

WEST SIDE STORY

Rotary
Club of Makati West



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2,280th Meeting (since 1969)
October 29, 2020*

2 Corinthians 5:15 For we know that when this earthly tent we live in is taken down (that is, when we die and leave this earthly body), we will have a house in heaven, an eternal body made for us by God himself and not by human hands.



IN LOVING MEMORY
**PDG HUGO T.
"JUN" PEREZ JR.**

1953 - 2020



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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

FIRESIDE CHAT

Date: November 3, 2020/ Tuesday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 5:30pm
Hosted: Sec. Javi Berenguer-Testa & Mr. Raymond Joseph
Topic: "Sake Appreciation"

LUNCH MEETING (LADIES DAY)

Date: November 5, 2020/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn - 2pm
GS: Rtn. Mark Sambar
Sps. Allen Sambar
Topic: "Quarantine Kitchen by Mark and Allen Sambar: A Cooking Demonstration"

FIRESIDE CHAT

Date: November 7, 2020/ Saturday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 4:00pm
Hosted: Rtn. Paul Daza
Topic: "My Experiences as a Congressman, The National Budget Issue and Anti RedTape"

LUNCH MEETING

Date: November 12, 2020/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn - 2pm
GS: Rtn. Butch Hidalgo

TODAY'S PROGRAM

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

Invocation
RTN. RAMESH DARGANI

12:20 PM Philippine National Anthem (Video)

RCMW Hymn
PP DENNIS DECENA

Remembering PDG Jun Perez
PRID GUILLER TUMANGAN

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guest

Introduction of Distinguished Personalities at the e-presidential table

End Polio Plus Fundraising
PRID GUILLER TUMANGAN

Committee Announcements

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

Rtn. Tonito Payumo	Oct 29
Sps. Guia Tan	Oct 31
Sps. Matet Elizaga	Oct 31
Rtn. Cocoy Tacandong	Nov 1
Rtn. Andy Aguila	Nov 2
Sps. Biang Ibazeta	Nov 3
Sps. Romina Sarabia	Nov 4

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

12:40 PM Introduction of the Guest Speaker
IPP ERIC TENSUAN

Speech
MS. RINA LOPEZ BAUTISTA
President and Executive Director
Knowledge Channel Foundation Inc.

Topic title: "Shifting Mindsets: Adapting to the New Normal in Education"

Moderator
PE FRANCO DEL ROSARIO



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON
President, RY 2020 - 2021

Men of Action!

You'll be glad to know that after a three week deep dive into some testing medical and health topics (I'm still shivering at the memories of those pumps...) our speaker this week will be addressing us on the topic of "Shifting Mindsets: Adapting to the New Normal in Education". This builds on the insights we had earlier in the year from Henry Motte-Munoz and I'm sure will be of value to all of us who have children or grandchildren.

I'm very pleased with the progress on all fronts across our service and club projects and want to commend the teams within our Club who drive those forward. I know from my own "quiet" period of club membership (before somehow accidentally finding myself in my current role - be careful who you sit next to or you could be next!) that I was largely unaware of the level of commitment and dedication shown by our project leaders behind the scenes. Now though I see most (but not all) of it and I recognize my own blessing to have these guys doing all the hard yards.

Just in the past months, **Doc Timmy Tan** and his team have completed 24 cataract surgeries; **Director Robbie Leviste** and his team have kicked off (pun intended) the artificial limbs project and will already have a turnover for 27 beneficiaries on 5th November; **Chairman Gerry Limcaoco, Cong. Paul Daza** and the team completed their 179th Gift of Life surgery of the year (and Gerry personally committed a serious wad of his own cash to various specific cases that are not covered by our grants); **Director Gerry Laperal** in addition to landing a haul of 30 Paul Harris Fellows is busy arranging for video productions to maintain our momentum in our AIDS / HIV awareness advocacy; **PP Phillip Hagedorn** and **New Rotarian Chris Moriarty** and team have launched a project to provide much needed support to our Taguig GK Village to help deal with the effects of the pandemic and economic lock-down, putting to work the funds raised by **Director Dino Dumatol** and **PP Jun Alvendia** during our Alay Sining.

In other areas, **Treasurer Tristan Choa** has us moving to a new accounting and reporting platform; **Director Dax Carlos** has been working with our Rotaract and Youth groups; **PE Franco Del Rosario, PP Eric Angeles, PP AP Bartolome** have developed a guest speaker program well into next year; **PP Junvee Vital, Rotarian Ian Ocampo, and Rotarian Joey Avellana** among others have arranged some really unique fellowships among these difficult circumstances; and **too many of you to mention** have stepped up to host Fireside Chats or run local cluster meetings!

Wow!! No wonder I feel tired - it is like trying to ride on the shoulders of a particularly thirsty hoard of Scotsmen who've just been told there is free whisky around the next corner.

All of this of course, is why we joined the Club in the first place: to serve above self. It is also the sort of stuff that inspired the lives of our recently departed brothers PP Berney Lichaytoo and PDG Jun Perez. I'm certain they are proud of the work that is being done. Let's continue to do what we do, in their memory and in the spirit of those Makati Westers who went before them!

Yours in Zest,
Alasdair Thomson



Today's phrase is:

“Foos yer doos?” The latest in our series of phrases from the Doric (North Eastern) region of Scotland, this is a common greeting that is akin to “how are you?”. Often followed of course by “furry boots?” if you are clearly not a local.

The origins of the phrase lie among people who kept racing pigeons, asking about the health of another's birds (how are your doves / pigeons), but the question now generally applies to one's human counterpart in conversation.

Funnily enough though, the answer to this particular question keeps the original context, and for some unknown reason must be repeated twice: “Aye peckin' awa'. Aye peckin' awa'” (always pecking away).



Scottish Heritage

The Singleton

The Singleton is ironically a threesome of single malts each with a growing family of expressions around a core 12-year-old. First was Singleton of Glen Ord, Diageo's 'green grassy' malt from the Black Isle which was reserved for Asia. Then came two Speysiders – The Singleton of Glendullan (fruity, grassy) for the US and Canada, and The Singleton of Dufftown (nutty, spicy), which was kept just for Europe. Today all three are available globally in a bid to become the world's number one single malt brand.

The Singleton is unashamedly marketed as a “starter” whisky for people new to the drink, and was launched as brand only in 2006. There are three distilleries of course as indicated by the names, dating from 1835, 1895 and 1896.

Tasting Note by The Chaps at Master of Malt (Singleton of Dufftown)

Nose: Malty with cereal/barley sweetness, buttery toast, wood shavings, hay and walnut.

Palate: Orange zest spiciness perks up a malty core of nuts, oak and toffee, hints of cut grass.

Finish: Oaky, rich with good length, some fruit lingers



MODESTY ASIDE



Full name: Davy Lim

We call you as: Davy

Relationship and family: Girlfriend and no kids
!!!!!! (teeth)

Education and Training: British Columbia
Institute of Technology (Finance)

Day job: President and COO (Child of Owner)
Limkaco Industries

Work fulfillment: Getting through the day in
one piece



Work challenges: Getting through the day in one piece! Trying to make my company as efficient as possible in an industry that has so many variables and moving parts.

Rotary goals: To attend 100 year anniversary of RCMW

Special talents/ interesting facts: Really good at directions when travelling

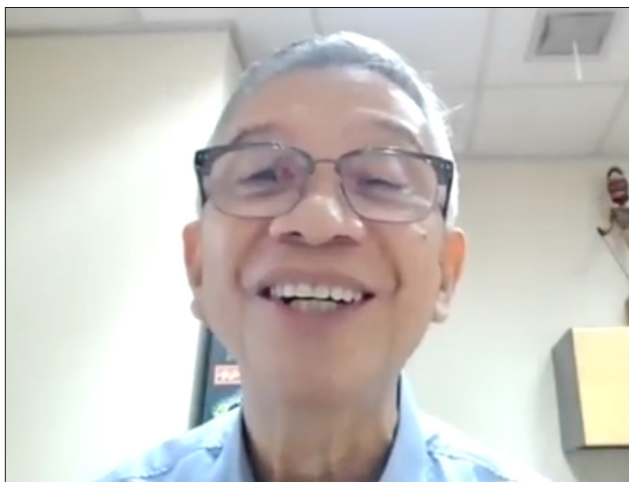
Poison/ Drink of choice: Martini

Post covid get away plans: Tagaytay or Baguio, get a cabin and some wine and have some piece and quiet.

G.O.A.T: Michael Jordan

Favorite movie: The Rock (Nicolas Cage/ Sean Connery)

MEETING REVIEW - OCTOBER 22, 2020



PP Ed Balois acts as Moderator



PP Lou Del Rosario acts as Invocator



Pres. Al Thomson during his President's Time



Rtn. Timmy Tan introduces the Guest Speaker



Dr. Regina Pascua-Berba giving his talk



Dr. Regina Pascua-Berba receives a Gift of Life Certificate from the Club



ABOUT THE GUEST SPEAKER



MS. RINA LOPEZ BAUTISTA
President and Executive Director
Knowledge Channel Foundation Inc.

Rina is the co-founder, president, and executive director of Knowledge Channel Foundation (KCFI), a non-profit that helps public school children learn better through educational media and technology. An innovator with a noble cause, Rina harnessed resources accessible to her family, using media to educate millions of Filipino children and giving them a better chance to uplift their lives from poverty through education.

The past 21 years has seen her relentlessly driving KCFI to produce and acquire video lessons and digital games and tirelessly provide these to public schools and homes from Itbayat, Batanes to Sitangkai, Tawi-Tawi through TV, the internet and offline devices. Acknowledging the critical role of educators, KCFI has also ventured into training and awarding educational leaders and teachers all around the country.

Her passion to democratize education has given her the opportunity to speak in various international fora like the UN NGO Conference and the Clinton Global Initiative where she was personally cited by President Bill Clinton. She has been a recipient of numerous prestigious local and international awards including an Achievement Award for Distance Learning from the De La Salle Alumni Association and a Parangal Lingkod Sambayanan or Public Service Award from the Ateneo de Manila University, among others.

She is a learner too, having completed the Executive Program for Non-Profit Leaders at Stanford University, a Masters of Arts degree in Learning Technologies at Pepperdine University, and enrolled at a course in Stanford University on How To Learn Math.

GAWAD KALINGA ROTARY VILLAGE (GK)

Gawad Kalinga Rotary Village, Taguig City

October 21, 2020



RCMW GIFT OF LIFE (GOL) BENEFICIARIES RY 2020-2021

De Los Santos Medical Center, Quezon City

October 21, 2020



Angel Sachi Solivio, 9 months old, Benguet, PDA Device Closure DLSCM



Jay Waslie Afulgencia, 9 years old, Camarines Sur, PDA Device Closure DLSCM



Thatianna Yabut, 6 months old, Misamis Oriental, PDA Device Closure DLSCM



Alesandra Zayne Butcon, 8 months old, Marikina City, PDA Ligation Procedure, NCH



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RCMW ARTIFICIAL LIMBS PROJECT RY 20-21

UERM Memorial Hospital, Quezon City

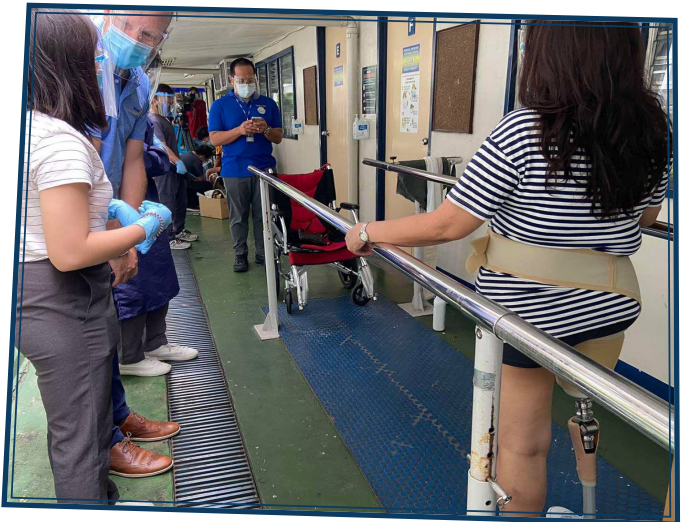
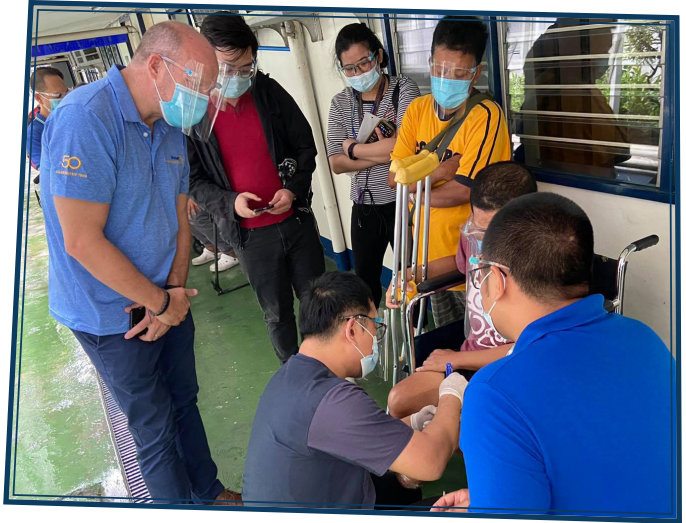
October 26, 2020



RCMW ARTIFICIAL LIMBS PROJECT RY 20-21

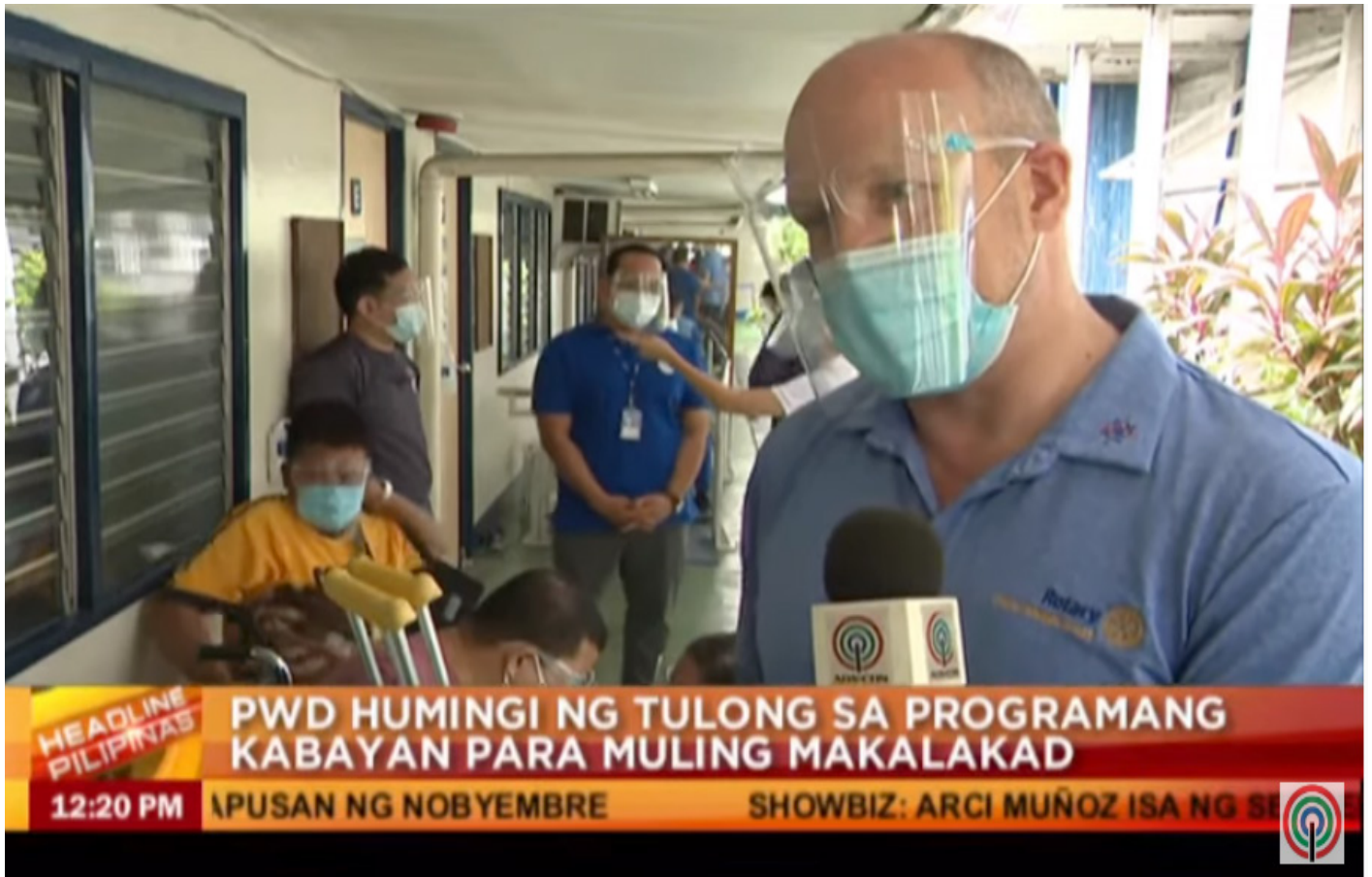
UERM Memorial Hospital, Quezon City

October 26, 2020



ABS-CBN KABAYAN TELERADYO SEGMENT

October 27, 2020



Pres. Al Thomson on ABS-CBN Kabayan Teleradyo segment on October 27, 2020. Kindly click link below.

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Weekly Meeting Videos

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Induction & Handover

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Fireside Chat Archive

West Side Story

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Thank you for paying your dues!!!

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Rtn. Gerry Laperal
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