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WEST SIDE STORY

Governor's Visit R.Y. 2021-2022 January 13, 2022



Today's Guest Speaker:
MR. JUN NERI
LEAD ECONOMIST

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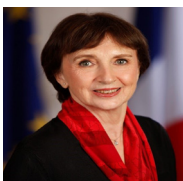
QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

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“...To whom much is given, much is expected. If today we look up to this club, it is only expected. Why? Because you simply live up to the expectations of many in our district. What am I saying here? This is one of the most dependable clubs in our district! Period...”

– Gov. Joji Tan



Next Week's Guest Speaker:

Catch H.E. Michele Boccoz, Ambassador of the French Republic to the Philippines

Invite your family and friends. Don't miss it!



MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

AMBASSADE
DE FRANCE
AUX PHILIPPINES
ET EN MICRONÉSIE
*Liberté
Égalité
Fraternité*



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

AROWANA
IMPACT CAPITAL GROUP



Lunch Meeting

Featuring
Rtn. Terry Farris

Director
Arowana Impact Capital

Date: February 10, 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

Santos Knight
Frank



Lunch Meeting

Featuring
Mr. Rick Santos
Chairman & CEO
Santos Knight Frank

Date: February. 24, 2022/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn to 2pm
(INVITED)



TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order
LCP FRANCO DEL ROSARIO (RCMW)
LCP LOUIE ASEOCHE (RCM)

Invocation
TREAS. BOM VILLATUYA (RCM)

12:20 PM Philippine National Anthem (video)

RC Makati West Hymn
RC Makati Hymn

RI 4 Way-test
VP TONY LOPEZ (RCM)

RCMW 4 Way-test
DIR. RON CANG (RCMW)

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guest;

Introduction of Personalities at the e-Presidential table:

Committee Announcements

12:30 PM Fining Session
RTN. TIMMY CHUIDIAN

President's Time
LCP FRANCO DEL ROSARIO (RCMW)
LCP LOUIE ASEOCHE (RCM)

Introduction of Guest Speaker
PP TG LIMCAOCO (RCMW)

1:30 PM Speech
MR. EMILIO "JUN" NERI
Vice President & Division Head
Economic and Financial Markets
Research Global Markets Segment
Bank of the Philippines Islands

Moderator
RTN. CHRIS BESHOURI

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



January 21
SPS. NINING FAJARDO
Birthday



January 23
RTN. MARIO CHAN
Birthday



January 23
PP EDDIE & SPS. BABY HERNANDEZ
Wedding Anniversary

GUEST SPEAKER MR. EMILIO "JUN" S. NERI LEAD ECONOMIST

Prior to his appointment as Lead Economist at Bank of the Philippine Islands, our speaker served as economics and banking sector analyst for a former Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas – Monetary Board Member.

He was a consultant at the Asian Development Bank; was senior Economics researcher and lecturer on monetary and fiscal policy at the University of Asia and the Pacific.

The Research Team led by our speaker consistently ranks at the top of survey for analysts conducted by Bloomberg, Asiamoney and The Asset. In 2019, he was awarded number 1 Best Equities Economist, and number 2 Best Fixed Income Economist by the Fund Managers Association of the Philippines. More recently, he was ranked #1 Best Local Currency Bond Individual for Research in the Asset Benchmark Research Awards 2021.

Our speaker was also ranked #1 among local economists by the Department of Finance as having the most accurate gross domestic product (GDP) growth projections from 2016 to 2018, and was the former President of the Philippine Economic Society in 2020.





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Each Cluster Bring One!

"Not only does this club take giving seriously, but it also pursues projects with unparalleled passion."

– Gov. Joji Tan

Today's piece is devoted to sharing noteworthy take-aways from the talk of Gov. Joji Tan during her January 13th Governor's Visit. Among other things, Gov. Joji was lavish with her praise, gave our club a fine reputation to live up to, appealed to our nobler motives and posed a challenge to our club.

"I congratulate your club on your 52 YEARS and pray that God may lead you to bolder opportunities for service and give you the resources and energy to pursue them. May your tribe increase as together, you can serve to change lives!"

SERVICE

Gov. Joji shared a story about Roberto Ballon, a common fisherman from Zamboanga, the lone Filipino recipient of the 2021 Ramon Magsaysay Award, recognized for 35 years of community service. Ballon started a movement among the

fisherfolk to save fishing in his home town of Kabalasan, by replanting and reviving mangrove forests in a coastal area of about 500 hectares.

Ballon turned Kabalasan around, from a struggling fisherfolk village to one that could provide opportunities to improve their lives with increased earnings. Today they are able to buy boat engines as well as send their kids to school.

That is the same idea behind our recovery project for the little known Dinagat Island province that

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was pummeled to the ground by Typhoon Odette. This is a joint project with the Rotary Club of Kowloon, with a US\$ 10K pledge, HARPD, District 3860 and local Rotary Clubs in Surigao; as there is no Rotary presence in Dinagat Island.

Other than just raising funds for about ten registered motorized fishing boats equipped with essential items like fishing nets, life jackets, and repair tools for the fisherfolk of San Jose, a key objective of this project is to assist this municipality to become a thriving community. This means the interconnectedness of humans and ecosystems is key for them to become a sustainable and regenerative community.

The recycle and renew strategies of this project entail mobilizing the San Jose community for livelihood and work towards making the area a tourist attraction. In keeping with Gov. Joji's recommendation, our Dinagat project includes partnering with non-Rotary groups and organizing a Rotary Community Corps in order to properly assess how we can support them.

The meetings with San Jose community representatives will deal with the creation of new income opportunities like home cultivation of mung bean sprouts, as well as new productive jobs with the womenfolk, turning typhoon debris into flower pots.

In order to change people, Gov. Joji appeals to our nobler motives. "I tell you the story of Mr. Ballon because that is actually my big ask from the club - a highly impactful environmental project. If there is a club in the district that can lead us in such a project, it is this club and no other".

The co-chairs for this project are Robbie Leviste and Alex Floro. I encourage you to volunteer.

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MEMBERSHIP

Gov. Joji reminded us: "You all know our battle cry this year: Each one, bring one. Let it be on top of our club agenda for the rest of the year. To be sure, this will not happen unless and until the leadership of each club pays close attention to it..."

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Currently, we are 110 members, having recruited 5 members to-date and lost 2 (PDG Tony and Rob Bradshaw). To keep our 5 star status which we have held for six years, we need to end this rotary year at 123. This means we need to recruit 13 more members while not losing any.

Though Gov. Joji's challenge is a tall order, there is still time. Men of zest, we have a shot at accomplishing this challenge if each cluster bring one new member and most of all if we execute our winning 3R's: Recognize, Retain and Recruit.

In closing, please let give you all an assignment. Check our club's weekly meeting attendance ([click here](#)) and pick a half dozen members that have not been so active. Please give them a phone call or better still, (once it's safe), invite them to lunch or drinks, ok?

Next Thursday, we have the opportunity to hear Her Excellency, Michele Boccoz, French Ambassador to the Philippines as she gives us a better understanding of the actions undertaken by the French Embassy in the Philippines during this pandemic, as well as updates on our bilateral relationship.

Don't miss it!

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



THE WEEK IN REVIEW

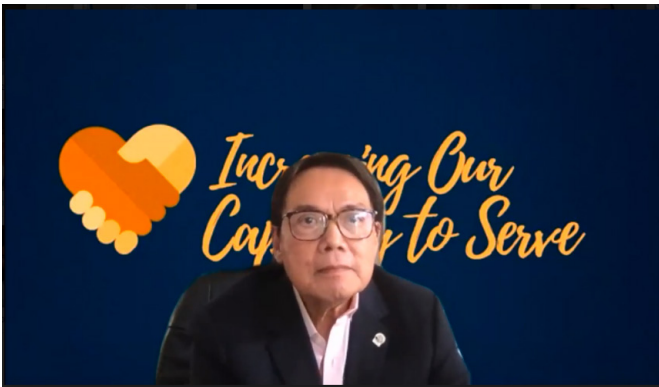
January 13, 2022



PP Mon Guerrero acts as Moderator



Rtn. Matthieu Benedicto acts as Invocator



President Franco del Rosario during his President's Time



PP Larry Ocampo Introduces the Guest Speaker



Gov. Joji Tan giving her Speech



Gov. Joji Tan receives a Gift of Life certificate from the club



Full Name: Lemarc Limosnero

We call you as: Lemarc

Relationship & Family: Married to Sheila, 20yrs this March, I have 3 amazing kids, Matthew 18, Alexa 16, Luke 14

Education & Training: Engineering at University of San Carlos, secondary education from Cebu City National Science High School, primary at Cebu Normal University

Day Job: Director for Supply Chain Management at Nexperia Philippines Inc.

Work Fulfillment: Create value, exceed goals, celebrate with my team

Work Challenges: Covid, with supply shortage, port congestion, shipping delays



Rotary goals: to contribute, to make a difference in others

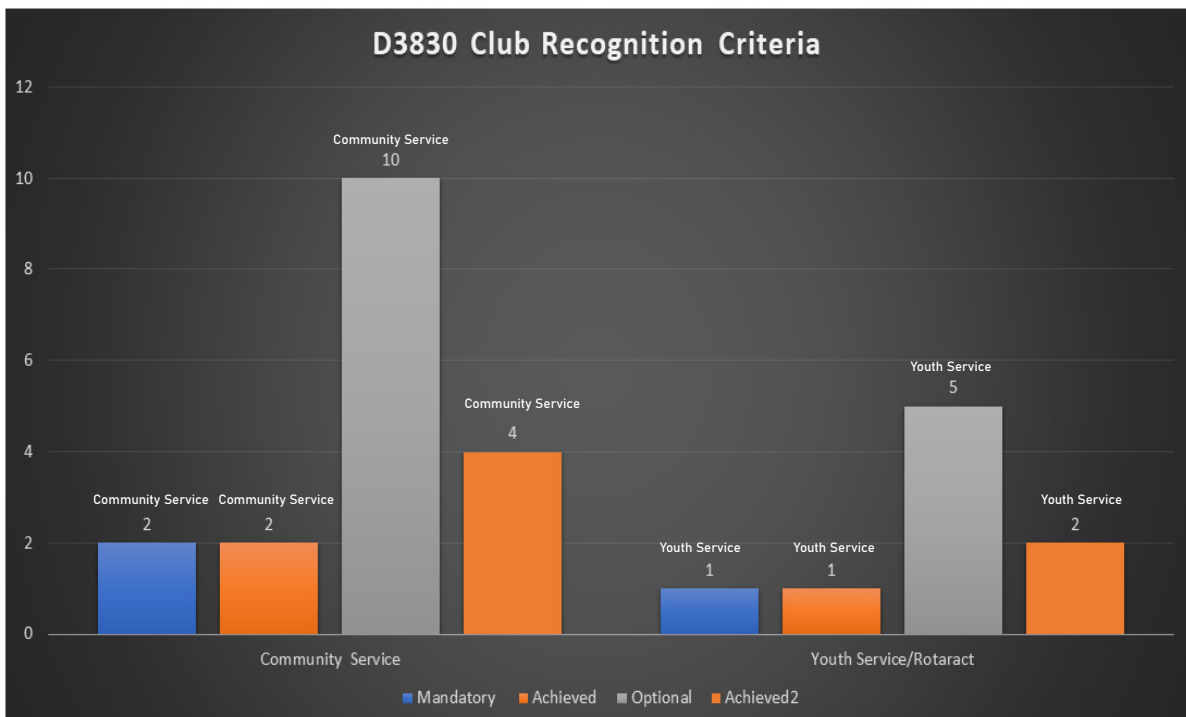
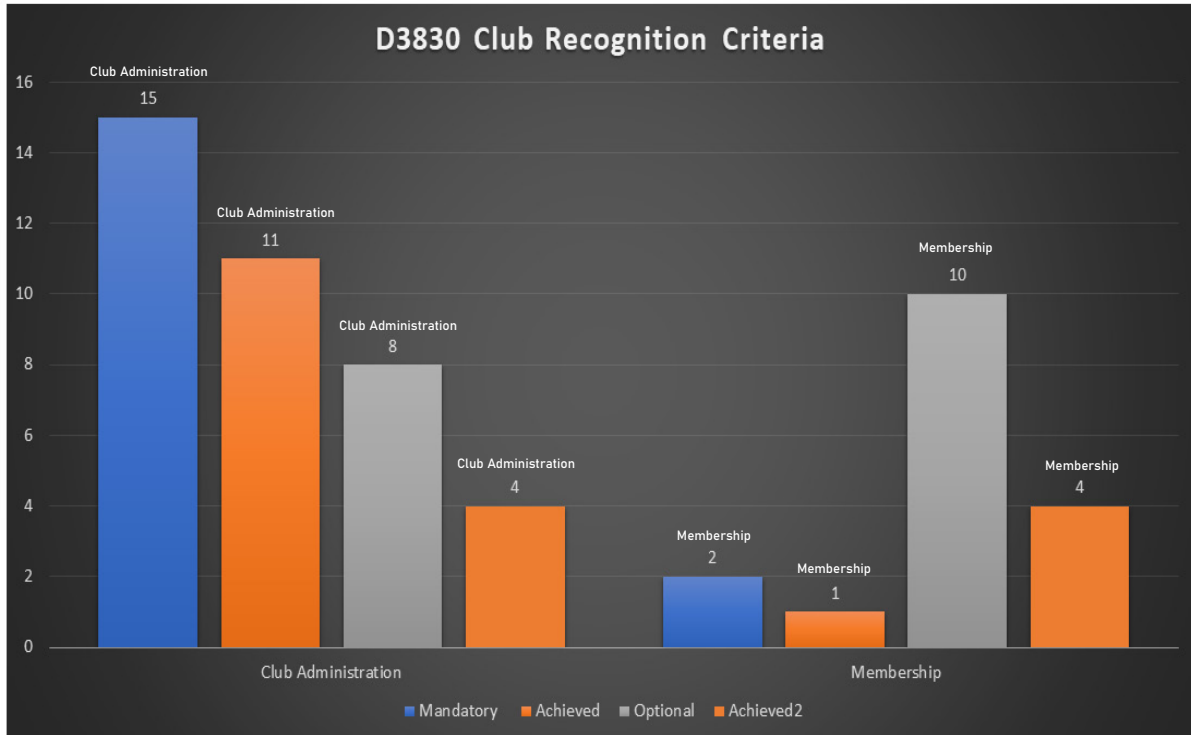
Poison/ Drink of choice: Coffee, Whiskey

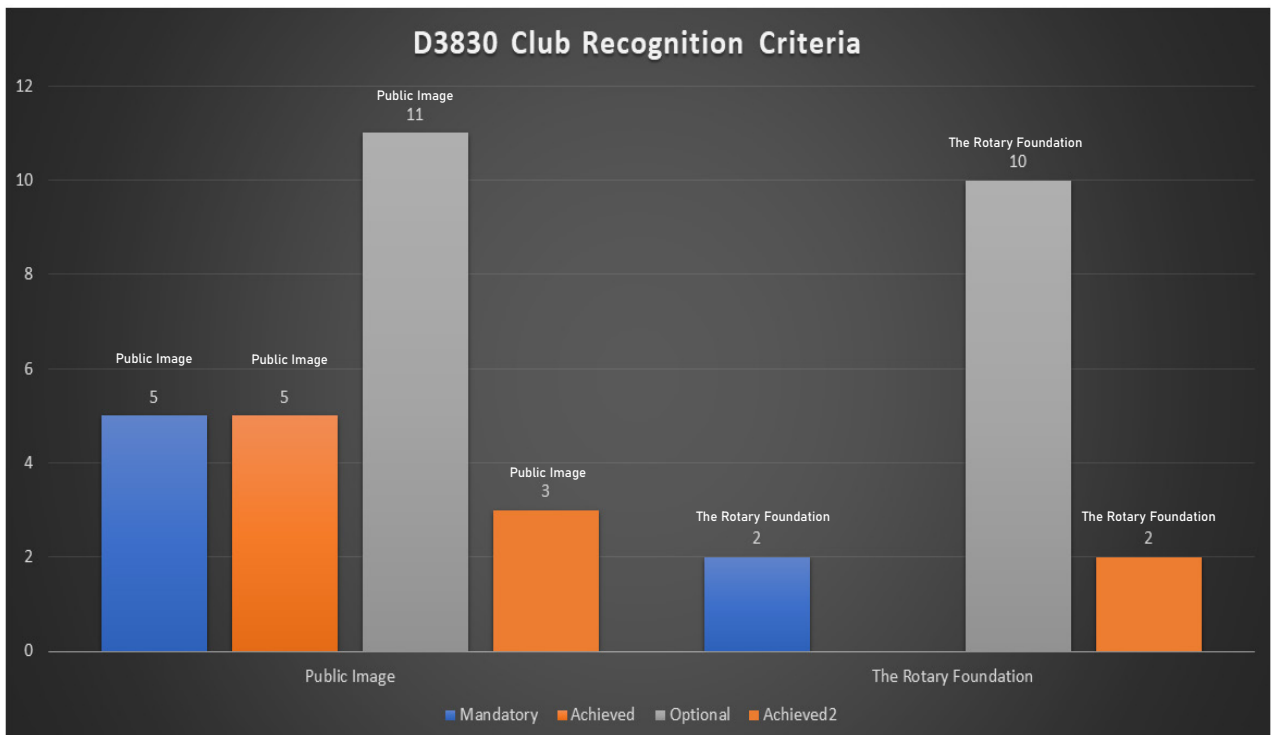
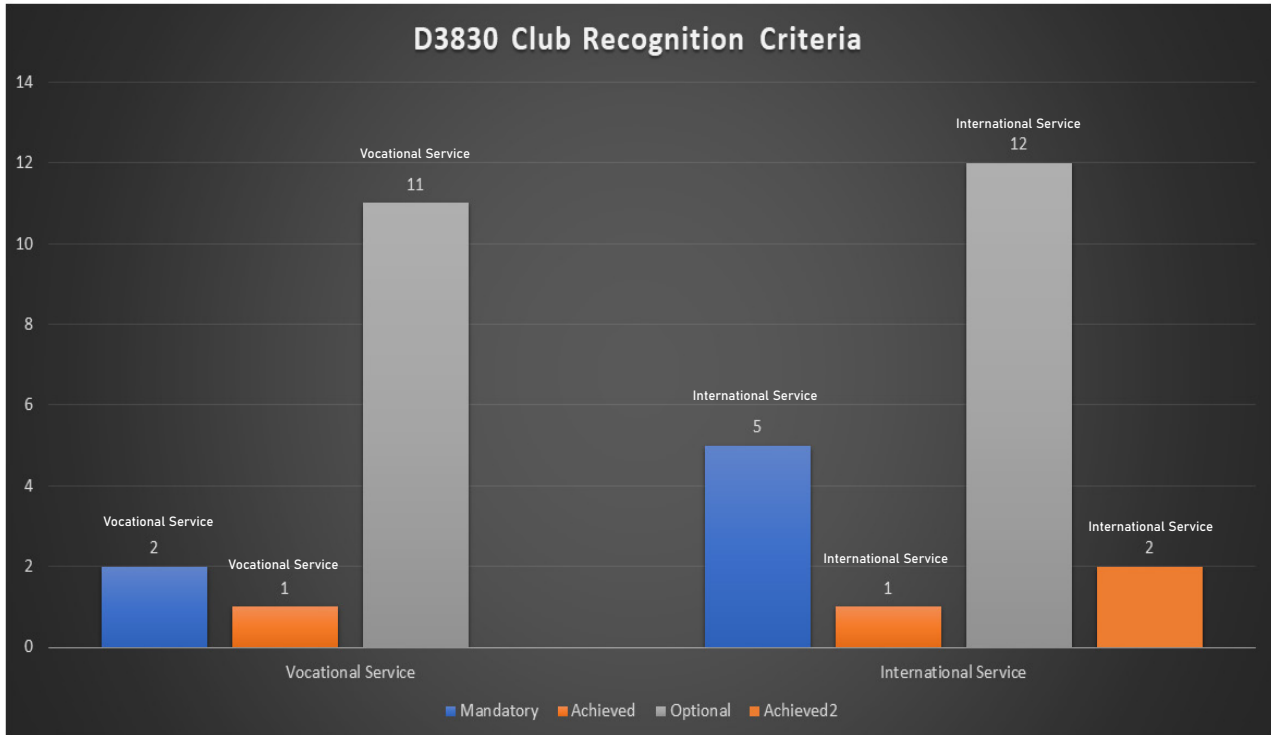
Weekend activities: Biking with Sheila and Friends

Post-covid get-away plans: Travel, the beach...i owe my daughter a date to watch Hamilton

Favorite movie: Lord of the Rings Trilogy









1 Work item Remaining to 100% Complete (Mandatory)

1. Each One, Bring One Program from July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

Small Club: 0 - 25 Members

Medium Club: 26 - 50 Members

Large Club: 51 and above Members

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2 Work Items Remaining to Complete 60% Optional

1. Maintain your July 1, 2021 club membership count until May 31, 2022

2. Organize or sponsor a new flexible Rotary Club

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The Rotary Foundation

100% Target (MANDATORY)

1. Contribute \$26.50 per capita in annual fund giving
2. Contribute a minimum of US \$400 per club to the Polio Plus Fund for Large Club]



Target (Optional)

1. Have at least 1 member become a Paul Harris Fellow with a minimum donation of \$500 (for every 3PHFs, an additional criteria point shall be earned)
2. Contribute \$1,000 to the Permanent Fund or have a member inducted into Bequest Society
3. Have at least 1 member join the Paul Harris Society with a minimum donation of \$1000 to the Annual Fund, Polio Plus Fund or an approved Global Grant
4. Have at least 1 member become a Polio Plus Sustaining Member (pledging to donate \$100 annually to EPN Fund). The contribution is included as part of the club contribution.
5. Have at least 1 member become a Major Donor
6. Participate in the Vocational Training Team (VTT) Program or the District's TRF Alumni Program
7. Host or co-host the TRF Testimonial Dinner or Grants Management
8. Have at least 1 member become a Paul Harris Fellow with a minimum donation of \$500 (for every 3PHFs, an additional criteria point shall be earned)



Mentioned in Gov. Joji's Jan 13th Speech

Paul Harris Fellow	Date Acquired
1. Franco Del Rosario	7-Jul
2. Ramon Jose F. L. Guerrero	27-Aug
3. Toshiyuki Ishikawa	20-Oct
4. Gil G. Chua	11-Nov
5. Ramesh J. Dargani	11-Nov
6. Gerardo L. Limcaoco	11-Nov
7. Scott Moore	11-Nov
8. Eric Angeles	2- Dec
9. Larry Ocampo	10- Dec
10. Oskie de Venecia	
11. TG Limcaoco	

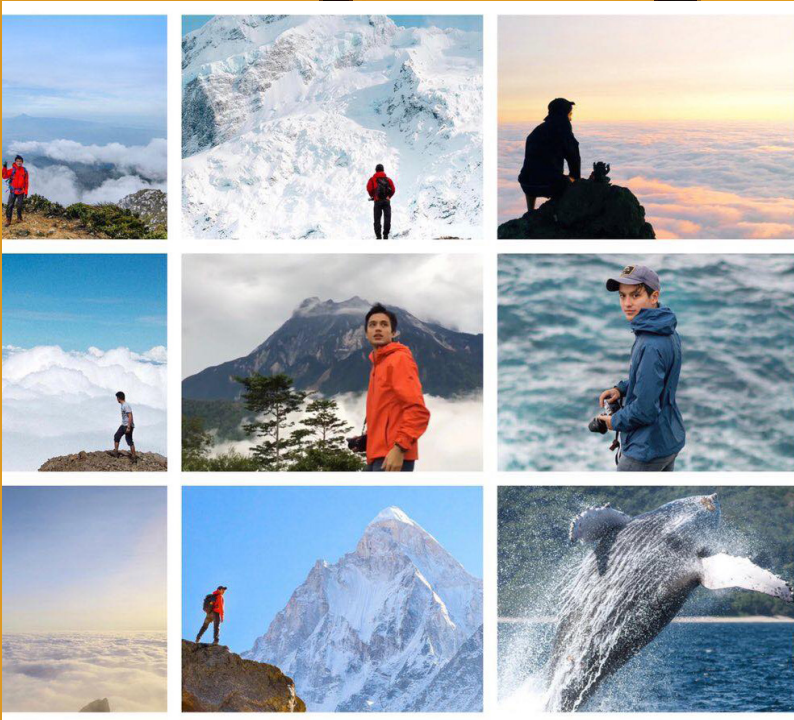


PAUL HARRIS FELLOW WITH POINTS	Date Acquired
1. Michelle Cabrera Francisco	1-Nov
2. Felisa Lourdes Tensuan Fides	1-Nov

PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY	Date Acquired
1. Daumonguiller Escobar Tumangan	30-Jul
2. Enrico Briones Tensuan	29-Sep
3. Antonio Carlos Tambunting, III	11-Nov
4. Alasdair Thomson	19-Nov
5. Noel A. Laman	1-Dec

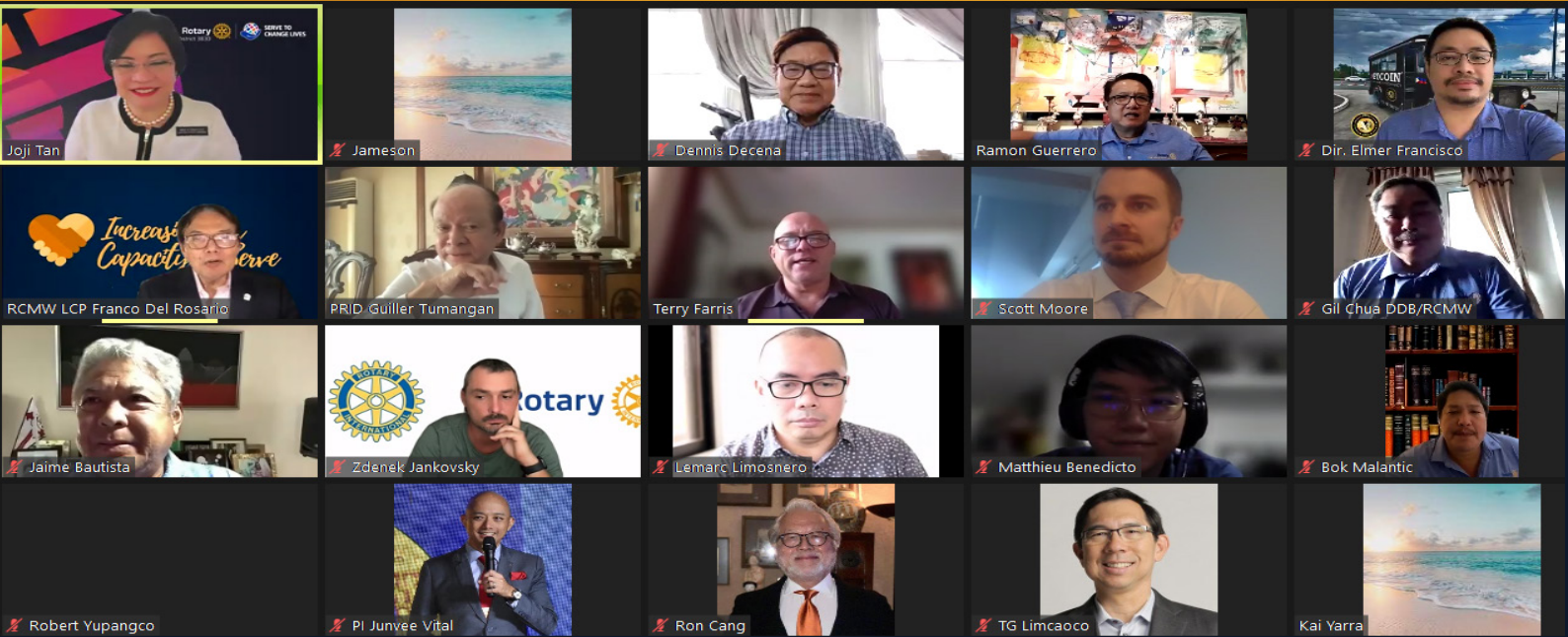
"Please submit your article on what being a Makati West Rotarian mean for publication on our website and the West Side Story."

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!



Bring in a New Member.

Receive the prestigious, Limited edition Non-Fungible Token that exist in the Ethereum Blockchain Network for every new member inducted.



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 collectible 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.



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PROJECT UPDATES

GIFT OF LIFE

GOL RY 2021-2022

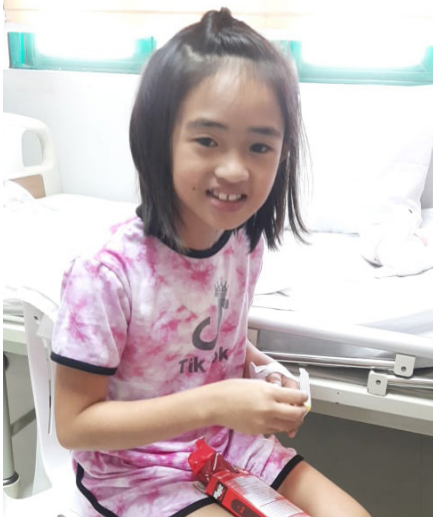
National Childrens Hospital
January 6, 2022

De Los Santos Medical Center
January 12, 2022





Five children had a successful operation last January 6 & 12, 2022. 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.



Mariella Jebesen Alcantara

8 years old, female
Imus Cavite

Ciara Marie Cagampang

2 years old, female
Gen. Trias Cavite



Nova Elisse Alfonso

1 year old, female
Pantalangan, Nueva Ecija



Queen Alicia Benig

2 years old, female
Cabuyao Laguna

Ashira Ambanta
6 months old, female
San Jose Nueva Ecija





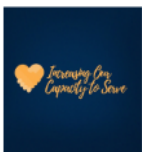
THE FOUR WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY AND DO

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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JANUARY IS



VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

"Vocational service gives Rotarians the opportunity to help others escape poverty and gain a measure of self-respect. As business and professional leaders, we have a duty to lead and encourage good ethics through vocation."

Carlos Frum, PDG D6440



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