WEST SIDE Rotary Club of Makati West





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Governor's Visit: Makati West Welcomes Gov Cha Cha!



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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

FIRESIDE CHAT

January 19, 2021/ Tuesday Date:

Venue: Zoom Conference

6:00pm Time:

PP Noel Laman, Rtn. Roman Azanza, GS:

& Rtn. Andy Aguila

Sailing Basics 101 Topic:

LUNCH MEETING - LADIES' DAY

January 21, 2021/ Thursday Date:

Zoom Conference Venue:

12nn-2pm Time:

GS: Hon. Emmeline Aglipay-Villar **JOINT MEETING - RC PETALING JAYA**

Date: January 26, 2021/ Tuesday

Zoom Conference Venue:

Time: 7:30pm

To be announced GS:

FIRESIDE CHAT: BURNS / POETRY NIGHT

January 28, 2021/ Thursday

Venue: Zoom Conference

Time: 6pm

Hosted: Pres. Al Thomson

TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:00 PM Call to Order

12:15 PM

PRESIDENT ALASDAIR I.W THOMSON

12:25 PM President's Time

PRESIDENT ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON

Introduction of the Guest Speaker

Invocation

RTN. HIRO KORO

Philippine National Anthem (Video)

RCMW Hymn

PP MON GUERRERO

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and

Guest

Introduction of Distinguished

Personalities at the e-presidential table

Committee Announcements

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

Sps. Julienne Vital lan 11 Sps. Joji Bautista lan 12

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Rtn. Jimmy Bautista

Sps. Joji Jan 9 Rtn. Robin Bradshaw

Sps. Heidrey

lan 11 Rtn. Charles Rufino

Sps. Teresa Rtn. Tonito Payumo

Sps. Gina Jan 13

Jan 12

Rtn. Joey Avellana

Sps Lulu lan 14

SAA Dax Carlos

Sps. Shiela lan 14

PDG Tony Rufino

Sps. Mita lan 14 Speech

12:35 PM PP BOBBY LIM

GOV. CHA CHA CAMACHO

District Governor 3830

Moderator

PP JAY TAMBUNTING



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON President, RY 2020 - 2021

Men of Action!

It is an absolute delight to welcome our District Governor Cha Cha Camacho to our Club today on her official Governor's visit. She is of course always a most welcome participant in our meetings and I am delighted that she has joined many in the past months, including various of our Fireside Chats. Sadly we did not get to hear her singing efforts during our Christmas Carol event, though sadder still for her was the fact that she had to listen to mine!

I'd like to thank Cha Cha personally for the support and encouragement that she has given me this year. She is always a phone call away, and that in itself is enormous comfort. I very much appreciate her style of leadership, perhaps because we share a common perspective that outputs are more important than inputs, that results and commitment are best achieved through delegation, trust and teamwork, and that there is no point in doing something if you aren't having fun doing it. This year has been a lot of work, but it has also been a lot of fun.

I'm hopeful that Gov Cha Cha will be happy with the report of our Club for I believe we have made solid progress this year so far and have momentum to continue to do so for the remainder of my term.

What we need to do now is to ensure that the years to come remain as successful as the years to date!! With that in mind, I encourage you to fully embrace a number of our immediate endeavours:

- 1. Make sure to cast your vote in the election of the Board that will support PE Franco next year. Last voting date is Friday 15th January. We have an excess of talent in our club, so let's put it to good use!
- 2. Take full advantage of the Membership Promotion that we are running in January and February! We need to continue to reinforce our numbers to ensure we can continue our mission. If you have prospective members in mind, please contact one of the Membership Committee for guidance. Each of us MUST know at least one potential candidate, so don't hold back! See the West Side Story for further information.
- 3. Make sure your voice is heard as we start our consultation process to look at further expanding membership of our club as discussed during our December Club Assembly. We want to ensure all rational points of view and any concerns considered so that we can arrive at the answer that is best for the future of our Club.
- 4. Next week, look out for the voting forms and be sure to cast your vote on the options for our new home! I am hopeful that once we have that settled we will be able to hold our Thursday meetings in a mix of limited offline and online formats and start getting back to "normal"

As I sit here still trapped in Dubai and missing my home and my pals, I'm thankful to have in place a Board and various Project Committees that are capable and willing to carry much of the load in running our Club. Thanks guys! I'm four hours behind you, but in reality that is generally always the case!

Yours in Zest, **Alasdair Thomson**



SCOTCH CORNER

Although we are generally a friendly folk, occasionally you may need to use the odd insult in conversation. Some of these may help you. Some may land you in trouble. I think they're quite amusing - good luck!

"Yer Ma's git baws an' yer Da' loves it" (your Mother has testicles and your Dad likes it.)

"Yer erse's oot the windae" (You're bum is out the window): You're talking nonsense, not

"I wouldnae ride her in tae battle" (I wouldn't ride her into battle) Can also be applied to

"Erse like a bag o' washin" (Ass like a bag of laundry): both being a negative assessment of a someone's attractiveness. Applies to both genders.

"Awa' n bile your heid ya Bambpot" (Away and boil your head you fool): Get lost idiot! "Dinnae fasch yerself" (Don't fret yourself): Calm down, don't get your knickers in a twist...

Scottish Heritage Munros In 1891, Sir Hugh Munro catalogued the Scottish mountains with summits over latest recognised number is 282.

3,000 feet, noting 283 separate mountains and a further 255 additional "tops". The

Though he died before he could complete them all, "Munro Bagging" has become a popular goal of many climbers and hikers, with those who manage to climb them all being admitted to a club of "Compleaters".

Apparently there are more than $6{,}000$ people in the club at the time of writing. One of my retirement plans is to be admitted.

The highest Munro is Ben Nevis at 4,411 ft (1,345 m), though there are lower, but arguably more challenging Munros to climb, such as the 12 airy peaks of the Black Cuillin on Skye and the UK mainland's narrowest ridge walk - the Aonach Eagach - in Glen Coe.

In 2010, Munroist Stephen Pyke did the lot in just 39 days, 9 hours and 6 minutes!



One For One! One For All!

Happy New Year!!

We have designated January and February as Membership Recognition Months! The first reason for doing so is to thank you, our loyal members, and show our appreciation for all that you do in keeping our club vibrant, active and effective year after year. We will use these months to celebrate key milestones and also to connect with those who we see less often than we would wish.

The second purpose is challenge *each one of you to bring one new member* to the club (or at least to propose a potential new member) so that we can ensure the success of our club into the future. As announced at our Club Assembly in December, PE Franco is offering a special New Membership promotion during this quarter: any member who successfully recruits a new member can *score up to 35% OFF your membership dues for 2021-22!*

We will be shortly be sharing with you materials to help you get the message across to your contacts. Please enlist the help of anyone on the Membership Committee should you want support in approaching potential new members!

As always, we rely upon the forthright voice of our members to keep us relevant and on track. Please do share with your Board, or the Membership Committee, any concerns you have or ideas for ways that we can continue to build the life and purpose of your Club: in our service, in our fellowship, in our professional capacities.

Building and strengthening our club takes effort. Many hands lighten the load, so please do your part.

YOU are Makati West! TOGETHER, we are Makati West!

Alasdair

Membership Committee:

PE Franco del Rosario (Chair)

PDG Tony Rufino PP Eric Angeles

PP AP Bartolome

PP Mon Guerrero

PP Jay Tambunting PP Roque Tordesillas Dir Lito Mercado Sec Javi Berenguer-Testa Rtn Robin Garcia Rtn Zdenek Jankovsky



MODESTY ASIDE



Full name: Gerardo Laperal

We call you as: Gerry

Relationship and family: Tracy (girlfriend), two (2) sons: Eduardo (6 years old) and Leonardo (2 years old) --both from Tracy (from what I'm told.)

Education and Training: BS Math and Economics, Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburgh, PA). Choate Rosemary Hall.

Day job: Republic Glass Holdings Corp. (does not have anything to do with glass) & Cambridge Preschools (Philippines)

Work fulfillment: To get a kid interested in something, anything; like obsessed interested. Finding asymmetric risk/reward.





Work challenges: Parents. Traders/investors chasing Tesla up 700%.

Rotary goals: To find meaning in the suffering and iniquity in the world.

Rotary achievements: We wanted to test 1,000 people in total for the HIV Caravan. We've tested over 4,000.

Weekend activities: Golf G.O.A.T: Dave Chappelle

Unforgettable moment: PP Lou trekking from Iloilo to Bacolod during the first RCMW Bacolod golf trip





MEETING REVIEW - JANUARY 7, 2021



PP Archit Bartolome acts as Moderator



PP AP Bartolome acts as Invocator



Rtn. Jimmy Laya introduces the guest speaker Hon. Benjamin E. Diokno



Topic: "Financial Forecast for 2021 - In the midst of the pandamic."



Hon. Benjamin E. Diokno giving his talk



Rotarians while listening to our guest speaker Hon. Benjamin E. Diokno



ABOUT THE GUEST SPEAKER



GOV. MARIA CONCEPTION CAMACHO
District Governor 3830

Maria Concepcion (Cha Cha) N. Camacho has been a proud member of a Rotary club for more than twenty years. Her roots in the Rotary began in 1995 when she was inducted into membership in the Rotary Club of Makati Dasmariñas by then District 3810 Governor Danny Yu.

At present, she is a member of the Rotary Club of Makati San Lorenzo, after joining the club in 2005. She became its Club President during RY 2008-2009. Her exemplary leadership merited her the prestigious award of Overall Most Outstanding President for RY 2008-2009.

Ms. Camacho has since been a stalwart leader of Rotary. After her post as Club President, she has continued to show her unique brand of service in various roles. Ms. Camacho held various leadership positions in Rotary multiple times in the District Rotary Foundation Committee, Service, International Service and Membership district committees. She is also a Trustee of the Rotary Homes District 3830 Foundation, Inc.

Ms. Camacho also served as Secretary for a regional Rotary International conference, the 2015 Manila Rotary Institute in November 2015. She was also the WASH Challenge Chairperson during the WASH Presidential Conference held in March 2016. As the Zone 7A Assistant Regional Public Image Coordinator (ARPIC) from RY 2014-2019 she was responsible in supporting 12 districts in Zone 7A (Philippines and Indonesia) on various public image and communications concerns.

Her commitment and zeal as a Rotarian are evident in the many projects she has spearheaded. Ms. Camacho is the proponent and primary contact for several grants totaling over USD 700,000. She initiated the recognition of RCMSL as the first 100% Paul Harris Fellows Club of District 3830. She was the proponent for the issuance of 4 commemorative stamps by the Philippine Postal Corporation to celebrate the 90 years of Rotary in the Philippines. She was the organizer and co-chairperson of the multi-district celebration of 90 years of Philippine Rotary in RY 2009-

Ms. Camacho used her creativity to launch several innovative initiatives. She was the prime mover of beaming the Rotary message, END POLIO NOW, on the iconic LED globe structure in SM Mall of Asia, and all SM Premier Malls' LED billboard displays nationwide every February and October since 2010.

Ms. Camacho's efforts as a Rotarian did not go unnoticed; she has garnered multiple accolades for her myriad initiatives. She has been a Paul Harris Fellow since 1995, a TRF Sustaining Member since 2009, a Paul Harris Society Member since 2013, and a Major Donor since 2014. For the difference she made through her service in the Foundation's programs, in 2014, she was awarded The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, the second highest award given by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International for demonstrating exemplary service to the Foundation.

The daughter of lawyer and businessman Teodoro Camacho and renowned environmentalist, women empowerment advocate, writer and art patroness Leonarda Camacho, Ms. Camacho and her five siblings followed their parents' footsteps of nation-building through service in government, in the non-profit/development sector, and in civil society organizations. Ms. Camacho is involved in numerous organizations promoting the culture and the arts. She served as President and CEO of the Philippine Ballet Theater Inc. from 2010-2013, and sits on the Board as Vice-Chairman from 2016 to present. She is also past President and a current Trustee of SAYAW Foundation Inc. and the Manila's Five Loveliest/Love 14 Foundation. Ms. Camacho holds membership in the Society for Cultural Enrichment Inc., Cultural Center of the Philippines and Zonta Club of Makati Ayala.

Ms. Camacho is a design consultant, a businesswoman, an events stylist, a balletomane, and an avid art collector. She heads her home-building company Presidio Homes, and sits on the Board of the family-affiliated companies. She is Corporate Secretary of PRIMEBEEF Company Inc. Vice President of Yza Maurah Inc., and President of Alcameats Corporation. She is also a design consultant of LGTM Corporation and Playa La Caleta Resort in Bataan.

Ms. Camacho obtained her Bachelor's Degree in the Arts Majoring in European Languages, where she graduated cum laude, from the University of the Philippines Diliman. She was also a scholar at the Freie Universität Berlin in Germany where she studied Special Studies Horticulture and German Language. She also studied Interior Design at the Philippine School of Interior Design.

Ms. Camacho is the mother of two sons, Ramon and Rafael Garcia and a proud grandmother to Piper. Ramon, 34, is the President and CEO of the family's real estate development, construction, and financing companies and Rafael, 25, is a Business Management graduate at De La Salle University and now heads the marketing and communications department of the family's business concerns. Ramon is married to Felicia Consunji-Sison.



Jeminaira Sambo, 1 year 3 mos., Nueva Viscaya, PDA Ligation Procedure National Children's Hospital

Joredine Bigwil, 1 year 7 mos., Mountain Province, PDA Device Closure De Los Santos Medical Center



Sarah Camilo, 1 year 6 mos., Caloocan City, PDA Device Closure De Los Santos Medical Center



Zyre Tultog, 9 years old, Ifugao, VSD Device Closure De Los Santos Medical Center







Alexis Panganiban, 1 year 11 mos, Quezon City Elyonna Tadios, 8 months old, Pasig City PDA PDA Device Closure Device Closure De Los Santos Medical Center

De Los Santos Medical Center

GIFE OF LIFE PROGRAM 63RD TO 77TH BENEFICIARIES OF PRES. AL THOMSON



Bayubay, Khatnis

1 year old, DLSMC, 21-Oct-20
PDA Device Closure



Regunan, Kian Roeiz 9 yrs. old, DLSMC 5-Nov-2020 PDA Device Closure



Gonzales, Samantha 9 years old, PGH 5-Nov-2020 Pre & Post Operation



Patulot, Zion Gabriel
2 years old, NCH,
16-Nov-20
Open Heart Surgery



Girbuela, Janina 10 years old, PGH, 19-Nov-20 PDA w/ Infective Endocarditis



Ecleo, Princess Brianna 2 years old. DLSMC, 18-Nov-2020 PDA Device Closure



Francisco, Ethan Kyle 11 yrs old., DLSMC, 19-Nov-2020 PDA Device Closure



Sarmiento, Rome Ezekiel 1 yr. & 2 mos. DLSMC, 19-Nov-2020 PDA Device Closure



Benavidez, Athena 1 yr. old, DLSMC, 26-Nov-20 PDA Device Closure



Mallari, Mariel 10 yrs old, NCH, 26-Nov-20 PDA DLigation Surgery



Open Heart Surgery



Atule, Youhan 4 yrs old. NCH, 7-Dec-20 Open Heart Surgery



Masangcap, Misha 1 yr & 9 mos., DLSMC, 9-Dec-20 PDA Device Closure



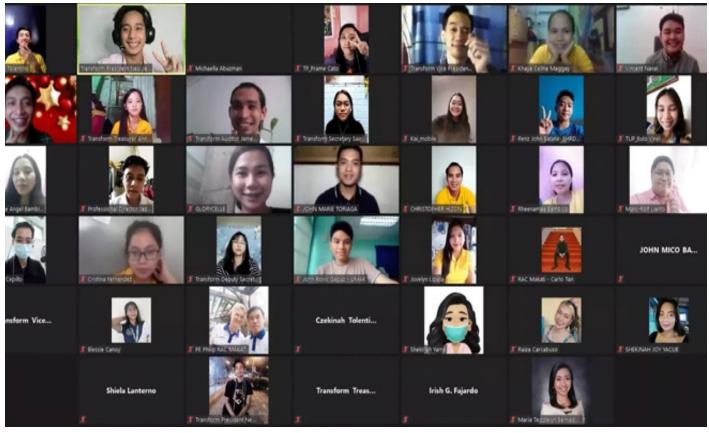
Galves, Joel Andrei 15 yrs. DLSMC, 9-Dec-20 PDA Device Closure

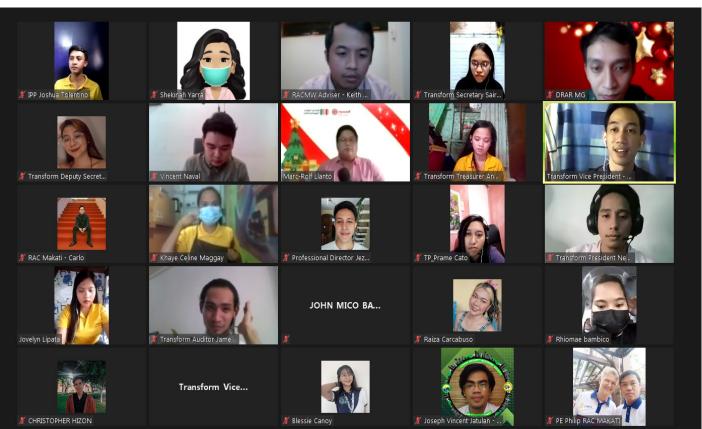


Kawi, Jylyn Dawn 7 mos. old, DLSMC, 9-Dec-20 PDA Device Closure

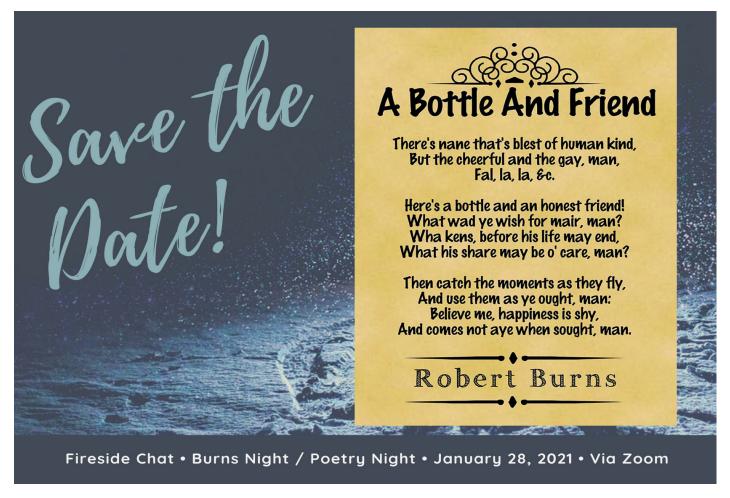
RCMW ROTARACT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

December 21, 2020





SIGN-UP FOR "BURNS NIGHT" - UNLEASH YOUR INNER BARD!



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REMINDER TO SUBMIT YOUR DATA PRIVACY FORM

Dear RCMW Members,

Greetings!

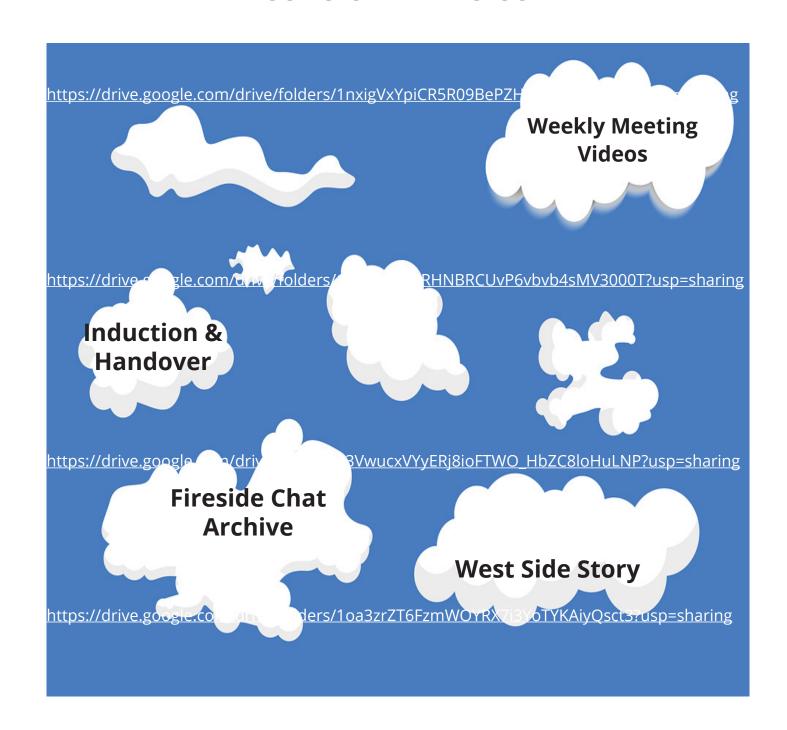
Just a gentle reminder to those who have not yet submitted their Data Privary form. Kindly send to the secretariat ASAP. Kindly click link below to download the form.

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Thank you!



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Thank you for paying your dues!!!

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OF MAKATI WEST, INC.

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