

WEST SIDE STORY

Rotary
Club of Makati West



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2,286th Meeting (since 1969)
December 10, 2020*

Save the Date - December 17, 2020 Remy Martin Class Master

RÉMY MARTIN
VIRTUAL MASTERCLASS
DECEMBER 17, 2020 | 6:00PM
Virtual Masterclass by Kevin Charuel
Remy Martin Brand Advocate

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GOURMET COMFORT FOOD

EXCLUSIVE FOR ROTARY MAKATI WEST & GUESTS ONLY

The advertisement features three bottles of Remy Martin cognac (one dark, one round, one tall) on a gold pedestal. The background is a light, abstract pattern with gold and white swirls.

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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

FIRESIDE CHAT

Date: December 15, 2020/ Saturday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 6:00pm
GS: Rtn. Newton Smith, Rtn. Chris Moriarty,
Rtn. Luis Arcangel
Topic: (1) Best Kept Travel Secrets Australia
Travel Adventures
(2) Everything You Need to Know About
Amazing Bhutan

EVENING MEETING - COGNAC TASTING

Date: December 17, 2020/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 6pm - 8pm
GS: Mr. Kevin Charuel

FIRESIDE CHAT

Date: December 19, 2020/ Saturday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 4:30pm
GS: Rtn. Roman Azanza
Topic: Sailing Basic 101

LUNCH MEETING

Date: January 7, 2021/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn-2pm

TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:05 PM Call to Order
PRESIDENT ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON

Invocation
RTN. RJ LEDESMA

Philippine National Anthem (Video)

RCMW Hymn
PP ROQUE TORDESILLAS

12:15 PM Welcoming Remarks
PRESIDENT ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON

12:20 PM Presentation of Service Projects YTD
Gift of Life (**CHAIR GERRY LIMCAOCO**)
Gift of Sight (**CHAIR DOC TIMMY TAN**)
Artificial Limbs (**CHAIR ROBBIE LEVISTE**)
COVID-19 Relief (**CHAIR ROMAN AZANZA**)
HIV/AIDs, Cancer Screening Status Update

1:00 PM Financial Report
TREAS. TRISTAN CHOA

1:20 PM Membership & Program Update
PE FRANCO DEL ROSARIO

1:30 PM Long Term Fundraising
PP JAY TAMBUNTING

1:35 PM New Home Options for RCMW
CHAIR LARS WITTIG

1:50 PM Membership Expansion Project
PRESIDENT ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON

2:00 PM Questions from the Floor

2:15 PM Adjournment

Moderator
PP PHILLIP HAGEDORN



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON
President, RY 2020 - 2021

Men of Action!

Well, I'm off this coming weekend to visit my folks in Arran and hopefully bring them some good cheer. The lockdown has been hard for many people, but for those who are elderly, alone and have limited IT skills it has perhaps been hardest. I will of course be returning to these shores in the first week of January, with my accent fully topped up, reinforced and revitalised, so I hope you've been studying your Scots Vocab! Consider yourselves duly warned!

Before heading off I am delighted that we have the opportunity to hold a Club Assembly this week. It is always a good thing to take pause to note the achievements of the past and to recognise those responsible for delivering them.

Unfortunately we only have a couple of hours for the meeting itself, so we will do unfair service to those who have been so remarkable these last six months. But I figure faint praise is better than none!

It is also good to look ahead at the challenges that lie ahead of us in the coming months and years and face them squarely in the knowledge that this talented membership has the capacity and the energy to address them with aplomb. Again, time at this meeting only allows us to highlight a few issues of strategic importance and to provide you with comfort that we have a process in place to manage them.

In doing so I wish to ensure that you have been properly briefed of the options and had your opportunity to contribute to the debate in a structured and considered manner. Ultimately some of these will require a vote from our membership and I am confident that we will reach decisions that are actionable and that have the supportive consent of the whole Club.

As I head off to the Clubhouse for tea and a sandwich, I'd like to thank you all for your generous support whilst I've tried to get a read on the course and sink a few putts on the "First Nine" of my term. As we turn for home in January, let's make it a "Back Nine" to be proud of! To do so, we will all need to keep our energy up, keep committing to each other in our meetings, our service and our fellowships, and find yet more ways to strengthen our Club and carry its enormous heritage forward.

Let's hope we can all meet with something to celebrate well before I hit the 18th green!

Yours in Zest,
Alasdair Thomson

SCOTCH CORNER

Today's words are:

Loon, n. Also loun, †lown. Dim. forms loonie, looni(c)kie, [lun]
Quine, n. Also quen, quien queen, quene, quein(e) [‡ kwəin]

We are back to the Doric dialect here, from the North East region around Aberdeen. Unless you are in the oil industry and want to see what Dallas looks like when it is freezing cold and hammering horizontal rain then you may be unlikely to visit. But it is close enough to Speyside that much of the vocabulary has spread west and you may find it useful on the Whisky Trail.

Quite simply, a “loon” is a boy / man and a “quine” is a girl / woman. Most often heard along the lines of “Fit like loon?” (How are you my good man?) and may also be followed by “Hoo’s yer doos?”. The answer to which you all already know of course...



Scottish Heritage

Glenfarclas

The Glenfarclas distillery sits in the moors of Banffshire, just a mile from the River Spey. Glenfarclas has always been, and it seems will remain to be, one of Scotland's only family run distilleries, now into its sixth generation. Accordingly, there is a strong degree of independence. Prized by connoisseurs, the single malt whiskies of Glenfarclas are matured almost solely in sherry butts and are aged in the substantial onsite warehousing facilities; the 28 warehouses hold 52,000 casks.

I have to say, this is an absolute favourite of Emma and mine. The whole range is excellent, but it does get increasingly special from the 15 year old onwards. I once had a bottle of the 40 year old and wanted to marry it. I see that the no-doubt delicious 1954 Family Cask is available for a mere P457,000 a bottle.

Tasting Note by The Chaps at Master of Malt (21y)

Nose: Apple, orange, less sherry than the 15yo. Peppermint again?!

Palate: Incredibly smooth. Barley-rich, just a textbook smoothness and rounded character that leaves you gasping for another sip...

Finish: Long, barley-rich, awesomely smooth, very little oak influence.

Overall: Very, very pleasant. Could teach Roger Moore a thing or two about smoothness.



MODESTY ASIDE



Full name: Epifanio Delos Santos

We can call you as: Edsa

Education and Training: DLSU-College of St. Benilde, Trained in Heidelberg, Wiesloch Waldorf, Germany Heidelberg Offset Production Operation

Day job: Packaging Printer and Offset Printing Machine Trader since 1995

Work fulfillment: Streamlining printing operation and production

Work challenges: The Challenge of maintaining printing quality standards at all times



Rotary goals: My Rotary goals is stay active with RCMW activities/ projects and zoom meetings and be able to extend service and assistance to those who are in need.

Rotary achievements: Achievements in Rotary, when I was assigned for the RCMW Mass Wedding project for 5 consecutive years and witnessed our kababayans rejoicing in this life changing event. "Something that money can't buy."

Special talents/interesting facts: Cooking and Plant-titos during pandemic

Hang-out place: Starbucks and my coffee place

Poison/ Drink of choice: Kinda enjoy Soju now and Heineken beer

Post-covid get away: Korea or Japan get away with family

Unforgettable moment: When I met wifey, Jenny

G.O.AT: Defender Rover

Favorite movie: Indiana Jones



MEETING REVIEW - DECEMBER 3, 2020



PP Junvee Vital acts as Moderator



Rtn. Alex Floro acts as Invocator



Pres. Al Thomson during his President's Time



Rtn. Ron Cang introduces the Guest Speaker



Mr. Ian Paradies giving his talk



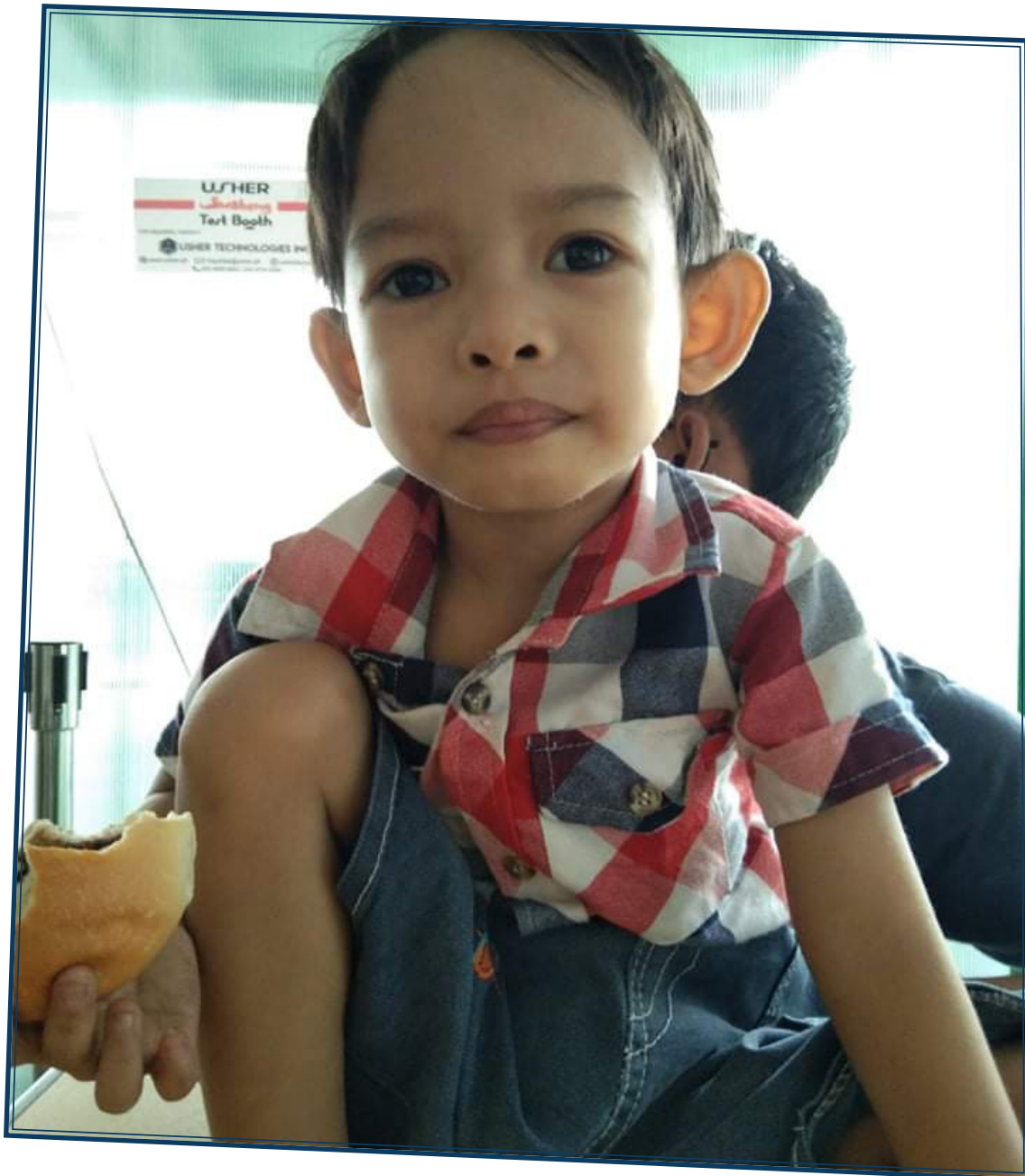
Mr. Ian Paradies receives a Gift of Life Certificate from the Club



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

National Children's Hospital, Quezon City

December 7, 2020



Prince Youhan Atule, 4 years old, Rodriguez Rizal,
Open Heart Surgery

DONATION FOR THE CHILDREN OF CATANDUANES



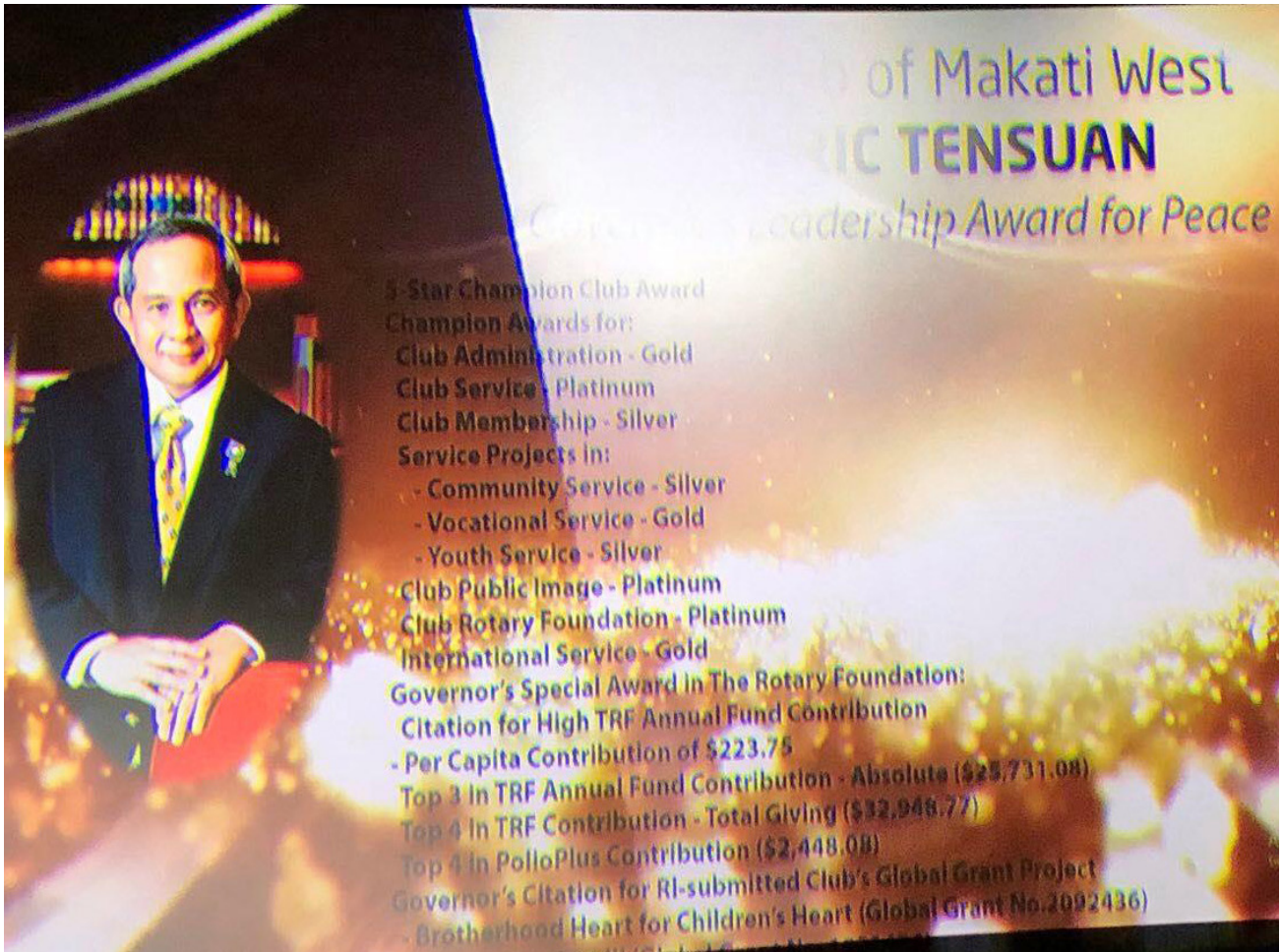
Our Christmas gift. Pre loved toys, New Blankets, Rebisco Biscuits & Milo. I'm sure the 2000 kids will have a Merry and Warm Christmas. Mabalos po sa tulong ninyo. - Dir. Gil Chua

ROTARIANS RECEIVING THEIR 50TH COFFEE TABLE BOOK



Rtn. Newton Smith with Rtn. Robert Tan from RC Singapore West

RC MAKATI WEST DISTRICT AWARDS RY 2019-2020



Rotary Club of Makati West
ERIC TENSUAN
Governor's Leadership Award for Peace

5-Star Champion Club Award
Champion Awards for:
Club Administration - Gold
Club Service - Platinum
Club Membership - Silver
Service Projects in:
- Community Service - Silver
- Vocational Service - Gold
- Youth Service - Silver
Club Public Image - Platinum
Club Rotary Foundation - Platinum
International Service - Gold
Governor's Special Award in The Rotary Foundation:
Citation for High TRF Annual Fund Contribution
- Per Capita Contribution of \$223.75
Top 3 in TRF Annual Fund Contribution - Absolute (\$25,731.08)
Top 4 in TRF Contribution - Total Giving (\$32,948.77)
Top 4 in PolioPlus Contribution (\$2,448.08)
Governor's Citation for RI-submitted Club's Global Grant Project
- Brotherhood Heart for Children's Heart (Global Grant No.2092436)



BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

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Rtn. Matthieu Benedicto	Dec 11
PP AP Bartolome	Dec 12
Rtn. Robert Yupangco	Dec 13
Rtn. Zdenek Jankovsky	Dec 14
Sps. Gigi Daza	Dec 16
Sps. Mich Dumatol	Dec 16
Sps. Ana Kotamraju	Dec 16



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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IPP Eric Tensuan	
Sps. Fides	Dec 10
Rtn. Bern Reyes	
Sps. Katrina	Dec 12
Rtn. RJ Tabuena	
Sps. Carla	Dec 12
Rtn. Ramesh Dargani	
Sps. Geeta	Dec 15
Rtn. Mario Chan	
Sps. Vina Chan	Dec. 16

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/13VwucxVYyERj8ioFTWO_HbZC8loHuLNP?usp=sharing

Fireside Chat Archive

West Side Story

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



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Director	Lauro Leviste
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**Thank you for paying
your dues!!!**

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“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.”

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

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BRANCH: PHILAM TOWER VALERO
BANK NAME: BANCO DE ORO

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