

# WEST SIDE STORY

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## GILISM FOR THE WEEK

#GILISM

**PARITY IS NOT JUST THE RIGHT THING TO DO, IT'S ALSO A GREAT BUSINESS STRATEGY.**



Rotary Club of Makati West



# MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



## Lunch Meeting

Rev. Fr. Anton CT. Pascual  
Executive Director  
Caritas Manila

Date: November 3, 2022/ Thursday  
Venue: Dusit & Zoom Conference  
Time: 12nn to 2pm



## Lunch Meeting

His Excellency Charles John Brown  
Apostolic Nunciature  
to the Philippines

Date: November 10, 2022/ Thursday  
Venue: Dusit & Zoom Conference  
Time: 12nn to 2pm



## Lunch Meeting

Ms. Fiona Sandoval, MA, RPsy  
Child Psychologist  
Playtherapist

Date: November 17, 2022/ Thursday  
Venue: Dusit & Zoom Conference  
Time: 12nn to 2pm

**DEI TOWNHALL** ✦

Meet and Greet luncheon and Photo Session with Rotary International President **JENNIFER JONES**

Thursday, November 24, 2022  
9AM - 3PM

Philippines International Convention Center (PICC)  
Vicente Sotto Street Pasay, NCR

**PHP 3,000**

Pre-register:  
[impacttourph.com](http://impacttourph.com)




SCAN ME

**DEI TOWNHALL**  
Meet and Greet Luncheon  
with RI President Jennifer Jones

November 24, 2022/Thursday/9:00am-3:00pm  
Philippine International Convention Center (PICC), Pasay City



**The Rotary Club of Makati West**  
President Gil Chua, the Board of Directors,  
and the Club Advisors led by PRID Guiller Tumangan  
are requesting the honor of your presence at the Club's

**53rd Anniversary Celebration**  
with Guest of Honor  
Rotary International President  
Jennifer Jones

Saturday / November 26th / 5:00 pm  
Grand Sunset Pavilion, Sofitel Manila

**Dress Code**  
Black Tie & Long Gown

RSVP by November 15th

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Important: Must present antigen test at registration






**Rotary Club of Makati West**  
53rd Anniversary Celebration

with Guest of Honor  
RI President Jennifer Jones

November 26, 2022/Saturday/5:00pm  
Grand Sunset Pavilion, Sofitel Manila



# TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order  
PRESIDENT GIL G. CHUA

12:45 PM President's Time  
PRESIDENT GIL G. CHUA

Invocation  
DIR. PAUL DAZA

Introduction of Guest Speaker  
PP JUN ALVENDIA

Philippine National Anthem (video)

1:00 PM Speech  
REV. FR. ANTON CT. PASCUAL  
Executive Director  
Caritas Manila

12:20PM RC Makati West Hymn

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guest;

Moderator  
DIR. SCOTT MOORE

Introduction of Personalities at the  
Presidential table;

Committee announcements

## THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



November 1  
RTN. COCOY TACANDONG  
Birthday



November 2  
RTN. ANDY AGUILA  
Birthday



November 3  
SPS. BIANG IBAZETA  
Birthday



November 4  
SPS. ROMINA SARABIA  
Birthday



November 5  
RTN. CHRISTOPHER BESHOURI  
Birthday



November 9  
RTN. JOEY AVELLANA  
Birthday



November 9  
RTN. JP SARABIA  
Birthday



November 9  
SPS. ROSELEN OCAMPO  
Birthday



November 3  
RTN. JUNI DEL ROSARIO & SPS. MALU  
Wedding Anniversary



November 5  
RTN. RANY RONO & SPS. CHRISTINE  
Wedding Anniversary



## GUEST SPEAKER REV. FR. ANTON CT. PASCUAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CARITAS MANILA

Rev. Fr. Anton Cecilio T. Pascual is the Executive Director of Caritas Manila, the social services and development arm of the Archdiocese of Manila. He is also the President of Radio Veritas, the leading faith-based AM station in Mega Manila.

Through Caritas Manila, Fr. Anton has been responsible for uplifting the lives of many, and promoting good citizenship through Radio Veritas programs.

Fr. Anton is also a prime-mover in the cooperative sector, having founded the Caritas workers cooperative, and being instrumental in revolutionizing volunteerism and charity by helping the poor help themselves.

In 2010, he received the Order of the Golden Heart with the Rank of Golden Cross, the highest presidential award given to a Filipino or foreign citizen who has rendered distinguished services for the amelioration of the moral, social, and economic conditions of the Filipino masses.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Father Anton

Fr. Anton is a 'household' name for us at DDB Group Philippines. He is the one who officiates mass on our special occasions at the office, that is, if he is able to squeeze us into his busy schedule. When virtual masses became a thing because of this COVID-19 pandemic, Fr. Anton would sometimes still be the one doing the online masses for us.

If you've been living under the rock, you would think he is your regular parish priest, but a quick Google search will tell you that he is a man of God with a knack for leadership as a service to others. He goes above and beyond his sworn duty as a priest.

As a priest and as a leader, he has been responsible for uplifting the lives of many. He is the Executive Director of Caritas Manila, the social services and development arm of the Archdiocese of Manila. He is also the President of Radio Veritas, the leading faith-based AM station in Metro Manila.



With Fr. Anton during my 65th birthday party.

As a leader, he is known for out-of-the-box thinking. For one, he has been instrumental in revolutionizing volunteerism and charity by helping the poor help themselves.

Fr. Anton started his work at Caritas Manila by streamlining its operations and later creating the Caritas workers cooperative and has since then been a prime-mover in the cooperative sector. His management style impressed even counterpart Caritas organizations in other parts of the world.

As head of Radio Veritas, he strengthened the station's Catholic programming to directly serve the people's moral and spiritual needs, and leveraged its reach to promote good citizenship.

It is thus not surprising that he is a recipient of the highest Presidential Award given to a citizen who has rendered distinguished services for the improvement of the moral, social, and economic conditions of the Filipino masses.

I met Father Anton in 2005. He was then looking for a company to do the

new Veritas logo to relaunch the radio station with, upon his appointment as its new head of management.

Since then, DDB Group Philippines has become the go-to ad agency of the Catholic Church. We have done many creative and strategy planning for Veritas and Caritas.

And since then, Fr. Anton has graced our family's and office's special occasions with his presence. I'm lucky to have Fr. Anton not only as my spiritual adviser but also as my friend. He is both a big source of inspiration and comfort.

I truly appreciate that he accepted our invitation to speak before Makati West Rotarians today, although he might still be jetlagged, having just arrived from Rome. He will talk about the Caritas of today.

### **Rotary Matters**

I would like to congratulate you, Men of Zest, for helping set the bar high for the 1st leg of District 3830 End-Polio Governor's Cup! Congrats PP Eric Tensuan, PP Eric Angeles, and Golf Captain RJ Tabuena and all your team members for a well-organized game. Thanks also to the RCMW Secretariat for working hard for this event.

Ten teams competed for the Championship, in which Parañaque East won, and Parañaque Poblacion was the 1st runner up. Congratulations!

We had a total of 129 participants from



21 Rotary Clubs in the October 21 Golf Cup, from which the District was able to raise an additional US\$3,200 for the End-Polio campaign, that is, on top of the US\$2,970 initial donation of the members. Thank you to all Makati West members who donated.

November is going to be a very busy month with the visit of Rotary International President Jennifer Jones and our upcoming 53rd Anniversary celebration. As we have emailed the invite already, may I remind everyone to please RSVP to confirm your attendance. You have till Nov. 15 to do this. RCMW members may bring their spouse or significant other, but other guests get one-seat invitation only. It's gonna be a big event with about 360 attendees, including foreign guests, so RSVP now.

As I mentioned before, Pres. Jones will do a Gift of Life service project visit at the De Los Santos Medical Center in the morning of November 25, where I heard we have more than 10 patients scheduled for surgery. Please pray for the successful surgeries of these young kids, as well as for Pres. Jones's visit.



At the Governor's Cup with our hardworking Secretariat.

Also check out the posters for President Jones's Imagine Impact Tour - Philippines from Nov. 23 to 29 to reserve your tickets for the major events, namely, the DEI (Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion) Townhall meet-and-greet luncheon and photo session with Pres. Jones on Nov. 24, and the Rotary Community Corps (RCC) Showcase Event with Pres Jones on Nov. 26 that will be held at the Taguig University. Please support these events.

Maraming salamat po!

**Gil G. Chua**  
President, RY 2022-2023  
Rotary Club of Makati West



## FORETHOUGHT

by: Craig Lonnee

### TORRENTIAL

When does too much information turn toxic? Too many questions, with few answers.

Who should I rely on for health information – DOH, WHO or PhilStar?

Do I trust CNN Philippines or my online community?

Uncertainty is uncomfortable for most of us.

When things are not right, we naturally seek out information to resolve the imbalance, often our quest for more, moves us further away from possible answers or solutions. So much information – we consume on average, 100,000 words per day – though there's so little time.

I smiled when I read this piece of research the other day – people are calmer and less agitated when they know they are going to receive an electric shock, than when they know there is a 50% chance they might receive an electric shock.

Not knowing, spooks us all.





A further piece of research – there’s at least three types of uncertainty – probability, ambiguity and complexity. Management of uncertainty can take a few forms – making sense of the information and/or mitigate the manifestation of it, anxiety and stress. Unfortunately, two words we all hear far too much of late, usually in the one sentence.

Feeling uncertain is not normal. In the new normal, even more so.

So, to further our conversation around coping or more positively, managing anxieties and stress (again, keeping those words in one sentence) caused by information overload, I stumbled across this chart.

Strategies for overcoming information overload, both cognitively and emotionally.

		Coping mechanism	
		<b>Cognitive</b> <i>Goal: Effectively process information</i>	<b>Emotional</b> <i>Goal: Maintain mental health</i>
<b>Types of uncertainty</b>	<b>Probability</b> <i>Uncertainty that stems from difficulty ascertaining objective risk level</i>	<b>Comply</b> <i>Reduce your risk by complying with expert recommendations</i>	<b>Embrace</b> <i>Accept that we are all at risk, and empathize with others</i>
	<b>Ambiguity</b> <i>Uncertainty that stems from imprecise, conflicting, or insufficient information</i>	<b>Consolidate</b> <i>Triage conflicting evidence to determine what is most likely</i>	<b>End</b> <i>Know when to stop the search for clarity</i>
	<b>Complexity</b> <i>Uncertainty that stems from difficulty understanding a complex issue</i>	<b>Consult</b> <i>Turn to experts to simplify complex information</i>	<b>Escape</b> <i>Recognize that complexity cannot always be resolved, and refocus on other things</i>

Source: Geeta Menon and Ellie J. Kyung

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I like the bottom right-hand box – Escape. As Jim Heskett (a HBS Professor) once said to me, please don’t attempt to boil the ocean, it will never end well.

My Mum doesn’t know Jim, though I wish she did; you see she worries incessantly to the point it adversely affects her mentally and physiologically, which sometimes morphs into conspiracy theories. She worries about many things that she has no control over.

Paradoxically, she can escape, release the pressure, naturally, without medication. Her way, at 92, she devours books, her Kindle is always on.

**ABOUT CRAIG LONNIE**

Lonnie is the Chief Development Officer at DDB Group Philippines, where he provides strategic and operational counsel to clients and DDB’s senior leadership. He also leads The Bernbach School, DDB Group Philippines’ exclusive learning hub.

He had worked for worldwide marketing communications network DDB for over two decades, gaining vast and varied experience across Asia and the Pacific. Over this time, he held local, regional, and global responsibilities, including co-chief operating officer of regional operations of DDB Asia and chief development officer across 23 offices in 14 countries.



**Pres. Gil Chua, PP TG Limcaoco named  
Asia CEO Awards 'Global Filipino Executive of the  
Year' Circle of Excellence awardees**



RCMW President Gil G. Chua, Group Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of DDB Group Philippines, was named as one of this year's "Global Filipino Executive of the Year" Circle of Excellence honorees at the 2022 Asia CEO Awards. One of his fellow Excellence Awardees this year was RCMW Past President Jose Teodoro "TG" K. Limcaoco, who is the current president of the Bank of Philippine Islands (BPI).

It is the third consecutive year that Pres. Gil made it to the elite roster of business leaders recognized by the Asia CEO Awards for their outstanding achievement in business as well as in uplifting society. It is, however, the first time for PP TG. Both Pres. Gil and PP TG were awarded for their successful leadership of their respective companies, providing their fellow Filipinos with decent jobs and inclusive opportunities to better their lives, while significantly contributing to the country's economic growth.

The Asia CEO Awards represents the grandest alliance of local and international business people ever created to promote the Philippines.



# THE WEEK IN REVIEW

## October 13, 2022



Sps. Nikki Jimenez as Moderator



Sps. Sheila Carlos as Invocator



President Gil G. Chua during his President's Time



Ms. Anna Chua- Norbert Introduces the Guest Speaker



Dr. Beverly Lorraine C. Ho during her talk



Dr. Beverly Lorraine C. Ho receives a Gift of Life certificate from the club







Induction of Mr. Jan Antonio Campos, new member of RCMW, on October 13, 2022 at Dusit Thani Hotel





## Fireside Chat with Mr. Jorgen Ejbol, Chairman, Jyllands-Posten Foundation on October 14, 2022 at Penthouse, Spaces World Plaza, BGC

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Oktoberfest on October 15, 2022, Saturday at  
The Tent, Solaire Resort & Casino





RCMW Mass & Tribute for PP Eddie Hernandez on  
October 19, 2022 at Capilla of the Santuario de San  
Antonio, Forbes Park, Makati City





## 1st Leg Governor's Cup -End Polio Golf Tournament & Fellowship 2022 on October 21, 2022, Friday, at Summit Point Golf & Country Club





Ceremonial tee off & Shot gun of 1st Leg Governor's Cup -End Polio Golf Tournament & Fellowship 2022







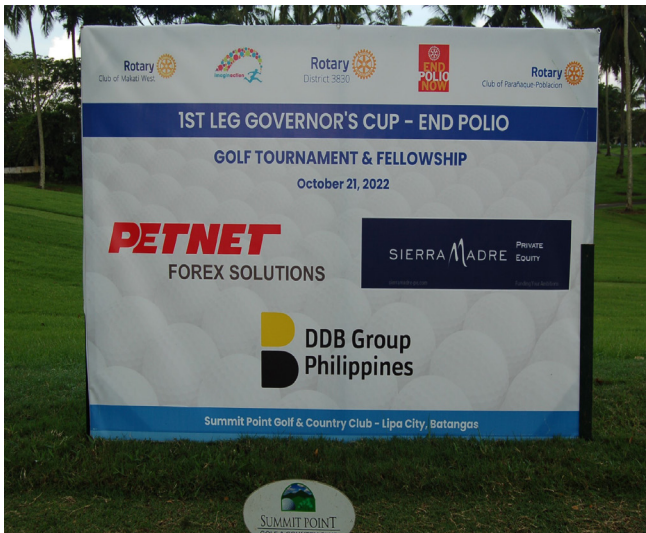
















## 1st Leg Governor's Cup - End Polio Golf Tournament & Fellowship 2022 Awarding of Winners













**53rd Anniversary Meeting with Chairman PP Eric Tensuan & President Gil Chua on October 25, 2022 at Hai Shin Lou Restaurant, Arnaiz Ave., Makati City**



**The RCMW Satellite Club attended the Regular Club Meeting of RC Makati Paseo de Roxas on October 26, 2022 , Wednesday 6pm at City Club, Makati City**





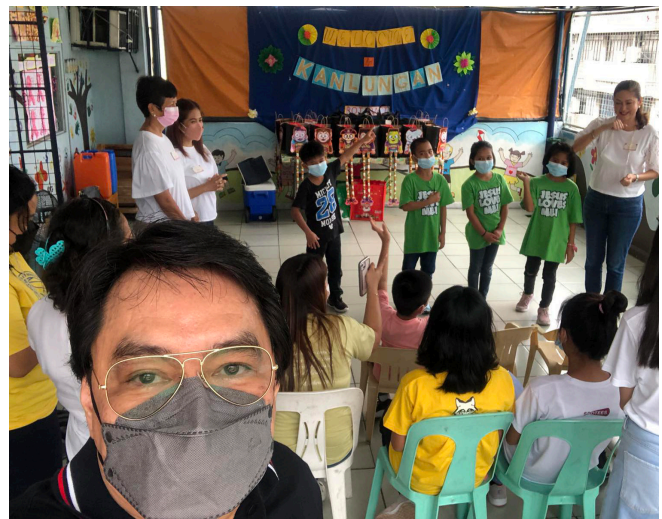
## Joint "Happy Hour" Fellowship between Rotary Club of Makati West & Rotary Club of Makati on Thursday, October 27, 2022, 6:30 pm at Akitaya Japanese Restaurant & Nokal Bar & Restaurant for drinks at Makati Cinema Square







## RCMW Rotary Spouses Trick & Treat Outreach Party on October 30, 2022 at Kanlungan ni ER-MA, 2029 F.T. Benitez St. Malate Manila





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Grand Sunset Pavillon, Sofitel Manila

### Dress Code

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### RSVP by November 15th

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Important: Must present antigen test at registration



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1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

#### PRESIDENT GIL G. CHUA ROTARY CLUB OF MAKATI WEST

Unit 1903 Cityland Herrera Tower,  
V.A. Rufino cor. Valero St., Salcedo Village,  
Makati City, 1227

Dear President Gil Chua,

#### INVITATION TO ROTARY CLUB OF PETALING JAYA'S 62<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DINNER – 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2023

On behalf of the Board and Members of your sister club, the Rotary Club of Petaling Jaya, we are truly proud and honoured to invite the Board and Members of the Rotary Club of Makati West to our 62<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Celebration Dinner, which will be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> of January 2023.

After 2 years of the Covid-19 pandemic and our various national lockdowns, we are truly happy to finally be able to welcome our sister clubs back to celebrate our 62<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary in style. We have indeed missed your presence and look forward to hosting all of you next year.

The tentative itinerary are as follows:

12<sup>th</sup> January 2023:  
Arrival in Kuala Lumpur & Transfer to Hotel  
Welcome Dinner by RCPJ

13<sup>th</sup> January 2023:  
Closed Golf Tournament between RCPJ & Sister Clubs  
*Concurrent:* Spouse Program, organized by First Lady, Sumana Lum  
Dinner Hosted by President Nicholas Chan

14<sup>th</sup> January 2023:  
RCPJ Project Visits (National Kidney Foundation, Supermum Project)  
Cultural Visit (Karyaneka)  
62<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Dinner

25<sup>th</sup> January 2023:  
Departure from Kuala Lumpur



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The Organizing Committee has humbly requested that during your arrangement for flights, please ensure that your party arrives together to ease our pickup and please channel all hotel arrangements through us.

If you have any enquiries, you may contact me personally on this matter and I will pass your details along to the Committee Chair, alternatively you can also contact our TRF/International Service Director, PP Rianne Chin.

We look forward to hearing from you very soon.

Yours in Service,

**Nicholas Chan Yee Soon**  
President, Rotary Club of Petaling Jaya  
Rotary Year 2022/2023

Cc.  
Datin Sivaneswari Pillay, Honorary Secretary  
PP Rianne Chin, TRF/International Service Director



Bella V. Arances  
3 years. old, female  
Negros Oriental



Clarice Darielle Dela Peña Adricula  
6 years. old, female  
Sucat, Muntinlupa City



## PROJECT UPDATES

### GIFT OF LIFE

GOL RY 2022-2023

De Los Santos Medical Center  
(6) PDA Device Closure  
October 26, 2022



Lakeisha Amari Moñoz Cabidog  
7 mos. old, female  
Antipolo City



Liam Enrique Hatol Reyes  
1 year old, male  
Bataan province





Danica Manahan Sambrano  
10 mos. old, male  
Nueva Ecija



Callie Lindsey Ladi Mendoza  
4 years old, female  
Ilocos Sur



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# ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

"You must work - we must all work to make the world worthy of its children."

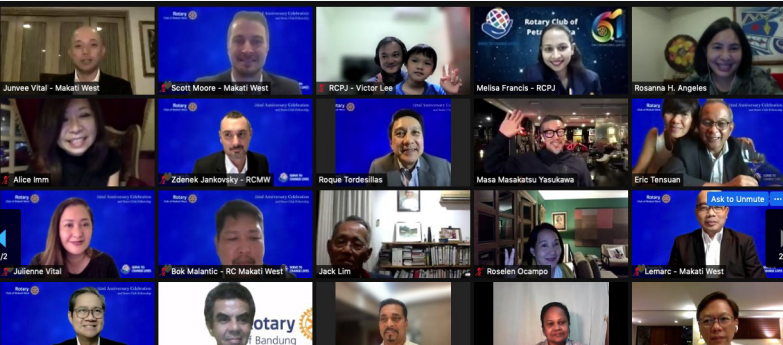
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# THE FOUR WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY AND DO

## 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**?





## RY 2022-2023

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Vice President	Jaime Bautista
Secretary/ PE	Juan Antonio Carlos
Treasurer	Gerardo Laperal
Director	Tristan Choa
Director	Leonardo Cuaresma, Jr.
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