WEST SIDE STORY

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF ROTARY CLUB OF MAKATI WEST Vol. 24 RY 2023-2024 | 2,418th Meeting (since 1969) | April 18, 2024







Thursday Lunch Meeting with guest speaker Mr. Kenneth Lingan April 11, 2024



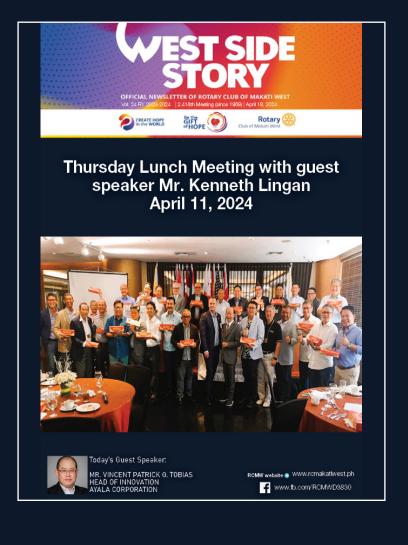


Today's Guest Speaker:

MR. VINCENT PATRICK G. TOBIAS HEAD OF INNOVATION AYALA CORPORATION

In this issue:

Monthly Activities Today's Program Guest Speaker	3
The week in review	8
Induction of Rtn. Thomas Haals Madsen	13
District Topgun Basketball	15
RI Theme & Links	17
Acknowledgements	18







LUNCH MEETING

Mr. Vincent Patrick Tobias Head of Innovation Ayala Corporation Date: April 18, 2024/ Thursday Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel

Time: 12nn to 2pm



D3830 4th Leg Golf Cup

Date: April 19, 2024/ Friday Venue: Canlubang Golf & Country Club South Course

> Registration: 6:00am Tee Time: 8:00 am



LUNCH MEETING

Guest Speaker: Mr. Eugene Wong Date: April 25, 2024/ Thursday Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel Time: 12nn to 2pm



DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY

Date: April 27, 2024/ Saturday Venue: Grand Ballroom, The Bellevue Hotel, Manila, Filinvest Corporate City, Time: 1pm to 6pm



LUNCH MEETING

Guest Speaker: Mr. Derrick Chua Date: May 2, 2024/ Thursday Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel Time: 12nn to 2pm



TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order PRES. DAX CARLOS

Invocation
PP MON GUERRERO

Philippine National Anthem (video)

12:30 PMRC Makati West Hymn RCMW Members

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians & Guest:

Introduction of Personalities at the Presidential Table:

Committee Annoucements

12:45 PM President's Time PRES. DAX CARLOS

Introduction of Guest Speaker PP ROQUE TORDESILLAS

1:00 PM Speech

VINCENT PATRICK G. TOBIAS

Head of Innovation Ayala Corporation

Token of Appreciation

Moderator

PP FRANCO DEL ROSARIO

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



April 18 SPS. BAMBEE TAMBUNTING Birthday



April 18 SPS. FIDES TENSUAN Birthday



April 19 RTN. ELMER FRANCISCO Birthday



April 20 RTN. RYAN KERN Birthday



April 22 SPS. ROSANNA ANGELES Birthday



April 16 PP FERN PENA & SPS. JUNIE Wedding Anniversary



April 17 RTN. STEVEN CARL & CRISTINA Wedding Anniversary





GUEST SPEAKER VINCENT PATRICK G. TOBIAS HEAD OF INNOVATION, AYALA CORPORATION

Vince heads innovation at Ayala, one of Southeast Asia's largest and oldest companies, with interests in property development, financial services, telecommunications, energy, public transport infrastructure, water utilities, electronics and auto manufacturing; and more recently, healthcare, fintech, logistics, and electric mobility. The varied perspectives and capabilities of the verticals make for rich ingredients with which to cook up unique new offerings.

He serves on the Board of Directors of the Global Innovation Management Institute (GIMI), the world-wide standard professional certification body, with the mission of developing innovation as a management discipline.

Vince is a founding member of the Global Council of Innovative Organisations (GCIO); he sits on the Global Advisory Council of the Australian Innovation Management Institute (AIMI), the Board of Advisors of the ASEAN Innovation Business Platform (AIBP), and the Asia Innovation Council of non-profit think-tank, The Conference Board, among others.

He draws from 8 years of management consulting experience — most recently with the Monitor Company, the strategy and innovation consulting firm founded by HBS Professor Michael E. Porter, and much earlier with Arthur Andersen's Strategy Consulting practice in the Philippines, across the Asia-Pacific, and with Andersen's Revenue Enhancement Competency Center in Chicago.

He also takes from experience in leading scale-ups, such as K2 Interactive (Malaysia), a digital agency now part of media giant the Publicis Groupe; and Intermedia Games U.K. (now Tombola), then the world's biggest creator of cross-channel interactive games.





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HEAT WAVE

Extreme heat in different parts of the country has been making the rounds of the news lately. Temperatures in some areas neared the "danger" level of 42 to 51 degrees Celsius. This can fry a sunny-side up within a few seconds. Don't take this lightly as this exposes us to illnesses like heat exhaustion and heat stroke. And guess what, our age group belongs to the vulnerable sector, so we should really be more careful.

To counter the dangers of heat wave, let's drink water frequently and protect ourselves from prolonged exposure to direct sunshine that can add to the heat we might feel. Stay safe!

PROJECT UPDATES

Let me now give you some project updates.

For our Gift of Life (GOL) flagship program, we have so far done 220 GOL surgeries this Rotary year, with 9 patients just operated on yesterday, April 17. We have also assisted to date a total of 2,242 indigent patients under Cong. Paul Daza fund.





For our next GOL operations, we have scheduled heart procedures for eight patients at the Delos Santos Medical Center on April 24, and other tentatively scheduled procedures which I will give updates on later.

For our Gift of Sight (GOS) program, we are continuing our eye screenings at Medsurg Eye Center and St. Luke's Medical Center for the April 20 scheduled cataract surgeries As mentioned last week, the on-going Global Grant #2453833 from our new international sister club in South Korea, RC Haman-Asirang will fund the remaining 90 eye surgeries whose beneficiaries have already been determined, thanks to the endorsement of PRID Guiller Tumangan, Dir. Ronald Cang and PP Eric Tensuan. Let me also reiterate that Dr. Timmy Tan and his awesome team have so far done 82 eye surgeries for this Rotary Year.

For our Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Project, we also earlier reported that three locations within Metro Manila will be identified for screening activities. So far, this Rotary year, we have had screened 552 women from 8 different locations this Rotary year. From this total, 29 have been found positive of breast mass and 3 with cervix problems. These patients are being monitored by the Phil. Cancer Society.

So that's our project updates for this week. Feel free to approach me, our project chairs or our secretariat should you want to know more about our weekly schedules. Feel free to join us in any of these activities.

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Last week, we had Kenneth Lingan of Chowking – Jollibee Foods Corporation talking about the food sector. We all went home happy with our new knowledge and Chowking take-home food to boot.

Today, we have as speaker Patrick Tobias, head of Innovation at Ayala, one of Southeast Asia's largest and oldest companies, He will talk about the conglomerate's unique new offerings in the different verticals that they handle. Let's take advantage of all the learnings we stand to gain from his talk.

That's all for this week. Heartfelt thanks to everyone for your support. God bless us all!

Juan Antonio "Dax" T. Carlos President, RY 2023-2024 Rotary Club of Makati West





Rtn. RJ Ledesma as Moderator



Rtn. JP Sarabia as Invocator



Pres. Dax Carlos in his President's Time



PP Franco del Rosario Introduces the Guest of Honor



Mr. Kenneth Lingan during his Speech



Mr. Kenneth Lingan receives a Gift of Life Certificate from the Club











































Induction of new member Rtn. Thomas Haals Madsen on April 11, 2024 at Dusit Thani Hotel





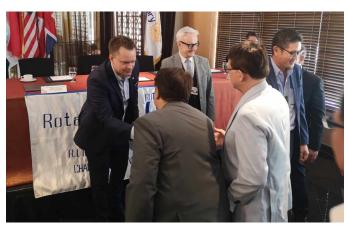






















D3830 Top Gun Basketball Opening Day on April 14, 2024 at City Club Basketball Court













Dir. Davy Lim (not in picture) & Rtn. Robin Garcia representing Makati West at the D3830 Top Gun Basketball









Missed out on past events?

We've got them in archives you can access in just a few clicks.



Click to explore >

District 3830 Handover Ceremony

Click to explore >



Project Photos

Be the GIFT of HOPE



RY 2023-2024

Officers, Directors & Club Advisers

Juan Antonio T. Carlos President Vice President Christopher Dino C. Dumatol Secretary/PE Gerardo Oliverio V. Laperal Treasurer Judd B. Balayan

Director Paul R. Daza Director

Epifanio V. Delos Santos Lauro S. Leviste II Director

Davv Lim Director

Director Charles Bernard H. Reyes

Director Charlie S. Rufino Director Lars Wittig Patrick Dionisio Sqt.-At-Arms Lemarc Limosnero

Ex-Officio Dir. Gil G. Chua

PRID Guiller E. Tumangan Club Adviser Club Adviser

DG Antonio Juan C. Tambunting III Club Adviser PP Carmelino P. Alvendia. Jr.

Club Adviser PP Dennis Decena Club Adviser PP Noel Laman Club Adviser PP Teodoro Limcaoco

Club Adviser PP Amando Jesulito Jimenez

Club Adviser PP Larry Ocampo Club Adviser PP Roque Tordesillas Club Adviser PP Fernando Pena Club Adviser PP Enrico Angeles Club Adviser PP Ramon Guerrero Club Adviser PP Edgardo Balois

PP Aurelio Paulo R. Bartolome Club Adviser

Club Adviser PP Victor L. Vital Club Adviser PP Ruy Moreno Club Adviser PP Dave Caldwell

Club Adviser PP Luis Del Rosario, Jr. (+) Club Adviser PP Enrico B. Tensuan PP Alasdair Thomson Club Adviser

Honorary Members

Hon. Secretary Albert del Rosario(+), Dr. Sol Alvarez Mr. Rob Raylman, PDG Joey Benedicto and PDG Leo de Guzman

THE WEST SIDE STORY STAFF

Secretariat: Shekinah Yarra

Jameson Manlangit



Thank you for your continuous service. Click here to see the list of payees.

> Remain part of our cause by sending your dues to:

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

ACCOUNT NO: 001680053572 **BRANCH: PHILAM TOWER VALERO** BANK NAME: BANCO DE ORO

If you have paid but don't see your name on the list of payees, please send proof of deposit to the Secretariat:

> jamesonrcmw@gmail.com kai.rcmw2@gmail.com

Stay up to date with club happenings via

http://rcmakatiwest.ph www.fb.com/RCMWD3830 rcmakatiwest2020@gmail.com (63-2) 7753 3098

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