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Vol. 25, RY 2021-2022 | 2,336th Meeting (since 1969) | Dec. 16, 2021

WEST SIDE STORY



Finally, our club held in-person fellowships!



Rtn. Ramesh Dargani's Dasmariñas Village
Dec 12, 2021



PP Noel Laman's South Forbes Park
Dec 12, 2021



Rtn. Alex Floro's Ayala Alabang Village
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Today's Guest Speaker:

HON. FRANCIS "KIKO" PANGILINAN
SENATOR OF THE PHILIPPINES

New RCMW website  www.rcmakatiwest.ph

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Thank you for making
Christmas fellowship possible!



PP NOEL LAMAN



RTN. RAMESH DARGANI



RTN. ROMAN AZANZA




RTN. ALEX FLORO



PP JUNVEE VITAL





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QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

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“Apathy and evil. The two work hand in hand. They are the same, really evil wills it. Apathy allows it. Evil hates the innocent and the defenseless most of all. Apathy doesn't care as long as it's not personally inconvenienced”.

– Jake Thoene



Next Week's Guest Speaker:

Catch Governor Joji Tan, District 3830 for her Governor's visit
 Invite your family and friends. Don't miss it!



MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



Governor's Visit

Featuring
Ma. Jocelyn Genevieve L. Tan
Governor, District 3830

Date: Jan 13, 2022/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn to 2pm



Lunch Meeting

Featuring
Mr. Jun Neri
VicePresident & Division Head
Economic and Financial Research
Bank of the Philippine Islands

Date: January 20, 2022/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn to 2pm



Lunch Meeting

Featuring
H.E. Michèle BOCCOZ
Ambassador of the French
Republic to the Philippines

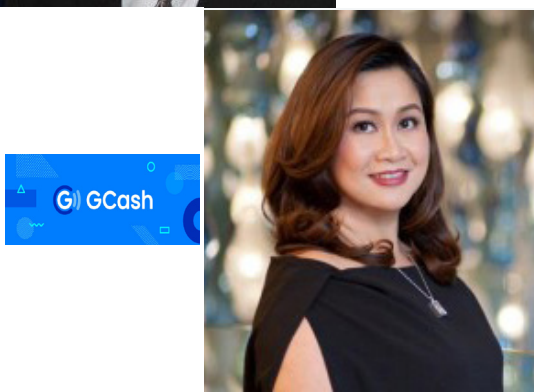
Date: Jan 27, 2022/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn to 2pm



Lunch Meeting

Featuring
Dr. Tomas Realiza
Respiratory Medical Consultant
GlaxoSmithKline

Date: Feb 3, 2022/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn to 2pm



Lunch Meeting

Featuring
Ms. Martha Sazon
President & CEO
Gcash (Mynt - Globe Fintech
Innovation, Inc.)

Date: Feb 17, 2022/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn to 2pm



TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:00 PM Call to Order
LCP FRANCO DEL ROSARIO (RCMW)
LCP CORY NAVARRO (RCME)
LCP PRESCY YULO (RCMAT)
LCP PRESY MONTEALEGRE (RCMU)

Invocation
LCP CORY NAVARRO

Philippine National Anthem (video)

12:05 PM RC Makati West Hymn
RC Makati Edsa (Video)
RC Makati Ayala Triangle (Video)
RC Makati Uptown (Video)

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guest;
DGN JAY TAMBUNTING III

Committee Announcements

12:25PM Introduction of 1st Guest Speaker
DIR. ELMER FRANCISCO

Speech
HON. BAM AQUINO
Former Senator of the Republic of the Philippines

Video Message
HON. LENI REBREDO
Vice President of the Republic of the Philippines

Introduction of Keynote Speaker
DIR. ELMER FRANCISCO

12:45PM Keynote Speaker
HON. FRANCIS "KIKO" PANGILINAN
Senator of the Republic of the Philippines

Moderator
PP MON GUERRO

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



December 13
RTN. ROBERT YUPANGCO
Birthday



December 14
DIR. ZDENEK JANKOVSKY
Birthday



December 16
SPS. GIGI DAZA
Birthday



December 16
SPS. MICHAELA DUMATOL
Birthday



December 16
SPS. ANA KOTAMRAJU
Birthday



December 18
PP ERIC ANGELES
Birthday



December 19
RTN. STEVEN CARL
Birthday



December 21
DIR. JUN CUARESMA
Birthday



December 22
SPS. DAHLIA BALOIS
Birthday



December 22
SPS. JENNIFER MORIARTY
Birthday



December 27
PP LITO JIMENEZ
Birthday



December 29
SPS. MARIVIC LIM
Birthday



December 30
SPS. JENNY DELOS SANTOS
Birthday



December 30
BARBARA DEL ROSARIO
Birthday



December 28
PP TG & SPS. HELEN LIMCAOCO
Wedding Anniversary



December 31
RTN. PAOLO & SPS. ANDREA DELGADO
Wedding Anniversary



December 31
RTN. COCOY & SPS. FE TACANDONG
Wedding Anniversary



December 31
RTN. LARS & SPS. KANDY WITTIG
Wedding Anniversary



December 13
RTN. MINURO & SPS. YOKO ISAJI
Wedding Anniversary



December 15
RTN. DARGANI & SPS. GEETA DARGANI
Wedding Anniversary



December 16
RTN. MARIO & SPS. VINA CHAN
Wedding Anniversary



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

FRANCIS "KIKO" PANGILINAN

SENATOR OF THE PHILIPPINES

Francis "Kiko" Pangilinan, throughout his life in various national elective offices, has quietly and consistently served the Filipino people with integrity and competence, always looking for solutions to the country's deep-rooted problems.

As an opposition senator since the onset of the pandemic in the Philippines in March 2020, Kiko Pangilinan has:

1. Pushed for the direct purchase from local farmers and fisherfolk of P41 billion worth of food programs in various national agencies (DSWD, DILG, DOH, and DepEd) in the 2021 national budget.
2. Triggered the lowering of test-kit cost by 26 percent when he questioned the non-use of Filipino-made quality test kits.
3. Made available P24 billion worth of interest-free loans to farmers and fisherfolk in Bayanihan 2.



GUEST SPEAKER

BAM AQUINO

SENATOR OF THE PHILIPPINES

Bam Aquino is a former senator and deputy minority leader for the Senate of the Philippines.

He has authored and sponsored several landmark laws including the Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act, which made college in all state universities free for millions of Filipino students.

At present, he is the chairperson of the Kaya Natin Movement and one of the co-founders of PasaJob, the first long-chain referral-based job matching platform in the Philippines.

He currently serves as the Campaign Manager for Vice President Leni Robredo's presidential campaign for the upcoming 2022 elections.





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WHAT MATTERS MOST

I wish to thank PP Noel, Ramesh, and Alex Floro for hosting our Christmas cluster fellowships.. Everyone had a superb time in all the three parties I attended. It was a welcome relief after the almost two-year ordeal we have been through. Hopefully we can continue to regain some of the pre-pandemic lifestyles we once enjoyed.

I am grateful to all of you, Men of Zest who continue to make our club's success possible even after 52 years. You are extraordinary people with hearts of gold and with unflagging passion to make our country a better place especially for our less fortunate brothers.

On a personal note, I thank you for the crucial lessons I have learned from you and for all that you do for the club. Thank you for all the special moments you have made possible. Knowing that you have my back keeps me going.

I am grateful to have been given the chance to serve as your president this rotary year. I am having the time of my life.

"I wish you old-fashioned pleasures, enjoying time with family to build more happy memories; as well as the simple things in life, which, pre-pandemic, we took for granted. These are WHAT MATTERS MOST."

Thank you for supporting our community projects: Gift of Life, our Gift of Sight and our Gift of Mobility.

During this Christmas holidays, I wish you and your family the Gift of Love, the Gift of Peace, and the Gift of Happiness. I wish you old-fashioned pleasures, enjoying time with family to build more happy memories; as well as the simple things in life, which, pre-pandemic, we took for granted. These are what matters most.

Tere and I wish you all the joys of the season.

Merry Christmas!

FRANCO DEL ROSARIO
President, RY 2021-2022
Rotary Club of Makati West



THE WEEK IN REVIEW

December 9, 2021



Rtn. Robert Yupangco acts as Moderator



Rtn. Alex Recto as Invocator



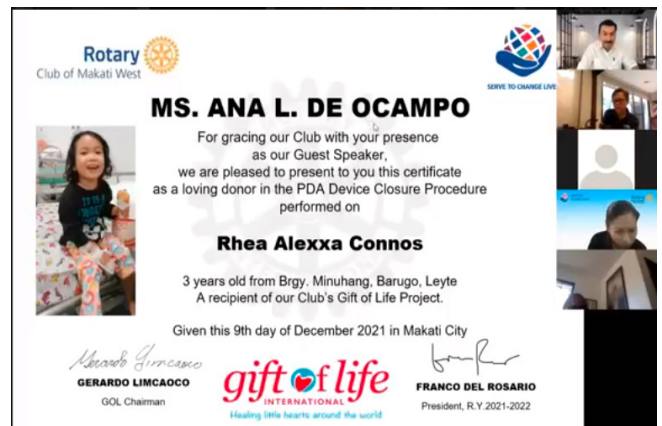
President Franco del Rosario during his President's Time



Rtn. Venu Kotamraju Introduces the Guest Speaker



Sps. Ana de Ocampo giving her talk



Sps. Ana de Ocampo receives a Gift of Life certificate from the club



Ramesh Dargani's Dasmarinas Village Residence



L to R: Juni del Rosario, Sps. Malu, Rtn. Luis & Sps. Judith Cantada, DGN Jay Tambunting, PP Jun Alvendia, Rtn. Timmy Chuidian, Pres. Franco del Rosario, Rtn. Ramesh & Sps. Geeta Dargani, Sps. Rosanna Angeles, PP Eric Angeles, Rtn. Jayjay de Ocampo & Rtn. Tonito Payumo





Noel Laman's South Forbes Park Residence



L to R: SAA Dax Carlos, PP Lou del Rosario, Rtn. Lars Wittig, VP Jimmy Bautista, Rtn. Chris Moriarty, Chair Gerry Limcaoco, PP Junvee Vital, Pres. Franco del Rosario, PP Noel Laman & PP Bobby Lim





Alex Floro's Ayala Alabang Residence



L to R (Standing): Rtn. Alex Floro, Dir. EDSA, Dir. Ron Cang, Pres. Franco del Rosario, PP Lito Jimenez, PP Dennis Decena, Rtn. Tope Narciso, PP Mon Guerrero, Treas. Tristan Choa, Rtn. Lemarc Limosnero, PP Eric Tensuan, Dir Robbie Leviste

L to R (Sitting): Rtn. Rany Rono, PRID Guiller Tumangan, Sps. Jenny, Sps. Patsy, Sps. Nikki, PP Sharon Fong, Sps. Sheila & Fides





Full Name: Roque Santos Tordesillas

We call you as: Roque

Relationship & Family: Married to Maritoni, 2 children; Emilio and Tessa.

Education & Training: Southridge and University of the Philippines, Major in History

Day Job: Solar Power Peddler

Work Fulfillment: Caring for our planet; our home, by developing renewable energy projects.

Work Challenges: Government policy and regulation. Finding more rooftops and land to build solar plants on.

Rotary goals: To be an active and productive Makati West Rotarian in service above self until the day I die.

Rotary achievements: Initiating the Guardian Angel Program in 2014. Surviving my club presidency in 2005. Serving as Director or Advisor on the RCMW board for 15 of my 22 years as a Makati West Rotarian.



Balesin Barracuda. This day the fisherman won.



Induction as RCMW President in 2005



The family that cocktails together
The Balesin Relic Bar



Toyota GT 1968 my birth year car

Special talents/ interesting facts: Played drums professionally in a rock band in the 80's.

Hang-out place: For the last 19 months, my sala, my (home) office, my bedroom, my terrace...; The Manila Polo Club.

Poison/ Drink of choice: Kirin Beer, Negroni, Wine, Manhattan -to be taken in that order.

Post-covid get-away plans: Travel to Japan, eat in Ukai Tei and Zakuro, Ginza; then hike the Nakasendo Trail again with my family - 3 nights in onsen ryokan.

Favorite Movie: The Godfather 2



One of the best fellowships, Cockfight day with RCMW bros during the term of PP Junvee.



Makati West with Leni Robredo



A renewable life



**WEST SIDE
STORY**

Pres. Franco and Rtn. Chris Beshouri
catch up lunch, Raging Bull Burgers,
Shangri-la at the Fort, Dec. 14th 2021

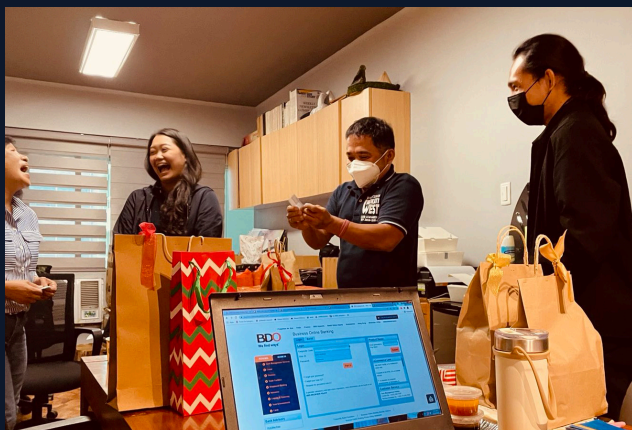


Club Directory Committee Meeting
presided by Chair PP Lito Jimenez at
the Perfect Pint at Molito, Dec. 9th



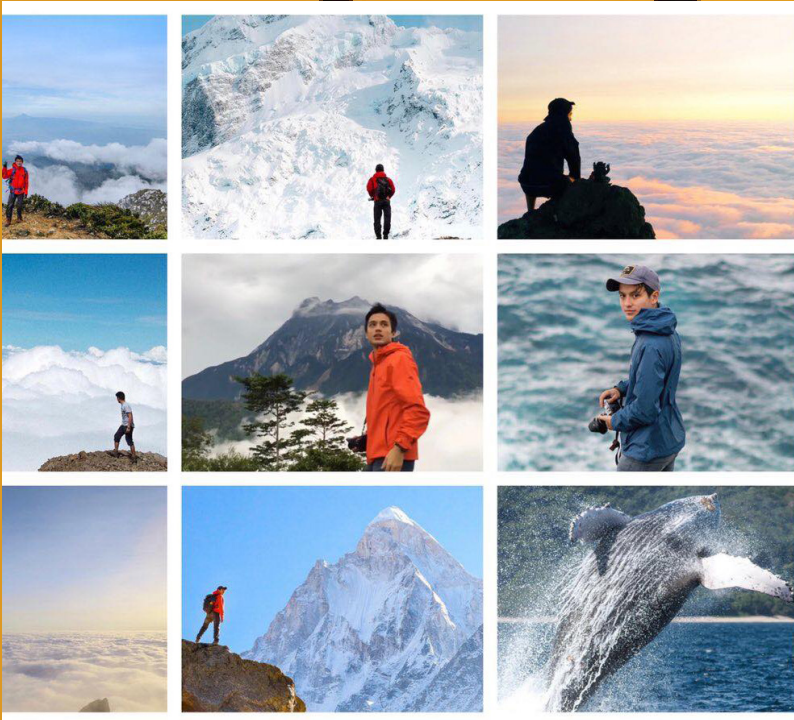


Pres. Franco shares Christmas cheer with the secretariat on Dec. 13th 2021



"Please submit your article on what being a Makati West Rotarian mean for publication on our website and the West Side Story."

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS



Received an award?
Reached a milestone?
Newborn grandchild?

Share the news with the secretariat, or contribute an article to the West Side Story newsletter. Lift others up and spread good vibes through good news!



"Ana's write up on the Tatler Dining book."

"Ana's award plaque. Wildflour's Award for being the most resilient restaurant during the pandemic hit 2021."

Tatler Dining Guide Book

Become a Paul Harris Fellow.

Receive the prestigious, Limited edition Non-Fungible Token that exist in the Ethereum Blockchain Network for every P50,000 donated to the Rotary Foundation



How to receive RCMW NFT?

STEP 1: Download Trust Wallet from Apple App Store for iOS or from Google Playstore for Android.

STEP 2: Create an Ethereum Wallet in-app and send your Ethereum Wallet address to Dir. Elmer Francisco.

STEP 3: View your collectibe tab after receiving your notification your RCMW NFT has been sent to you.

STEP 4: The secretariat will send you a digital copy of your certificate and the serial number of your RCMW NFT.

Missed out on past events?

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



PAST WEEKLY MEETINGS

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Fireside Chat & All-Cluster Meetings

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AN APPEAL TO OUR MEMBERS

"FOR YOUR SPARE LAPTOPS"

**PROCESSOR: INTEL CORE I3 OR BETTER
RAM: 8GB DDR4 OR BETTER
SSD: 256GB OR BETTER
OS: WINDOWS OR MAC**

****MUST HAVE FAST WIFI (802.11 AC OR BETTER)**

****BLUETOOTH 4.0 OR BETTER
BUILT IN CAMERA AND MIC

**THE TWO LAPTOPS OF OUR SECRETARIAT ARE
OVER 10 YEARS OLD.**

To avoid problems during weekly zoom meetings and for better reception and project a professional image to our guests, there is a need to upgrade the two laptops and the internet subscription.



PROJECT UPDATES

GIFT OF LIFE

GOL RY 2021-2022

De Los Santos Medical Center

December 9 & 15, 2021

GIFT OF SIGHT

Project Cataract: 18th Batch Operation, RY 2021-2022





Delos Santos Medical Center, QC
December 9 & 15, 2021

Two children had a successful operation last Thursday, December 9, 2021. They have expressed their gratitude in writing for a second chance in life — this is all thanks to your continuous service and donations to the Rotary foundation.



Robina Amethyst Dulce



Marc Zachary Malabanan

Rtn. Atty. Bibit Factoran visits the GOL Beneficiaries and Dra. Go, Dec. 15, 2021





Ogenia Razo

60 years old

6647 Taylo St., Pio del Pilar, Makati City



Pre-Operation Cataract



Post-Operation Cataract

GIFT OF SIGHT BENEFICIARIES PROJECT CATARACT: 18TH BATCH OPERATION RY 2021-22

- Arnold Garcia** /M/ 79yrs. old/ Southcreast Village, San Agustin 2, Dasmarinas, Cavite
- Aljune Ceriales** /M/ 30 yrs. old/ 151A Sinciego St., Harrison, Brgy. 18, Pasay City
- Zoila Gutierrez** /F/ 67 yrs. old/ 50 Santol Road, Ipil St., BF Homes, Pque City
- Nuevas Michael** /M/ 46 Yrs. old/ 11 Chico St., NSV, Taguig City
- Aireen Barsaga** /F/57 yrs. old/ B52, L52, Ph 1C, Centro De San Lorenzo, South Brgy. Maliit, City of Sta. Rosa, Laguna
- Esteban Sugang**/M/ 68 yrs. old/ Sto. Toribio, Maraouy, Lipa City
- Carlos Conde** /M/ 74 yrs. old/ 815 Jackielou St., Sucat, Parañaque City
- Adelaida Disbarro** /F/ 67 yrs old/ 4 Uno Type St., 4th State, San Antonio, Paranaque City
- Lina Sorbito** /F/ 71 yrs. old/ Damayan Area, Zone I, Central Signal Village, Taguig City
- Antonina Espino** /F/ 83 yrs. old/ Blk 23, Lot 28, Quenn of Queen's St., Quenn's Row East, Bacoor, Cavite
- Leticia Tolentino** /F/ 57 yrs. old/ B28 Lot 30, Phase 2, Pinagsama, Taguig City
- Anthony Cristobal** /M/ 64 yrs. old/ BF Homes, Parañaque City
- Eduardo Legazpi** /M/ 67yrs. old/ 8184 Sergean Fabian Yabut St., Guadalupe Nuevo, Makati City
- Magdalina Jumawid** /M/ 56 yrs. old/ 203 Rizal St., Masville, Brgy. BF Homes, Parañaque City
- Leticia De Guzman** /F/ 68 yrs. old/ 135 Chungkang St., Tanza, Navotas City
- Lucita Ortega** /F/ 78 yrs. old/ 36 Narra Lane, Espiritu Subd.,Gatchalian 2, San Dionisio, Pque City
- Estefanio Joves Jr.** /M/ 64 yrs. old/ 7 Horoscope St., 4th Estate Subd., San Antonio, Parañaque City
- Jeylani Tomara** /M/17 yrs. old/ 37 Mindanao Ave.,Maharlika Village, Taguig City
- Eduardo Bolos** /M/ 66 yrs. old/ 2787 Ensueno St., Brgy. Pinagkaisahan, Makati City
- Ogenia Razo** /F/ 60 yrs. old/ 6647 Taylo St., Pio del Pilar, Makati City
- Aurelio Amolo**/M/ 54 yrs. old/ 3069 E Tolentino t., Pinagkaisahan, Makati City
- Francisco Villaluz**/M/ 69 yrs. old/ 190 M Almeda St., Brgy. Magtanggol, Pateros, Metro Manila
- Soledad Albior**/F/ 82 yrs. old/ #9 - 1 9th Ave.,HHS North Signal, Taguig City



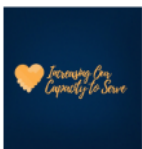
THE FOUR WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY AND DO

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

- I. Is it the **Truth**?
- II. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- III. Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- IV. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

ROTARY CLUB OF MAKATI WEST

- I. Is it **RECOGNITION**?
- II. Is it **RETENTION**?
- III. Is it **RECRUITMENT**?
- IV. Is it **FUN**?



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your continuous service.
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