Bailon



RCMW 8 HOME CLUSTER

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



JOIN THE RCMW DIPLOMATIC CORPS

AMBASSADOR	DISTRICT	CLUB	LOCATION	COUNTRY
	1060	RC HALESOWEN	Dudley, West Midlands	England
	2620	RC KOFU WEST	Kofu, Yamanashi	Japan
	2680	RC KOBE EAST	Kobe, Hyogo	Japan
	2750	RC NORTHERN GUAM	Guam	USA
	3200	RC COIMBATORE-MIDTOWN	Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu	India
	3360	RC CHANG PUAH CHIANG MAI	Chiang Mai	Thailand
	3450	RC ULAANBAATAR	Ulaanbatar	Mongolia
	3520	RC TAIPEI SOUTH	Taipei	Republic of China
	3650	RC SAE SEOUL	Seoul	South Korea
	4500	RC RECIFE-LARGO DA PAZ	Recife	Brazil
	5100	RC ALOHA SUNSET	Portland-Oregon	USA
	5170	RC MOUNTAIN VIEW	Mountain View, California	USA
	7410	RC SCRANTON	Scranton, Pennsylvania	USA

AMBASSADOR	DISTRICT	CLUB	LOCATION	COUNTRY
Rtn. Lars Wittig	1450	RC AARHUS SYDVESTRE	Aarhus	Denmark
PP Larry Ocampo	2510	RC SAPPORO WEST	Sapporo, Hokkaido	Japan
PP Roque Tordesillas	2760	RC NAGOYA AIRPORT	Nagoya, Aichi	Japan
PP Bobby Lim	3300	RC PETALING JAYA	Petaling, Selngor	Malaysia
PP Junvee Vital	3310	RC SINGAPORE WEST	Singapore	Singapore
PP Dennis Decena	3350	RC DHONBURI, BANGKOK	Bangkok	Thailand
PRID Guiller Tumangan	3410	RC BANDUNG	Bandung, West Java	Indonesia
PP Eric Angeles	3450	RC KOWLOON WEST	Kowloon	Hong Kong
PP Eric Tensuan	3480	RC TAIPEI	Taipei	Republic of China
DGN Jay Tambunting	3620	RC ONAH	Onah	South Korea
Rtn. Sed Hodgens	4170	RC VALLEJO	Azcapotzalco	Mexico
Rtn. Mark Puyat	5000	RC WEST HONOLULU	Honolulu, Hawaii	USA
Rtn. Paul Daza	5280	RC WESTWOOD VILLAGE	Los Angeles, California	USA
IPP AL Thomson	6740	RC ASHLAND	Ashland, Kentucky	USA
PP Ed Balois	9980	RC WAIMATE	New Zealand	New Zealand



THE WEEK IN REVIEW SEPTEMBER 2, 2021



Rtn. Mark Puyat acts as Moderator



PP Eric Tensuan acts as Invocator



President Franco del Rosario during his President's Time



PP Ruy Moreno Introduce the Guest Speaker



Rtn. Cesar Villanueva giving his talk



Rtn. Cesar Villanueva receives a Gift of Life certificate from the club



Science and prayer healed my son; Now I am paying forward

by PP Eric Tensuan



In the year 2000, prior to joining the Rotary Club of Parañaque(RCP), my newly born son Tobi, was diagnosed with hydrocephalus. The year was spent on doctors' visits and medical consultations every three weeks in 3 major hospitals, MMC, PCMH and PGH with regular xrays and scans to monitor the increase in fluid in my son's brain which also manifested through the increase in size of his head's circumference. After nine months, his charts showed a plateau signaling hope of a reversal of his hydrocephalus which was confirmed by an MRI test administered when he was 18 months old.

Grateful for this miracle, Fides and I began our mission to help children with medical needs. First, we committed to donating shunts to PGH for children with hydrocephalus with high survival rates. In the year 2004, on my presidency of RCP, from a personal advocacy, I had transformed this commitment into a continuous well-funded project called "Operation Shunt" sponsored and administered by our club, supported by Rotary's Matching and 3-H Grants with partner organizations like Liliani's Foundation. The National Children's Hospital became our primary recipient. During the project's first year, we were able to facilitate around 35 procedures. As of this writing, the project has helped over a thousand patients recover from hydrocephalus.

Moving on to the RCMW had me very involved with Open Heart surgeries for indigents under the Gift of Life Project. This did not happen by chance but by choice. Then grateful for a second





Forty modified snorkel masks were donated to hospitals in Mindanao back in 2020 as part of the COVID-19 pandemic relief. Above, we see healthworkers using RCMW donations while performing open heart surgery.



miracle where my 18 year old son Fernan survived a respiratory arrest from an open heart surgery, it was clear to me that I had to pay back. I was the Chairman for GOL from 2011 to 2016.

And most recently, in 2019-2020, as President of RCMW, I led the club in its initial efforts to providing support to the health frontliners as they faced the threat of the COVID-19 pandemic. The projects we developed included the supply of PPE's through the leadership of Zdenek and Yong, providing of free shuttle service for the personnel of several designated Covid-19 hospitals under the Elmer's Run, and providing of hotel accommodations to 50 RITM research staff for a full month at the beginning of the battle against Covid-19.

Forever grateful for the daily miracles and the opportunity to inspire and serve, we continue to live our motto "Service Above Self"

Because

We Are MAKATI WEST!

And You Are MAKATI WEST!

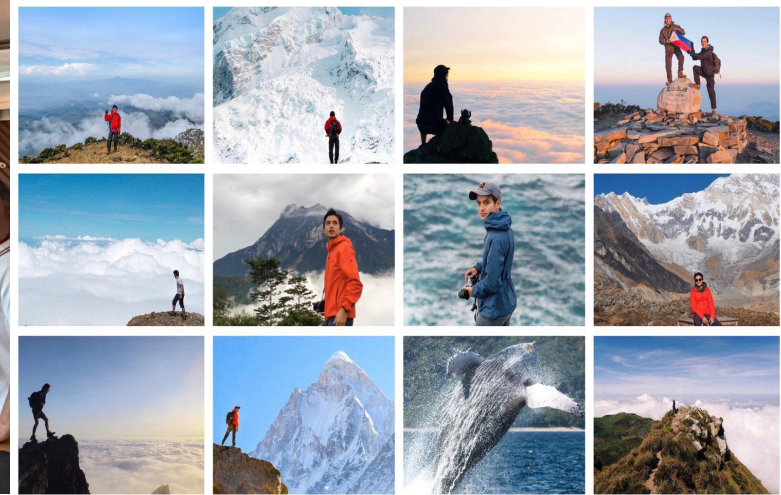




SHARE WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOU!



Last week the IB (international baccalaureate) results were released for 2021 graduates. Daughter Isabel absolutely nailed it with a 44/45 score (99.75% in Australia scale). She's very happy and looks to be set for entry to Medicine degree back in Australia in the new year.
Very happy and proud parent!!



Please forward to the secretariat accomplishments, achievements, milestones and anything newsworthy about you. The same goes for accomplishments of our members and their families that you have come to know.

What are some examples? Anything legitimate that puts the spotlight on a member such as awards and recognition received by members in their businesses, industry, a new business venture, appointment to public office in a municipality, barangay. This includes news about your personal lives like a new born child or grandchild, sports awards, acts of kindness and selflessness inside and outside the club.

Thank you everyone! We are family, let's have fun and have our antennas up to celebrate successes of our members!



WHILE THE NCR CONTINUES TO BE IN MECQ, MANY HAVE BEEN INSPIRED AND PROPELLED TO ACTION

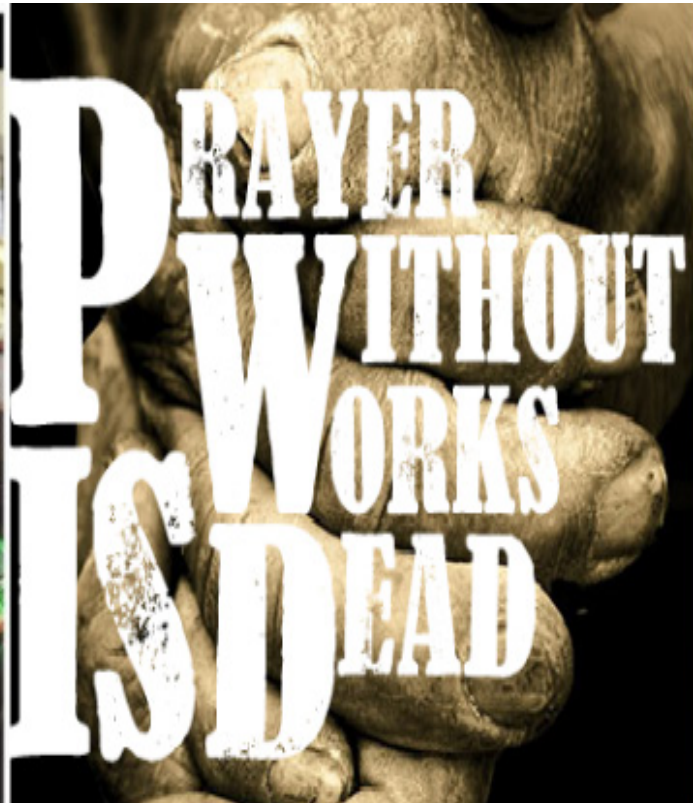
Anonymous Viber Post

“...You might have noticed many delivery guys don't wear the proper mask. They either use the thin cloth mask or bandanas wrapped around their faces. They also fear the virus but they have no choice but to brave the odds and continue to work.

Not everyone has the capacity to buy a mask regularly. If you have an extra mask, please do spare one. You will see their faces light up every time they receive one. Who knows, you could save a life. A bottle of water to cool and hydrate would also be great especially this summer.

Let us send them off with a short prayer of protection and blessing over them. I do, always and they leave so joyful and full of hope. Prayer is powerful. A simple act of kindness does not go unnoticed in heaven...”

“Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these brothers, you did it to me.”
—Matthew 25:40”



KUDOS TO THE CLUB

Hi everyone!

I wrote our Governor Joji Tan a personal invitation to attend our joint meeting with RCM Premier District and RCM Ayala Triangle. I also gave her an update on our efforts geared towards our club theme this year, "Increasing Our Capacity to Serve" through our 3 Rs, and here is her response:

My dear Franco,

I am very happy to hear of your tales as club leader of a large premier club which undoubtedly has larger administrative concerns and challenges. Breaking them up into clusters that meet in a "Breakout session format" is the smartest way to go. We will travel this way but once and we are done with two months of the way, so let's make the most of the next 10 months, striving to leave an enduring legacy in our sphere of influence. You are doing it right. I am so proud of you. Carry on!



ROTARY CLUB OF MANDALUYONG PRESENTS

A WEBINAR ENTITLED

“PIVOTING IN THE FOOD BIZ DURING THE NEW NORMAL”

FEATURING



RJ LEDESMA

TV HOST / ENTREPRENEUR

SEPT 09 | THURSDAY | 8:00 P.M.

Zoom Meeting ID: 895-394-9485

Passcode: rcm2021

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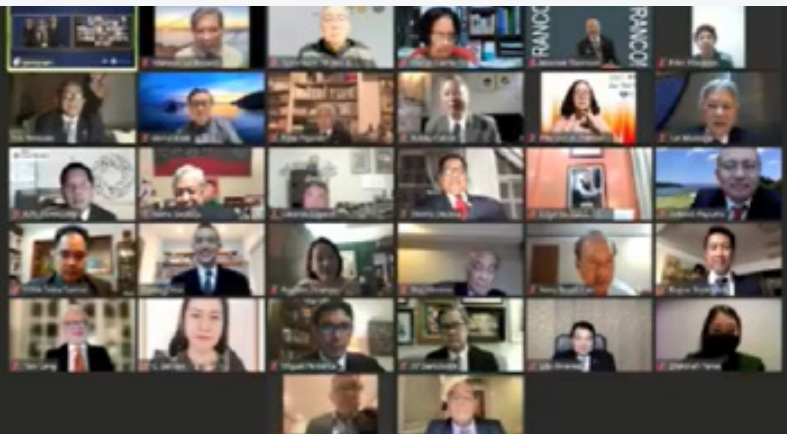
**SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES**

What does being a Rotarian mean to *you*?

[SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS](#)

Missed out on past events?

We've got them in archives you can access in just a few clicks.



PAST WEEKLY MEETINGS

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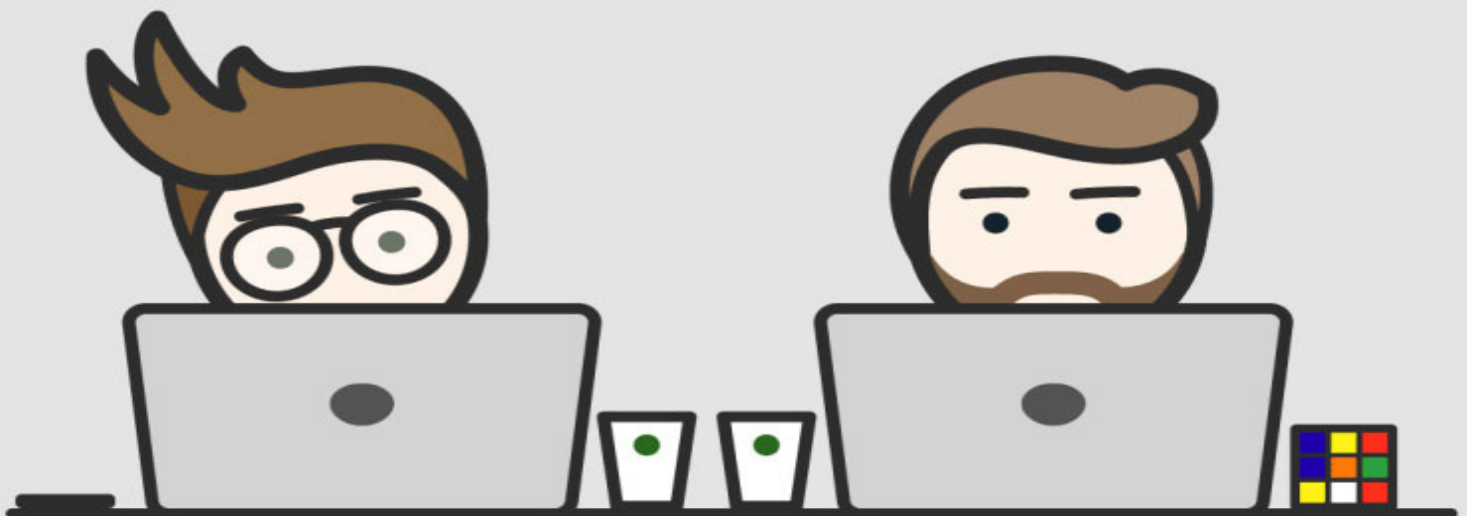
**AN APPEAL TO MEMBERS:
HELP PUT UP OUR CLUB WEBSITE
SPONSOR A TEMPORARY WEB DESIGNER
AND WEB DEVELOPER**

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.

WEB DEVELOPER

CREATING THE INNER WORKINGS OF A WEBSITE, BUILDING THE CODE AND CUSTOMIZING DEEP OPTIONS OF THE WEBSITE.



DESIGNER

vs.

DEVELOPER



**DO YOU HAVE
A USED SPARE
PHONE FOR
OUR CLUB?**



Dear Men of Zest,

Greetings!

Do you have a spare smartphone with a good camera? For taking better quality photos and videos during our community projects, our club is looking for members with used smartphones with a good camera. The club would be even happier to receive a used DSLR camera.


Many Thanks!



“MEMBERS & THEIR FAMILIES ARE ALL INVITED!”


JOINT MEETING CLUSTER 6 & 1

**LIFESTYLE
CYCLING FOR
THE LOCKDOWN
GENERATION**



JOIN US

Brought to you by Cluster 6
and Cluster 1



*RESOURCE PERSON:
COACH LEIAN CRUZ.
CRUZ CONTROL
MULTISPORT*

Tuesday, September 14
@ 7:30pm Via Zoom

Sign-up For Joint Meeting Cluster 6 & Cluster 1 – Tuesday, September 14, 2021 @ 7:30 pm

Please indicate in the form below if you are attending this Joint Meeting.

Title of talk “ Lifestyle Cycling for the Lockdown Generation”

Resource Person: Coach Leian Cruz of Cruz Control Multisport

Introducer: Dir. Robbie Leviste

Moderator: PP Eric Angeles

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“MEN OF ZEST ARE WELCOME”

RCMW LADIES NIGHT

GROOVE

TO A FUNKY 80'S DANCE PARTY

COME IN YOUR FUNKY 80'S OUTFIT OR
HEADGEAR

SEPT 10, 2021 AT 6PM

ZOOM MEETING I.D.

88166066898

PASSCODE: RCMW

BYOB

(BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE)



Topic: RCMW LADIES NIGHT

Time: Sep 10, 2021 06:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88166066898?pwd=RUJwbjNjZWWhOUZQR2ttNjJINWJBZz09>

Meeting ID: 881 6606 6898

Passcode: RCMW




"It keeps me from looking at my phone every two seconds."





**WEST SIDE
STORY**

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

#Register@VoteNow #OurVoteOurFuture



RVOTE
RI D3830 ADVOCACY FOR VOTER EDUCATION

I call on civic organizations, especially Rotary, famous for your adherence to the truth, to go out and educate all Filipino voters on how to vote wisely in the coming elections.

Commissioner Bing Guanzon






RVOTE
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Being able to participate in an electoral process that will shape our nation is a GIFT that we tend to take for granted but which our elders, especially those who went thru Martial Law and rough political times, value dearly...

As Rotarians, we are partners in nation-building and our most basic duty is to vote. And more importantly it is our duty to vote wisely.

Governor Joji Tan
Rotary District 3830



WEST SIDE STORY SURVEY

Do you read the West Side Story?

How many minutes do you allow yourself in reading the West Side Story?

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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!

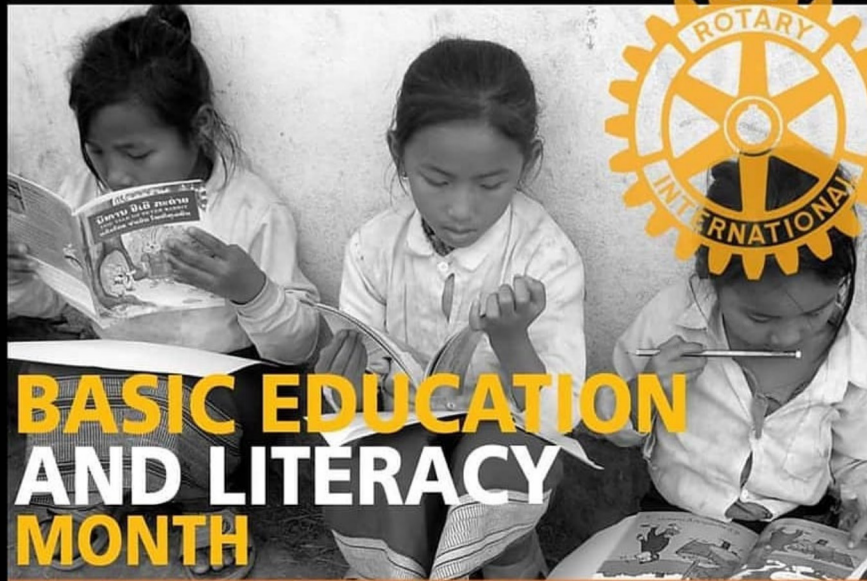
Idiomatic Expressions for the week:

13. **Matamis ang dila** (tongue is sweet). Sweet-talker: someone who'll tell you compliments that they don't mean just to get you to do what they want you to.
14. **Dadaan sa butas ng karayom** (will pass through the eye of the needle). Go through fire and water. “You will face impossible odds before you accomplish something”.
15. **Isaksak mo sa baga mo** (literally, shove it up your lungs) “Shove it up yours”. “Keep it. I don't want it”.



WEST SIDE STORY

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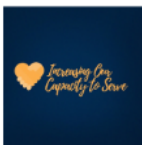
THE FOUR WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY AND DO

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

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

ROTARY CLUB OF MAKATI WEST

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





West Side Story Survey

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your continuous service.

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OF MAKATI WEST, INC.

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