

# WEST SIDE STORY

Rotary Club of Makati West



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**RCMWD3830**

*Volume 20, RY 2020-2021  
2,284th Meeting (since 1969)  
November 26, 2020*

## Cataract Project III RY 20-21 Beneficiaries



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# MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

## FIRESIDE CHAT

**Date:** November 28, 2020/ Saturday  
**Venue:** Zoom Conference  
**Time:** 4:30pm  
**GS:** Rtn. Ron Cang  
**Topic:** Best Kept Secret Travel Adventures

## LUNCH MEETING - CLUB ASSEMBLY

**Date:** December 10, 2020/ Thursday  
**Venue:** Zoom Conference  
**Time:** 12nn - 2pm

## EVENING MEETING - BEER TASTING

**Date:** December 3, 2020/ Thursday  
**Venue:** Zoom Conference  
**Time:** 6pm - 8pm  
**GS:** Mr. Ian Paradise  
Founder, Engkanto Craft Brewery

## EVENING MEETING - COGNAC TASTING

**Date:** December 17, 2020/ Thursday  
**Venue:** Zoom Conference  
**Time:** 6pm - 8pm  
**GS:** Mr. Remy Martin

# TODAY'S PROGRAM

**12:15 PM** Call to Order  
**PRESIDENT-ELECT FRANCO DEL ROSARIO (RCMW)**  
**PRESIDENT GREGORY JAMES DY (RCMSL)**

**12:20 PM** Invocation  
**PP JUN ALVENDIA**

Philippine National Anthem (Video)

RCMW Hymn  
**PRID GUILLER TUMANGAN (RCMW)**  
RCMSL Hymn (Video)

4 Way Test  
**RTN. BABY DOBLE (RCMSL)**

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guest

Introduction of Distinguished Personalities at the e-presidential table

Committee Announcements

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

Rtn. Odette Ong (RCMSL)	Nov 3
PP Nini Licaros (RCMSL)	Nov 19
PP Maridel Villavicencio (RCMSL)	Nov 23
Sps. Gigi Chua (RCMW)	Nov 28
Dir. Robbie Leviste (RCMW)	Nov 29
Rtn. Mike Bailon (RCMW)	Nov 30

**12:30 PM** President's Time  
**PRESIDENT-ELECT FRANCO DEL ROSARIO (RCMW)**  
**PRESIDENT GREGORY JAMES DY (RCMSL)**

Introduction of the Guest Speaker  
**12:40 PM PP MARIDEL VILLAVICENCIO (RCMSL)**

Speech  
**FR. MARCIANO "ROCKY" G. EVANGELISTA**  
Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB)

Moderator  
**PP JAY TAMBUNTING (RCMW)**



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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**ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON**  
President, RY 2020 - 2021

Men of Action!

A few weeks ago we had the empty lot in front of our house cleared to remove a veritable forest of unsightly vegetation and bushes that seemed to be a breeding ground for insects and which were blocking an otherwise beautiful view. Since then it has been a wonder to see how quickly life and nature has re-asserted itself, with the many stumps already re-sprouting and leaves erupting all over the trimmed branch stumps.

I was dwelling on this over a late afternoon glass of Talisker recently and was grateful to be reminded by the sight of the importance of re-growth generally in life. Our own bodies perform the same feat every second of every day, building new cells to repair and replace ones that are damaged, or tired, or in need of a rest. In intellectual and scientific circles, new ideas and innovations come forth to help explain situations better or to find new answers to old (or sometimes new) problems.

I mentioned a few weeks ago the message of Miles Hilton-Barber and how that inspired me. His is essentially an instruction to seek personal re-growth, constantly pushing out new shoots and stepping into discomfort to grasp all that life has to offer.

All things, animate or inanimate, seem to have to grow and adapt and change over time. Our Club is no different. We've adapted incredibly well this year to the most unexpected and unusual circumstances. We have shown that by moving forward we prosper.

Our members are the heart and soul of this club. Like everything else, that membership needs to develop and change over time, sometimes as a result of change or unfortunate circumstances. When members leave (as is inevitable from time to time), our collective job must be to honor their time with us and to find new members who are worthy of taking their place.

We are at a moment in our club, in our 51st year, when re-growth is again a challenge that we need to actively tackle. We need to reach out to those who share our ideals and our values and bring them into this wonderful world of Makati West. We need them to help us grasp the opportunities before us, to bring with them new ideas and new energy.

Constant re-growth is essential to the continued health of our Club. It is essential to our Service and our Fellowship and our Business Interchange, for how can we help others if our club is not at full strength? With this in mind, we will be focusing in the coming months on strengthening and developing our membership base. This will need some innovative thinking and a collective effort of course. I know I can count on you to do your bit.

Yours in Zest,  
**Alasdair Thomson**

# SCOTCH CORNER

Today's word is:

**SCUNNER**, v., n. Also *skunner*, *-ir*, *sconner*, *skonner*, *scouner*; *scunhur* ['skʌnər]

To be "scunnered" is to be filled with loathing, disgust or aversion for something. It is that nauseating feeling you have in your stomach that is almost impossible to describe. The sort of feeling that actively makes you flinch or draw back.

In my youth I used to hear this fairly rarely. And absolutely never when it came to matters of the table or eating! Woe betide you if you commented on food in such a way!

More recently, it has been a common feeling whilst watching Scotland get trounced on the football pitch, in particular when playing against England. So I'm hoping that next summer I won't be feeling "fair scunnered" coming out of Wembley Stadium...



## Scottish Heritage

### TALISKER

I've always had an affinity for the Isle of Skye. It has an incredible rugged beauty about it and air that blows away any stresses or cobwebs that gather over time. I've always liked Talisker too: a strong, characterful, spicy and peaty island malt that is more quaffable than the Islay ones in my experience.

Unfortunately, Emma isn't much of a fan despite it being distilled a few miles from her home.

Talisker Distillery has a striking feature - swan neck lye pipes. The shape of these pipes means that vapour from the stills loops on its way to the worm tubs, so some of the alcohol is already condensed before it has reached the cooler. The alcohol then runs back into the stills and is distilled again. While these features are unusual, some would say that it is these intricacies that help create the distinctive Talisker character

#### Tasting Note by The Chaps at Master of Malt

**Nose:** Quite clean and fresh. There is a mixed fruity sweetness with a spicy character. The peat and smoke rise with notes of perfume and thick oak. Hints of Calvados and a touch of acidity with ground ginger.

**Palate:** Thick, rich and full-bodied. Notes of spicy, peppery oak, espresso beans and wood smoke. A little allspice creeps in, there is a certain zesty character lurking somewhere. The spice builds and builds with utter intent.

**Finish:** Long, with peppery oak.



# MODESTY ASIDE



**Full name:** Christophe Lejeune

**We call you as:** Christophe

**Relationship and family:** 2 Children

**Education and Training:** Business School + MBA

**Day job:** Country Manager SIKA Philippines

**Work fulfillment:** Profitable Growth with people empowerment

**Work challenges:** Red Tape / Bureaucracy

*Senateur Le Gleut - French Senate*



*Kids with Senateur Deromedi - French Senate*

**Hang-out place:** Element Boutique Hotel

**Poison/ Drink of choice:** ARC Gin Tonic

**Weekend activities:** Boating

**Post-covid get-away plans:** Bali

**Unforgettable moment:** Birth of my children

**Dream car:** Jaguar Type E

**Favorite movie:** Blade Runner



# MEETING REVIEW - NOVEMBER 19, 2020



*PP Junvee Vital acts as Moderator*



*Rtn. Robert Yupangco acts as Invocator*



*Pres. Al Thomson during his President's Time*



*Rtn. Derrick Santos introduces the Guest Speaker*



*Mr. Matthew Westfall giving his talk*



*Rotarians while listening to Mr. Matthew Westfall*

## ABOUT THE GUEST SPEAKER



**FR. MARCIANO "ROCKY" G. EVANGELISTA**  
Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB)

### EDUCATION

Southeast Asia Interdisciplinary Development Institute (SAIDI), Antipolo, Rizal  
Ph.D. in Organizations Development and Planning 1986, With Distinction

### POSITIONS HELD

**1993 - to the present** President and Founder • Office of the President • Tuloy Foundation  
**1991 - 1996** Parish Priest • Rector • St. John Bosco Parish  
**1989 - 1991** Rector • Don Bosco Hall, Araneta Ave, QC  
**1979 - 1989** High School Principal • Rector • Don Bosco Technical Institute, Makati  
**1972** Founder • College of Engineering • Don Bosco Technical College, Mandaluyong City  
**1970 - 1979** College President / High School Principal • Don Bosco Technical College, Mandaluyong City

### KEY SKILLS

Philosophy, Theology, Education, Organizations Development and Planning

### ACADEMIC HISTORY

**1980** Masters • Education • University of Santo Tomas  
**1970** Licentiate in Theology • Pontificio Ateneo • Salesiano – Rome, Italy With Distinction  
**1963** Bachelor of Arts Major in Philosophy • Don Bosco • Hong Kong Salutatorian Scholar  
**1959** High School • Don Bosco Technical Institute • Bacolod, Negros Occidental Salutatorian  
**1955** Grade School • Betis Elementary School • Guagua, Pampanga Salutatorian

### LEADERSHIP

**2006 - to the present** Philippine Council for NGO Certification (PCNC) • Director  
**1997 - to the present** Rotary Street children Foundation (RCSF) Rotary International District 3820 • Executive Director  
**2001 - to the present** Rotary Club of Alabang Rotary International District 3820 • Member  
**1997 - to the present** Council of Rotary Presidents (CORP) Rotary International District 3830 • Member  
**1997 - 2005** Consuelo Foundation • Training and Rehabilitation of Street Children and Out-of-School Youth • Consultant  
**1998 - 1999** Department of Social Welfare and Development • Ahon Bata • Captain for the Cause of Street Children  
**1997 - 1999** National Council for Social Development (NCSD) • Director  
**1994 - 2001** Rotary Club of Makati EDSA Rotary International District 3830 • Member • President (Rotary Year 1995 -1996) • Chairman of the Committee on the Concern for Street Children Program (Rotary Year 2001 – 2002)  
**1993 - 2007** Salesian Society of St. John Bosco • Council Member  
**1993** The Drucker Foundation acknowledged Tuloy's guiding principle in "The Power of Choice", one of the thought articles in their first book in the Wisdom to Action Series, "Leading Beyond the Walls". An article was written by Stratford Sherman, globally recognized authority on management issues, executive coach, and contributing editor of Fortune Magazine.  
**1982 -1988** Philippine Association of Accrediting Schools, Colleges and Universities (PAASCU) • Curriculum Development Sector • Member  
**1981 - 1989** Catholic Education Association Of The Philippines (CEAP) • Superintendent's Commission



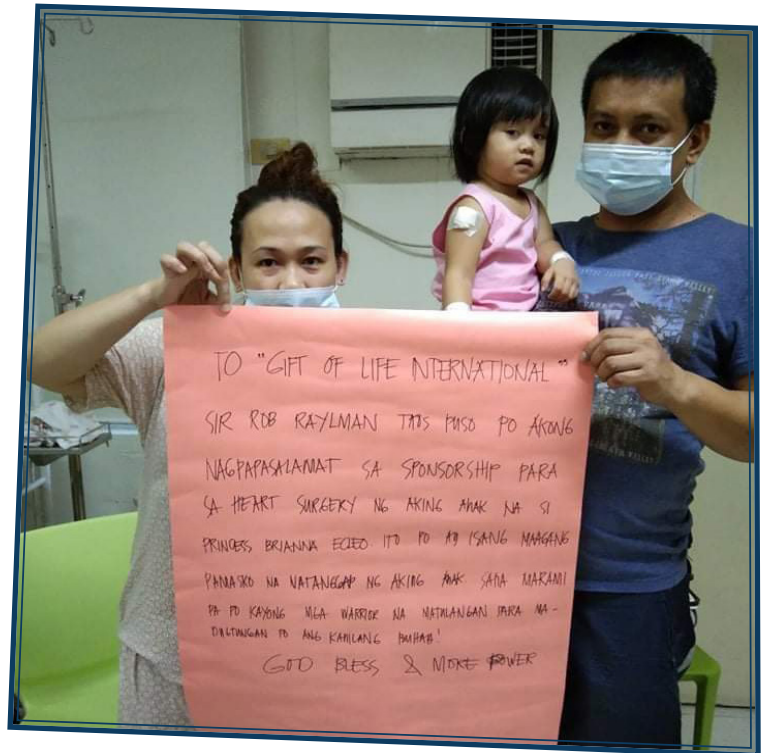
# RCMW GIFT OF LIFE (GOL) BENEFICIARIES RY 2020-2021

De Los Santos Medical Center, Quezon City

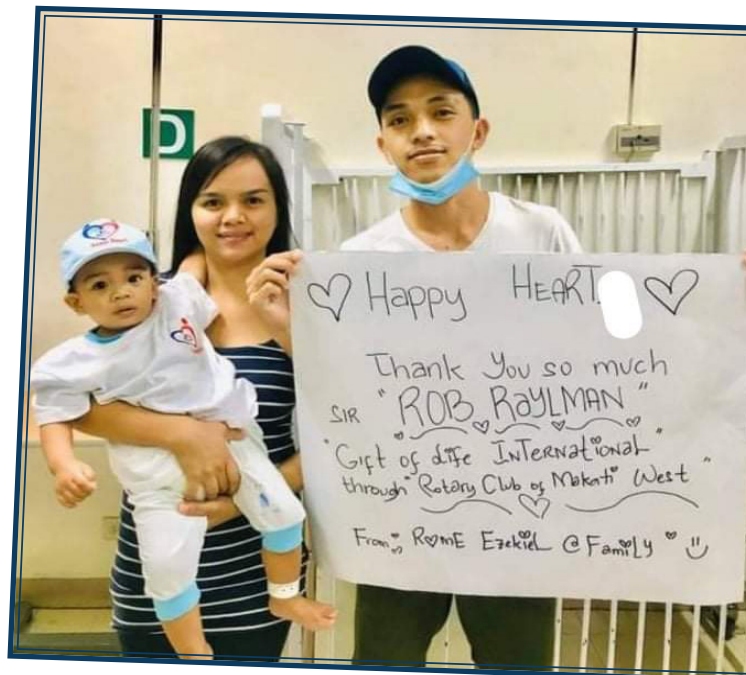
November 18 & 19, 2020



Ethan Kyle Francisco, 11 yrs old, Southern Leyte, PDA Device Closure



Princess Brianna Scalet Ecleo, 2 yrs old, San Juan, PDA Device Closure



Rome Ezekiel Sarmiento, 1 yr 2 months old, Silang Cavite, PDA Device Closure



# RCMW CATARACT PROJECT III RY 20-21

Med Surg Eye Center, BF Homes Paranaque City

November 21, 2020



**PRE-OPERATION CATARACT  
RY 20-21**



**POST-OPERATION CATARACT  
RY 20-21**



*Amelia Antonio, 73 yrs old, Taguig City*



*Danilo Siobal, 62 yrs old, Pasay City*



*Divina Ortacio, 62 yrs old, San Del Monte, Bulacan*

**PRE-OPERATION CATARACT  
RY 20-21**



**POST-OPERATION CATARACT  
RY 20-21**



*Emelia Cabrera, 75 yrs old, Quezon City*



*Haguring Placer, 66 yrs old, Makati City*



*Herminia Magracia, 79 yrs old, Taguig City*

**PRE-OPERATION CATARACT  
RY 20-21**



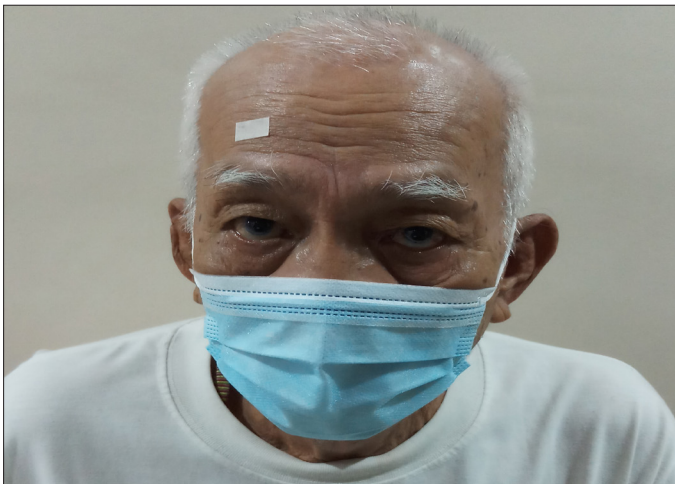
**POST-OPERATION CATARACT  
RY 20-21**



*Nero Pama, 59 yrs old, Sta. Ana, Manila*



*Norma Granadil, 75 yrs old, Taguig City*



*Pablo Tolentino, 85 yrs old, Valenzuela City*

**PRE-OPERATION CATARACT  
RY 20-21**



**POST-OPERATION CATARACT  
RY 20-21**



*Reinhard Alvarez, 37 yrs old, Dasmarinas, Cavite*



*Ronaldo Bermundo, 43 yrs old, Paranaque City*



*Visitacion Maylas, 64 yrs old, Caloocan City*

## PRE-OPERATION CATARACT RY 20-21



## POST-OPERATION CATARACT RY 20-21



*Ruben Salvedia, 60 yrs old, Quezon City*

### THANK YOU LETTER FROM RCMW CATARACT PROJECT BENEFICIARY

Mr. Al Thomson  
President  
Rotary Club of Makati West

Today, November 21, 2020 is a blessed day for Ben, my husband and me. The eye surgery he had was an answered prayer. Ben is a Catholic missionary and it would take a long time for him to go through the surgery due to financial constraints.

Thanks to you, Mr. Al because his left eye has now been freed from cataract. Our gratitude goes also to Dr. Timmy Tan and to Dr. Ed Gomez and to all the Rotarians who have dedicated themselves to serve mankind.

We deeply thank and honor you for you have allowed God to use you and to be a blessing to many people who need their cataracts removed. We may not be able to repay your kindness and generosity but you can be assured of our prayers. We pray for blessings for your personal, family, career and spiritual life. We pray for wisdom and guidance as you pursue your goals in helping many more who are in need.

God is truly alive and present in all of you!  
Praise and thank you, Lord!

With grateful hearts,  
**Ben & Mayette Salvedia**

# 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](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>



# RY 2020-2021 Officers Directors & Club Advisers

President	Alasdair Thomson
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Director	Epifanio Delos Santos
Director	Christopher Dino Dumatol
Director	Gerardo Oliverio Laperal
Director	Lauro Leviste
Director	Davy Lim
Director	Lito Mercado
Sgt.-at-Arms	Juan Antonio Carlos
Ex-Officio Director	Enrico B. Tensuan
Club Adviser	PRID Guiller Tumangan
Club Adviser	PDG Tony Rufino
Club Adviser	PDG Oscar De Venecia
Club Adviser	PP Carmelino P. Alvendia, Jr.
Club Adviser	PP Roque Tordesillas
Club Adviser	PP Antonio Tambunting III
Club Adviser	PP Phillip Hagedorn
Club Adviser	PP Fern Peña
Club Adviser	PP Eric Angeles
Club Adviser	PP Ramon Guerrero
Club Adviser	PP Aurelio Paulo R. Bartolome
Club Adviser	PP Victor L. Vital

## Honorary Members:

Hon. Secretary Albert del Rosario, PDG  
Lito Colona, Mr. Rob Raylman and Dheeraj  
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## THE WEST SIDE STORY STAFF

*Secretariat:* Shekinah Yarra &  
Royce Ann Ladan

**Thank you for paying  
your dues!!!**

PDG Tony Rufino	PP Fern Peña
Rtn. Elmer Francisco	Rtn. Ramon Arnaiz
Rtn. Timmy Chuidian	Dir. Lito Mercado
Rtn. Nono Ibazeta	Rtn. Andy Aguila
Rtn. Gerry Limcaoco	Rtn. Paolo Pineda
Rtn. Gerry Laperal	PP Bobby Cabral
Pres. Al Thomson	PP Ernie Fajardo
PP Jun Alvendia	PP Bobby Lim
Rtn. Tonito Payumo	Rtn. Venu Kotamraju
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Rtn. JP Delgado	Rtn. Charles Rufino
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Rtn. Jon Rocha	Rtn. Tope Narciso
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Rtn. Bok Malantic	SAA Dax Carlos
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Rtn. Scott Moore	Rtn. Mike Bailon
Rtn. Hiro Koro	Rtn. Rj Tabuena
Rtn. Timmy Tan	PP Phillip Hagedorn
Rtn. Patrick Dionisio	Rtn. Mark Sambar
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Rtn. Toshi Ishikawa	Rtn. Chris Beshouri
PP Noel Laman	Rtn. Roman Azanza
IPP Eric Tensuan	Rtn. Paul Daza
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PP Roque Tordesillas	Rtn. Butch Hidalgo
Rtn. Jun Lagman	Rtn. Matthieu Benedicto
Rtn. Chris Moriarty	

**“Calling on the 18 members with annual dues that remain unpaid. Please contact Kai at ((0917) 543-1709 if you would like your payment picked up.”**

*Please be informed that checks must be payable to:*

**ROTARY FOUNDATION  
OF MAKATI WEST, INC.**

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BRANCH: PHILAM TOWER VALERO  
BANK NAME: BANCO DE ORO

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If you are unavailable to send your deposit slip, your payment will remain outstanding in our records.

**“We have unidentified deposits in our account, if you have already paid it is important for us to receive your deposit slip so we can account. Thank you”**