

# WEST SIDE STORY

Rotary  
Club of Makati West



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**RCMWD3830**

*Volume 2, RY 2020-2021  
2,266th Meeting (since 1969)  
July 16, 2020*

**Brooke's Point West received face masks from RC Kowloon West & face shields from Daniela Bartolome**



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## MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

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### LUNCH MEETING

**Date:** July 23, 2020/ Thursday  
**Venue:** Zoom Conference  
**Time:** 12nn - 2pm  
**GS:** Mr. Henry Motte-Nunez  
EdukasyonPH  
**Topic:** Education Post COVID

### LUNCH MEETING

**Date:** July 30, 2020/ Thursday  
**Venue:** Zoom Conference  
**Time:** 12nn - 2pm  
**GS:** Mr. Nico Bolzico  
Founder, LM10 Inc.

### LUNCH MEETING

**Date:** August 6, 2020/ Thursday  
**Venue:** Zoom Conference  
**Time:** 12nn - 2pm  
**GS:** Ms. Maria Necita "GiGi"  
Geronimo  
General Manager  
Crawford & Company Global  
Business Services Center

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

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**12:15 PM** Call to Order

**PRESIDENT ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON**

**12:30 PM** President's Time

**PRESIDENT ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON**

**12:20 PM** Invocation  
**RTN. RANY ROÑO**

Philippine National Anthem  
RCMW Hymn  
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and  
Guest  
Introduction of Personalities  
at the Presidential Table  
Committee Announcements

**12:40 PM** Introduction of the Guest Speaker  
**PP Dave Caldwell**

Speech  
**RTN. NEWTON SMITH**  
Vice-President and Head of Digital  
Business, Asia Pacific and Middle East  
Cognizant

Moderator  
**RTN. SERGE ARROYO**

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

Sps. Gina Arroyo Jul 18  
Rtn. Timmy Tan Jul 18  
Sps. Mita Rufino Jul 22



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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**ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON**  
President, RY 2020 - 2021

Men of Action!

I hope you all enjoyed last week's meeting and our speaker Rachel Renucci Tan. The feedback was very positive, and I was pleased that we could start my year with a person of such courage, vision and strength of purpose. Our alma mater, INSEAD, has as its overall theme "Business as a Force For Good", and I think Rachel embodies that perfectly. Rachel will be sending me a bag of her excellent rice for every member who attended the meeting, so look out for that in the coming days!

This week, in keeping with our ambition to share more of the deep expertise that lies within our Club, we are taking advantage of technology to have our very own Newton Smith look at "The Future of Work". I'm very much hoping that the answer involves more time on the golf course and long lunches...

Look out for more "Zestpert Witnesses" in the months to come. If you feel you have a topic of relevance to share, please do get in touch with our Programs Committee to reserve your slot!

On the service front, our Project Chairs are all busy figuring out how best to deliver in our challenging environment, and how to best use the talent in our Club. If you aren't involved in a project yet, then expect a call to arms from one of them soon!

This morning I was blessed to be able to attend DLSSMC to meet five beneficiaries of our Gift of Life program. Many of you may not be aware that I lost my infant sister Carol to heart disease. I sadly know the impact it has if not treated, not only on the child but also on the whole family. So these meetings are deeply personal for me. Over the coming year, we want as many of our members as possible to witness first hand the impact of the Gift of Life and will be communicating regularly on the planned surgeries so that we can coordinate your visits. Please take the opportunity when called - it will be a day you will feel proud of.

Finally, thanks to all of you who have paid your dues and contributions so far. Having our subscriptions paid early allows your Board to plan ahead with confidence for our upcoming activities.

Yours in Zest,  
Al Thomson

Today's word is:

**“Gleekit” / “Glaikit” (Gle-kit)**

Foolish, stupid, thoughtless, irresponsible. Having a glazed expression. First referred to in the 1500s. Typically used in the north east of Scotland, around Aberdeen.

“Awa' an' dinna' be sae gleekit”



### *Scottish Heritage*

**Auchentoshan 12 years  
(pronounced ‘OKKen-TOSHan’)**

From the relatively limited “Lowland” region of malts, Auchentoshan is one of the few triple-distilled single malts in Scotland.

The origins of the distillery are quite shrouded, it originally started life under the name ‘Duntocher’, which was first mentioned around the turn of the nineteenth century. In 1834, it was renamed Auchintoshan, taking from the Gaelic ‘achad oisnin’ or ‘corner of the field’.

Tasting Note by The Chaps at Master of Malt

Nose: A cereal-sweet nose with notes of guava and mango, with a drizzle of honey.

Palate: Oaky and sweet palate, with barley sugar, a little passion fruit and vanilla custard too. Perhaps some rose petal jelly in there.

Finish: A lengthy, dry and oaky finish with barley sweetness and cocoa powder.



## ABOUT THE GUEST SPEAKER

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### **RTN. NEWTON SMITH**

Vice President and Head of Digital Business  
Asia Pacific and Middle East, Cognizant

Newton Smith is our Cognizant Digital Business leader for Asia Pacific. He brings more than 20 years of digital strategy and customer leadership, technology expertise, and executive management experience to his role with Cognizant.

He is a leader in transforming companies through digital strategies and implementation across all aspects of the business lifecycle, in particular, in marketing, sales and service of their customers. Newton has 20+ years of sustained and proven success delivering high-value consulting and technology engagements across multiple industries - both commercial enterprise and government entities; developing innovative solutions; leading large and diverse teams; and closing multi-million dollar deals. He has a strong international background with both regional and global companies, including the last 11 years working in Asia.

His unique value in driving successful and profitable digital outcomes has been created by a career journey through P&L leadership, consultative selling, marketing and customer management, technology enablement and specifically, digital customer management across multiple industries with a focus on telco and utilities.

Prior to joining Cognizant, Newton has held roles in Asia Pacific Digital, IBM, PricewaterhouseCoopers and Optus Communications. Most recently prior to joining Cognizant, he held the role of Managing Partner for IBM's Digital Strategy and Interactive business in Asia, where he led a team of consulting and design professionals, working with companies to develop and execute digital transformation strategies and programs for growth into Asia markets as well as directly leading client engagement in key clients.

Newton holds a Degree in Economics from the University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia. He also attended the Royal Australian Naval College where he graduated as a commissioned Naval Officer.

# **GOL CHAIR GERRY LIMCAOCO VISIT BENEFICIARIES**

De Los Santos Medical Center

July 7, 2020



## **PATIENTS FOR PDA DEVICE CLOSURE**

De Los Santos Medical Center

July 16, 2020

4 PDA Device @ 40,000/pt. - 160,000 hospital bill at  
8,000/ patient - 32,000  
Total amount needed - P192,000

Names of patients:  
Profile to follow

- 1. Arabella Singka - QC**
- 2. Drew Asheera Razon - Batangas**
- 3. Cia Payac - Manila**
- 4. Shantal Mae Capua - Surigao**

## RCMW LAUNCHES 50TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK

by J. Albert Gamboa (Business World)

“At the Threshold of New Beginnings” is the title of a coffee table book launched last June 29, 2020 by the Rotary Club of Makati West (RCMW). The book traces the history of RCMW starting from the year that changed the world, 1969, up to the last ‘old normal’ year of 2019 and even beyond, touching on the early months of the current global crisis.

This 200-page volume is a compilation of colorful stories about one of the Philippines’ premier Rotary clubs and its towering achievements. Produced during the term of RCMW’s 2019-2020 President Eric Tensuan, it was spearheaded by past president Dennis Decena as chairman of the book project.

Chief chronicler Santi Dumlao wrote a sweeping review of the club’s first half-century culminating in the 50th anniversary celebration chaired by past president Eric Angeles. RCMW luminaries such as Rotary International (RI) Director Guiller Tumangan and District Governor Tony Rufino contributed sidebar articles interspersed with historical notes on events that shaped the nation and the world over the past five decades.

RCMW’s golden jubilee year coincided with the Rotary Club of Manila’s centennial as the first RI chapter in the Philippines and in Asia. Founded 115 years ago in Chicago by lawyer Paul Harris and his business associates, Rotary was the world’s first service organization. It has since grown to some 33,000 clubs in 200 countries with 1.2 million members today.

More than 500 Rotarians who joined RCMW through the decades are featured in the commemorative book, highlighting their involvement in the five avenues of Rotary service: community, vocational, youth, club, and international.

Among the signature projects distinctively identified with RCMW in Rotary circles are the Gift of Life program that provides free surgery to poor children with congenital heart disease; Likhang Sining, a themed painting competition among public school students; Alay Sining, an exhibit and sale of art pieces; and the Artificial Limbs project for amputee patients. This year, many club members participated in disaster relief efforts for victims of the Taal Volcano eruption as well as several COVID-19 initiatives.

Producing a book during the pandemic posed challenges to the project team, of which I took part as managing editor together with art director Elias Guerrero, photo editor Fides Tensuan, and print production director Edsa delos Santos. Our timeline was severely affected by the inability to meet face-to-face amid the lockdown. Through the use of Zoom technology and the valued assistance from RCMW’s secretariat, we were able to hurdle the obstacles and complete what Mr. Decena calls “a love creation with multiple parenthood.”

Mr. Tensuan aptly described the ‘new normal’ in the book’s afterword: “Rotary Clubs worldwide remain unbowed. While restricted in their physical movements, their desire to aid against this viral shroud draped over the planet remains undeterred. Members have seamlessly transitioned from analog techniques to digital means of enabling beneficial change.”

Life as we know it has changed drastically due to the raging coronavirus. But the “Service Above Self” motto of Rotarians should inspire us to survive this crisis and emerge stronger in the post-pandemic world.

# RCMW LAUNCHES 50TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK

Spaces Arnaiz, Makati City

June 29, 2020





## ATTACHING LINKS TO RENUCCI RICE, RI CONVENTION TAIPE & RCMW YOUTUBE CHANEL



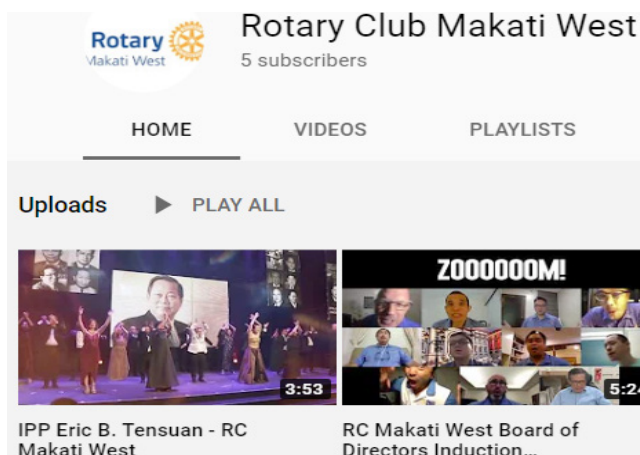
### Renucci Rice Facebook Website

<https://www.facebook.com/RenucciRicePH/>



### Sign up for RI Convention Taipei

[https://convention.rotary.org/en/taipei?gclid=CjwKCAjwr7X4BRA4EiwAUXjbtxiHQoWu7J1Tkz62HqF\\_d-1VR5GVP-v9aYiwG-Qm4gi7CWocWCY1eRoCbUQQAvD\\_BwE](https://convention.rotary.org/en/taipei?gclid=CjwKCAjwr7X4BRA4EiwAUXjbtxiHQoWu7J1Tkz62HqF_d-1VR5GVP-v9aYiwG-Qm4gi7CWocWCY1eRoCbUQQAvD_BwE)

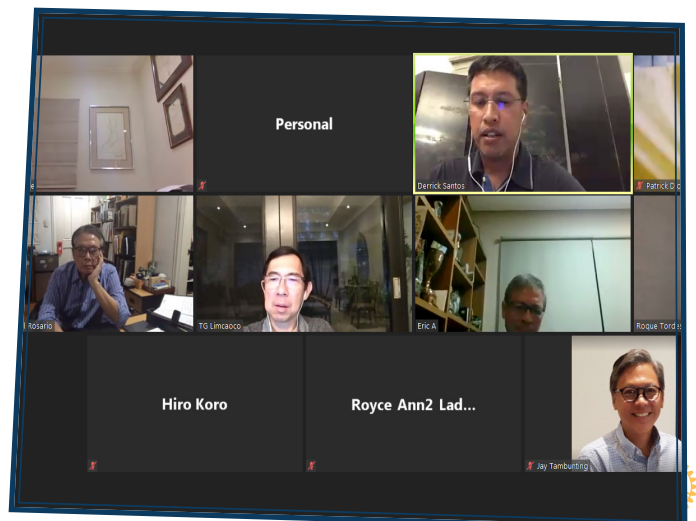
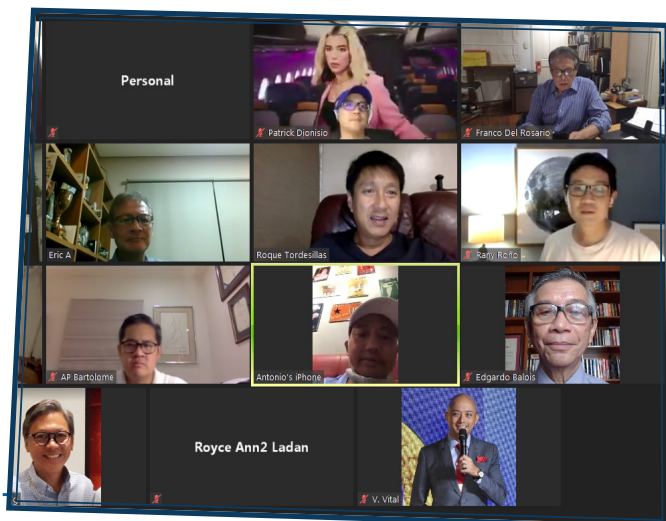
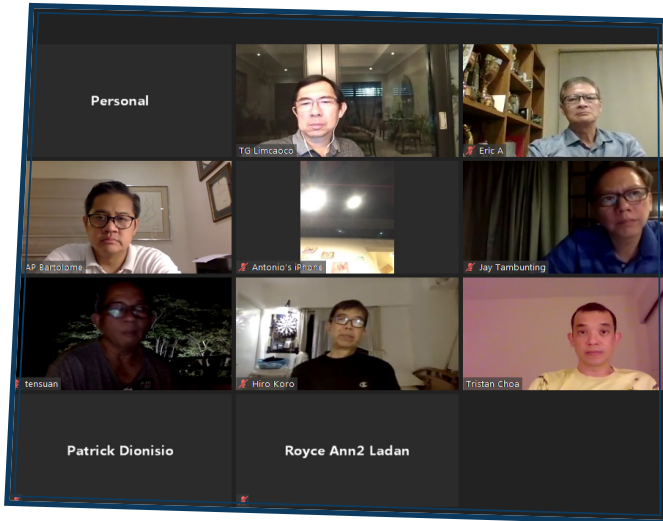


### RCMW YouTube Chanel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCijjC-6s8yzJlrZW2HzcCNuQ>

# ZOOM FIRESIDE CHAT WITH RTN. DERRICK SANTOS

July 14, 2020



# RY 2020-2021 Officers Directors & Club Advisers

President	Alasdair Thomson
VP / Pres. Elect	Franco Del Rosario
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Director	Gil G. Chua
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Director	Christopher Dino Dumatol
Director	Gerardo Oliverio Laperal
Director	Lauro Leviste
Director	Davy Lim
Director	Lito Mercado
Sgt.-at-Arms	Juan Antonio Carlos
Ex-Officio Director	Enrico B. Tensuan
Club Adviser	PRID Guiller Tumangan
Club Adviser	PDG Tony Rufino
Club Adviser	PDG Oscar De Venecia
Club Adviser	PP Carmelino P. Alvendia, Jr.
Club Adviser	PP Roque Tordesillas
Club Adviser	PP Antonio Tambunting III
Club Adviser	PP Phillip Hagedorn
Club Adviser	PP Fern Peña
Club Adviser	PP Eric Angeles
Club Adviser	PP Ramon Guerrero
Club Adviser	PP Aurelio Paulo R. Bartolome
Club Adviser	PP Victor L. Vital

## Honorary Members:

PRIP Mat Caparas, Hon. Secretary Albert del Rosario, PDG Lito Colona, Mr. Rob Raylman and Dheeraj Wadhwani

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Royce Ann Ladan

## Thank you for paying your dues!!!

PDG Tony Rufino	Rtn. Jon Rocha
Rtn. Elmer Francisco	PP Dave Caldwell
Rtn. Timmy Chuidian	Rtn. Bok Malantic
Rtn. Nono Ibazeta	Rtn. Serge Arroyo
Rtn. Gerry Limcaoco	Rtn. Scott Moore
Rtn. Gerry Laperal	Rtn. Hiro Koro
Pres. Al Thomson	Rtn. Timmy Tan
Rtn. Tonito Payumo	Rtn. Patrick Dionisio
PP TG Limcaoco	PDG Oskie De Venecia
PP Ruy Moreno	PRID Guiller Tumangan
Rtn. JP Delgado	Rtn. Cesar Villanueva
PP Junvee Vital	PP Larry Ocampo
PP Eric Angeles	PP Dennis Decena
Treas. Tristan Choa	

## Paul Harris Fellow Sign Ups

Dir. Gerry Laperal  
PP Eric Angeles  
PP Jay Tambunting  
Rtn. Gerry Limcaoco  
PDG Oskie De Venecia  
PP Jun Alvendia  
PRID Guiller Tumangan  
Pres. Al Thomson

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BANK NAME: BANCO DE ORO

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If you are unavailable to send your  
deposit slip, your payment will  
remain outstanding in our records.

"We have unidentified deposits in our account, if  
you have already paid it is important for us to  
receive your deposit slip so we can account.  
Thank you"