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October 15, 2020*

Artificial Limbs Beneficiaries RY 2020-2021



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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

FIRESIDE CHAT

Date: October 20, 2020/ Tuesday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 5:30pm
Hosted: Dir. Gil Chua & Rtn. Joey Avellana
Topic: The Current and Future State of Advertising Industry

LUNCH MEETING

Date: October 22, 2020/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn - 2pm
GS: Dr. Regina Pascua-Berna
 Infectious Diseases Consultant,
 Philippine General Hospital

FIRESIDE CHAT

Date: October 24, 2020/ Saturday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 4:00pm
Hosted: PP Larry Ocampo, PP TG Limcaoco,
 PP Jay Tambunting & PP Roque
 Tordesillas

Topic: Athletic Behavior of Makati West Rotarians: Health, Sex, Motivation

LUNCH MEETING

Date: October 29, 2020/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn - 2pm
GS: Hon. Karlo Alexei B. Nograles
 Cabinet Secretary of the Philippines
 Co-Chair Inte-Agency Task Force on
 Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID)

HALLOWEEN MURDER MYSTERY FELLOWSHIP

Date: October 29, 2020/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 7pm-9pm

TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order
PRESIDENT ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON

Invocation
DIR. EDSA DELOS SANTOS

12:20 PM Philippine National Anthem
RTN. JOEY AVELLANA

RCMW Hymns
PP JUN ALVENDIA

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guest
 Introduction of Distinguished Personalities at the e-presidential table
 Committee Announcements

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS
 Sps. Franchesca Dionisio Oct 18
 Rtn. Javi Berenguer-Testa Oct 20

12:30 PM President's Time
PRESIDENT ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON

12:40 PM Introduction of the Guest Speaker
DIR. LITO MERCADO

Speech
DR. RACHAEL MARIE B. ROSARIO
 Executive Director
 Philippine Cancer Society

Moderator
PP MON GUERRERO

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
 Dir. Robbie Leviste
 Sps. Nikki Oct 15
 Rtn. Patrick Dionisio
 Sps. Franchesca Oct 19



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Men of Action!

I was fortunate enough to be able to drive down to Sorsogon this last week. Prior to leaving we of course obtained the necessary travel permits (I know how many lawyers we have in this Club!), and we left early morning for the 11 hour drive to the most southerly part of Luzon.

The trip reminded me of a few things that I hope none of us every forgets:

- 1) The Philippines is an amazingly beautiful country, blessed with the geographic diversity of shoreline and mountains, lush in its greenery, spectacular in the turquoise of its lagoons, beyond belief in the richness of its soil and the bounty of the harvest that grows so easily in its lowlands, its highlands and its crystal waters;
- 2) Our people are naturally welcoming, curious, quick to smile and creative and entrepreneurial in untold myriad ways. Many are even almost as handsome as some in this Club;
- 3) Despite the former, the level of poverty across our nation remains obscene, with so many of our countrymen living in shanty towns and shacks, absent running water and simple sewerage, with minimal access to electricity or communications, and who suffer from poor provision of education and an appalling lack of health care. The pandemic has laid waste whole communities in the furthest reaches of this wonderful country.



We all live in a most fortunate bubble in our daily lives. Truly we are blessed in this life. I'm proud that I am a Brother to people who are aware of this, and who are determined to do their bit to even the scales a little.

I had a wonderful break, in God's Own Garden, amidst wonderful people. And the juxtaposition of the potential against the reality served to remind me why we must continue to drive the message and the deeds of Rotary across our country.

Onwards and relentlessly so dear friends. Now is not the time to let up on our service, but to double down on the effort.

Thank you as always for all that you do.

Yours in Zest,
Alasdair Thomson
President, RY 2020 - 2021

Today's phrases is:

Furry Boots?

The north east of Scotland (the area around Aberdeen) has a dialect all to itself called "Doric". Among the phrases you will hear upon arrival is the question "Furry Boots?" This doesn't refer to the Ugg boots you are perhaps weirdly wearing on your feet, but is merely an inquiry as to your origins.

Derived from the English "From where are you about"? The answer is obviously your home town.



Scottish Heritage

An Cnoc (a-nock)

The lovely Emma has this one as her whisky of choice. Since it should be obvious that she has fabulous taste in most things, you should all be putting this one on your list of malt whiskies to be a standard in your collection. Emma calls this one her "breakfast whisky" because it really is so easy to drink.

From the Knockdhu distillery in the Highland region, established in 1894 by John Morrison, this is aged in American and Spanish oak barrels, previously used to mature either bourbon or sherry. The casks are rested quietly in dunnage warehouses, where the thick granite walls make for a stable temperature, which helps to give a nice consistent dram.

Tasting Note by The Chaps at Master of Malt

Nose: Aromatic, quite robust. Honeysuckle, fresh flowers, cereals, barley.

Palate: Medium, good sweetness. Madeira, winter spices, mocha, Crème de Cacao, herbal hints and toasted granary bread.

Finish: Medium length, great interplay between oak and barley.



MODESTY ASIDE



Full name: Chris Moriarty

We call you as: Chris

Relationship and Family: Wife Jenny, Kids – Isabella (15) and William (13) both at BSM

Education and Training: Bachelor of Arts (Journalism) University of South Australia and Masters Business Administration Macquarie Graduate School of Management.

Day Job: CEO of Flat Planet – a boutique BPO that provides professional-grade staff to foreign companies.

Work Fulfillment: Providing professional-grade opportunities in an opportunity poor environment enabling highly-educated, aspirational Filipino talent the opportunity to build a better future for their families. Just seeing people really grab the opportunity and understand what they have to do to succeed if they are to be perceived as genuinely professional talent – seeing the 'lights come on' and seeing people 'step up'.

Work Challenges:

1. Regulatory environment – just awful – really truly sucks in the most profound and self-destructive way. It is as if self-harm is a national sport practiced by the bureaucracy. There are some wonderful people in the bureaucracy but, wow, I don't know how they keep finding the energy to keep pushing against the general tide of ineptitude and worse.
2. Work-arounds and 'mamaya' – fighting complacency where people, when the first join the company, bring in this attitude where they seemingly aspire to only ever be third-rate or just don't understand the sacrifice required to be truly professional. Getting people to understand the drive and commitment required to be world class, to understand what it feels like to live a life under that kind of stress... but also the rewards that it can bring.
3. Instilling self-belief.... Getting people to see the link between their attitude to work and the possibilities for the future for their family. Teaching people to not let go of their dreams and to hold onto aspiration in their lives.



Rotary Goals: To get involved in helping people transition from a life with no real hope / opportunity towards a life where they can dare to dream again.

Rotary Achievements: I have none, I am new to Rotary.

Special Talents / interesting Facts: I was a journalist for many years, worked with both Kerry Packer and Rupert Murdoch's companies. Have been a regular columnist in The Bulletin (Newsweek) and The Sunday Telegraph (Australia's highest circulating newspaper).

Hang Out Place: Bondi & Bourke and 'The Jungle Room' – a bar set up out the back of our house in Magallanes.

Poison / Drink of Choice: Either SML or Yamazaki or a South Australian red like Rockford or Turkey Flat Shiraz

Weekend Activities: Hang with the kids, lunch at Din Tai Fung, walk the dogs, BBQ at someone's house (often our place).

GOAT: Kerry Packer

Unforgettable Moment: Being present when my firstborn daughter, Bella, drew her first breath.

Dream car: I have always wanted a big heavy Mercedes Coupe with a deep-sounding 'thunk' as the door closes... but also thinking about that CNN Drive guy that did the presentation... in Manila I think a big van with excellent suspension some kind of really well kitted out back end with big lounge chairs, a fridge, music, wifi etc.

Favourite Movie: Pacific Rim 'To fight monsters we built monsters of our own'... I don't like movies that cause me to think...

MEETING REVIEW - OCTOBER 8, 2020



PE Franco Del Rosario acts as Moderator



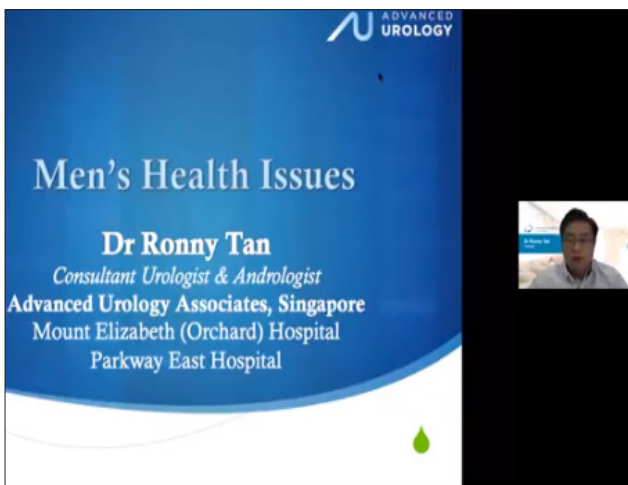
Rtn. Newton Smith acts as Invocator



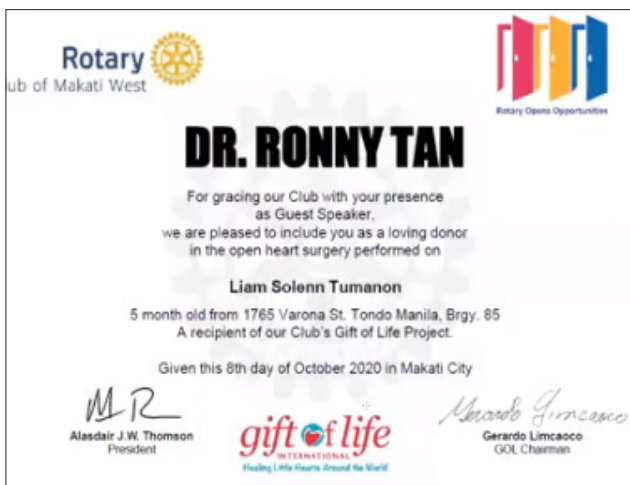
Pres. Al Thomson during his President's Time



Mr. Vincent Lai introduces the Guest Speaker



Dr. Ronny Tan giving his talk



Dr. Ronny Tan receives a Gift of Life Certificate from the Club



ABOUT THE GUEST SPEAKER



DR. RACHAEL MARIE B. ROSARIO
Executive Director
Philippine Cancer Society

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

1. Tertiary:

Silliman University Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology 1985
- Recipient: Dean's list for Academic Excellence, 1981-1984
- Honors Awardee 1982
- University Service Award 1984
- University Service Award 1985

2. Post Graduate Studies: Medical Degree:

The University of the Visayas-College of Medicine, 1990, Cebu City
- Human Structural Biology Award for Academic Excellence 1987
- Third Honors, and Bronze Medal Award for Academic Excellence, Graduating Class 1990.

3. Residency:

Department of Anesthesiology UP-PGH Medical Center, 1995
- First Prize, Annual Anesthesia Residents Research Contest, 1995

4. Pain Fellowship:

- Clinical Fellowship in Pain Management UP-PGH Medical Center, 1996 & 1997
- Research Fellowship in Pain Management UP-PGH Medical Center, 1998
- First Prize, UP-PGH National Cancer Consciousness Week Celebration Poster Contest
- Founder, First Cancer Support Group in the Cancer Institute of the UP-PGH (1997)

1. Executive Director, Philippine Cancer Society, 310 San Rafael St., San Miguel, Manila Responsible for day-to-day operations of the Philippine Cancer Society (Oct 2009- Present (10 years))

2. Global Cancer Ambassador for the Philippines (Conferred 2011-present), recognition from the American Cancer Society. (2015-Present)

3. Associate Clinical Professor: University of the Philippines College of Medicine

4. Medical Consultant and Coordinator for Special Concerns: Supportive, Palliative and Hospice Unit Department of Family and Community Medicine, University of the Philippines -Philippines General Hospital (2003-2011 without plantilla) (2012-Present with plantilla)

5. Vice-President External and Founding Member, National Hospice Council (2015-Present)

6. Member, Pain Society of the Philippines -1997-Present Former Board of Director

7. Vice President (2019) and Founding Member (2015) Philippine Society of Hospice and Palliative Medicine

7. Project Director and Project Proponent, The CHILDHaus (Center for Health improvement and Life Development) 2003-present The Center is a temporary shelter accommodating 90100 cancer patients and carers/ day who are from the provinces for free room and board.

8. National Project Proponent and Implementor (2011-2017), Department of Health (DOH)-National Center for Pharmaceutical Access and Management (NCPAM)-Breast Cancer Medicines Access Program (BCMAP)- Patient Navigation Program (PNaP).

9. Consultant, Technical Working Group-PhilHealth Z-Benefit Package, Colon and Rectal Package

10. Consultant, Technical Working Group-PhilHealth Breast Cancer Package

11. Country Representative, Cancer Leadership Forum (Western Pacific Region) sponsored by the National Cancer Institute Global Health (USA) held in Kuala Lumpur, dated March 31-April 2, 2014. 11. National Delegate, Summer School on Epidemiology organized by the International Agency for Cancer Research (IARC) held in Lyon, France dated June 16-20, 2014.

12. Country Representative, Cancer Registration Workshop hosted by National Cancer Center of China with the collaboration of Center of Disease Prevention and Control (CDC) of Shanghai, National Cancer Institute of U.S. (NCI) and International Agency for Cancer Research (IARC) held in Shanghai, China dated September 15-18, 2014.

13. National Delegate, Nationwide Relay for Life Leadership Conference hosted by the American Cancer Society (ACS) held in Dallas, Texas, U.S.A. dated August 5-9, 2015.

14. Country Representative, Asia-Pacific Cancer Control Leadership Forum organized jointly by the National Cancer Institute of U.S. (NCI), Union for International Cancer Control (UICC), and the International Cancer Control Partnership (ICCP) held in Singapore dated March 18, 2016.

RCMW ARTIFICIAL LIMBS PROJECT RY 20-21

Victory Liner Cubao, Quezon City

October 8, 2020



Edgardo Eastares, 56 years old, Tondo, Manila



Ernest Roi Ramos, 30 years old, Taguig City



Ferdinand Tiongson, 31 years old, Navotas City



Jane Baltazar, 49 years old, Taguig City



Jay Apelado, 42 years old Tondo, Manila



Joselito Tuazon, 56 years old, Valenzuela City



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Kurt Pabustan, 16 years old, Quezon City



Ramie Malotao, 37 years old, Malabon



Reymond Peter Ilagan, 24 years old, Caloocan City



Vladimir Jamondron, 19 years old, Mandaluyong City



ARTIFICIAL LIMBS PROJECT

Provides free prosthesis to indigent amputees to help them fulfill their dreams and to continue the things they used to do

A Project of
The Rotary Club of Makati West
The Rotary Club of Honchu Lily

In cooperation with **Philippine General Hospital – Rehabilitation Department,**
PP Marivic Del Pilar of Rotary Club of Makati Paseo de Rosas, and Victory Liner.

HALLOWEEN MURDER MYSTERY FELLOWSHIP

Via Zoom

October 29, 2020



RCMW ZOOM
Halloween Party
OCT 29, 2020, THURSDAY | 7PM-9PM
Open to join all Spouses and Partners. Limited to 45 slots ONLY!

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THE MURDEROUS MEETING It's the Mystery Corp's board meeting and the CEO was about to give a very important announcement. The meeting turns fatal as one of the attendees was murdered.

Stay alert and use your detective skills to uncover the murderer before the end of the virtual meeting.

Meeting Date: Thursday 29th October @ 7pm-9pm

Sign up link
<https://forms.gle/jHtMMByvdyEQZ7d38>



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/1B3VwucxVYyERj8ioFTWO_HbZC8loHuLNP?usp=sharing

Fireside Chat Archive

West Side Story

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



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Royce Ann Ladan

Thank you for paying your dues!!!

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