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Club of Makati West



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2,313th Meeting (since 1969)
July 8, 2021

Congratulations Pres. Franco Del Rosario!



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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

LUNCH MEETING

Date: July 15, 2021/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn-2pm
GS: Sec. Teodoro Locsin Jr.
Secretary
Department of Foreign Affairs

LUNCH MEETING

Date: July 22, 2021/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn-2pm
GS: Mr. Thomas Arrazi
President & COO, Solaire Resort and
Casino

LUNCH MEETING

Date: July 29, 2021/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn-2pm
GS: Mr. Antonio V. del Rosario
President & CEO, Coca Cola
Philippines

LUNCH MEETING

Date: August 5, 2021/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn-2pm
GS: Arch Jojo Tolentino
President & CEO, AIDEA
Philippines Inc.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order
PRESIDENT FRANCO DEL ROSARIO

12:20 PM Invocation
RTN. MATTHIEU BENEDICTO

Philippine National Anthem (video)

RC Makati West Hymn
RTN. JOEY AVELLANA

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and
Guest

Introduction of Personalities at the
Presidential table

Committee Announcements

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

Rtn. Richard Bates	Jul 3
Rtn. Patrick Dionisio	Jul 6
Sps. Catherine Smith	Jul 9
PDG Oskie De Venecia	Jul 10
PP Noel Laman	Jul 10
Rtn. Roman Azanza	Jul 12
Sps. Maritoni Tordesillas	Jul 13

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

PDG Oskie De Venecia	
Sps. Connie	July 7
Rtn. Jon Rocha	
Sps. Ana	Jul 10

12:30 PM Presidents Time
PRESIDENT FRANCO DEL ROSARIO

12:40 PM Introduction of Guest Speaker
PP LITO JIMENEZ

Speech
PP JOSE TEODORO "TG" LIMCAOCO
President and CEO, Bank of the
Philippine Islands, BPI

Moderator
PP ROQUE TORDESILLAS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



FRANCO DEL ROSARIO
President, RY 2021 - 2022

I hope you enjoyed our live stream induction program. It was great to see so many of you - live and virtual - you all contributed to the success of the induction. Thank you everyone!

We are indeed fortunate to have our very own, PP TG as our guest speaker. The pandemic has certainly affected the local banking industry. Notably, it has brought about low interest rates as well as an increase in non-performing loans is expected.

It would be interesting to hear from PP TG how many more people are accessing banking services through online channels. What is the impact on consumer behavior moving forward - in that how many people are less likely to attend a physical branch after the pandemic?

No matter what happens, the top banks are still expected to continue their dominant role in the local banking industry. Abroad, there are news reports about the business model of traditional banks as being challenged by shadow banks and new digital entrants.

Tuesday, this week we had our first fireside chat this Rotary Year, led by Danny Rodriguez, a computer scientist who spoke about "Reinventing the Internet With Blockchain. We learned about open-source distributed database using state-of-the-art cryptography called blockchain. Danny shared with us a business opportunity that is a 100% turnkey solution. The link of this fireside chat may be found in the second to the last page of this newsletter.

This rotary year, our club is organized along avenues of service. Along with my three R's: Recognize, Retain, Recruit, we established, Club Service "A" headed by Vice President Jimmy Bautista looking after Membership Growth and Club Service "B" under Director Ron Cang looking after Membership Retention. Our Club Service Directors are soon launching fun and exciting plans and programs that you would want to be a part of. My goal by the end of September is for everyone to be energetically and actively involved in at least a couple of projects and committees.

Our club has a culture that is unique to us. Timothy Carrington, a corporate culture expert defines culture "... as a set of shared beliefs and behaviors that determine how business is done in the organization".

With the objective of learning key information about the values of our club, I need your help in the club's effort to create a repository of stories about our club's legends, our members as well as the pivotal times in our club's history.

To build on several posts on club trivia by PP Eric Angeles on our club's Facebook account, we will kick off this initiative, by forming a "Who-We-Are Committee" to plan, organize and develop ways to make this effort a lot of fun. I encourage everyone to contribute in any form, like a trivia quiz, for example on club legends and members and we will post in the WSS. Go ahead, please start by adding RCMW as your Facebook friend.

In closing, let's get busy and recruit from our friends, partners and acquaintances - let's invite them to join Makati West - so that they can be/ men of zest- and men of service and/ together we can make a difference in the lives of the people we serve! But, don't forget in everything we do, let's have a lot of fun; as that is very much a part of our culture.

Franco Del Rosario
President, RY 2021-2022



RCMW FUN FACTS AND TRIVIA #2

Lychee Martini's

When I first joined RCMW in 2015 my baptism of fire was to attend my first Likhang Sining. I thought I was going to watch some kids doing some amazing art. I did see a lot of that, but mostly I sat meeting a really nice group of guys and slowly getting bloated on an non-stop supply of lychee martinis from M-Café.

I have no idea when the Lychee Martini tradition of Likhang Sining first started, but when I was asked to Chair the project the next year it was one of the first things on my list to organize. I think I called M Café every day in advance of the event to make sure they had them in stock. I will defer to PP Fern to identify where the tradition arose and why that particular drink.

To this day, I have never ordered a lychee martini on any other occasion.

IPP AL THOMSON



MODESTY ASIDE

Full name: Juan Jose Rocha

We call you as: Jon

Relationship and Family: Married 29 years with 3 daughters

Education and Training: University of Vermont. BS Agriculture Economics

Day job: President CFSarp Holdings, Inc.

Work fulfillment: Providing job opportunities for Filipinos willing to work abroad.

Rotary Goals: Helping the less fortunate



Hangout place: The 19th hole

Poison/Drink of choice: Ice cold beer/ Gin and Tonic

Weekend activities: Beach and boating or golf

Post COVID getaway plans: Visit my daughters in Europe

GOAT: Pele, Tiger, Federer

Unforgettable moment: The birth of my first child

Favorite movie: Dances with wolves.



ABOUT THE GUEST SPEAKER



EXECUTIVE PROFILE

JOSE TEODORO K. LIMCAOCO

President and CEO, BPI

Effective April 22, 2021, Mr. Limcaoco is the President and CEO of the Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI).

He was also appointed Non-Executive Director last February 2019 and a member of the Executive Committee in BPI.

Before coming to BPI, he was the Chief Finance Officer, Chief Risk Officer, and Chief Sustainability Officer of Ayala Corporation, a PSE-listed company. He was also the Chairman of AC Energy International, Inc. (formerly Presage Corporation) and the President and CEO of AC Ventures Holding Corp. He was also a Director of several Ayala companies, including publicly listed Globe Telecom and Integrated Micro-electronics Inc, and the energy, infrastructure, industrials and healthcare companies of Ayala. He was also a director of the company that operates Zalora Philippines. He remains a director of Mynt, operator of GCash.

Relevant Skills and Experience

Previously, he served as President of BPI Family Savings Bank from 2010-2015 and President of BPI Capital Corporation from 2007-2010. He has also served as Officer-in-Charge for Ayala Life Assurance, Inc. and as Director and Chairman of Ayala Plans, Inc.

Mr. Limcaoco joined Ayala Corporation as a Managing Director in 1998. Prior to his appointment as CFO in April 2015, he held various responsibilities including Trustee and Treasurer of Ayala Foundation, Inc., President of myAyala.com, and CFO of Azalea Technology Investments, Inc. He served as the President of the Chamber of Thrift Banks from 2013-2015. He was an Independent Director of SSI Group, Inc. He was named as the ING-Finex CFO of the Year in 2018. He has held prior positions with JP Morgan & Co. in Singapore and New York and with BZW Asia.

Outside Interests/Commitments

He is a Director of Just For Kids, Inc., a family business.

Environmental, Social and Governance

He is a Past President of the Rotary Club of Makati West.

Education

He graduated from Stanford University with a BS Mathematical Sciences degree (Honors Program) in 1984 and from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania with an MBA (Finance and Investment Management) in 1988.



ABOUT BPI

The 169-year-old Bank of the Philippine Islands is the first bank in the Philippines and Southeast Asia. We are licensed as a universal bank by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas to provide a diverse range of financial services: deposit taking and cash management, payments, lending and leasing, asset management, bancassurance, investment banking, securities brokerage, and foreign exchange and capital markets. BPI has significant financial strength, with robust Tier 1 capital adequacy ratios and profitability, underpinned by a stringent compliance and risk management regimes.

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CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM RC PETALING JAYA

Rotary
Club of Petaling Jaya



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Dear President Franca Del Rosario,

Greetings from Malaysia! As my Classmate for the coming Rotary Year 2021/2022, I'm excited to pen down my congratulatory wishes to the Rotary Club of Makati West.

We, the Rotary Club of Petaling Jaya congratulate you and your Board of Directors on your installation for Rotary Year 2021/2022. This special milestone gives you an opportunity to reflect upon your proud history and achievements, while honouring the ties of fellowship you've built and nurtured over the years that have contributed to your success as part of one of the world's foremost voluntary community service organisations. We applaud the immense contribution your club has made to make a difference to society and the community at large.

As our long-standing Sister Club, we greatly appreciate your warmth and hospitality each time we visit RC Makati West and cherish the friendship we've built over the years, as well as the loyal support you've rendered to the Rotary Club of Petaling Jaya.

Despite not being able to visit each other due to this pandemic, we much look forward to our continued relationship and furthering the mutual benefits that can be developed through our Sister Club relationship.

We wish you and all your club members the very best of health, prosperity and success in all your future endeavours. We believe your club will continue to grow in strength and we look forward to joining you in many more years of service in Rotary!

Yours in Rotary Spirit,



Melisa Francis

Melisa Francis
61st President
2021/2022



WEST SIDE STORY

HANDOVER & INDUCTION RY 2021-2022

Spaces, 28th Floor Penthouse, World Plaza, 5th Avenue, BGC, Taguig City

July 1, 2021



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July 1, 2021



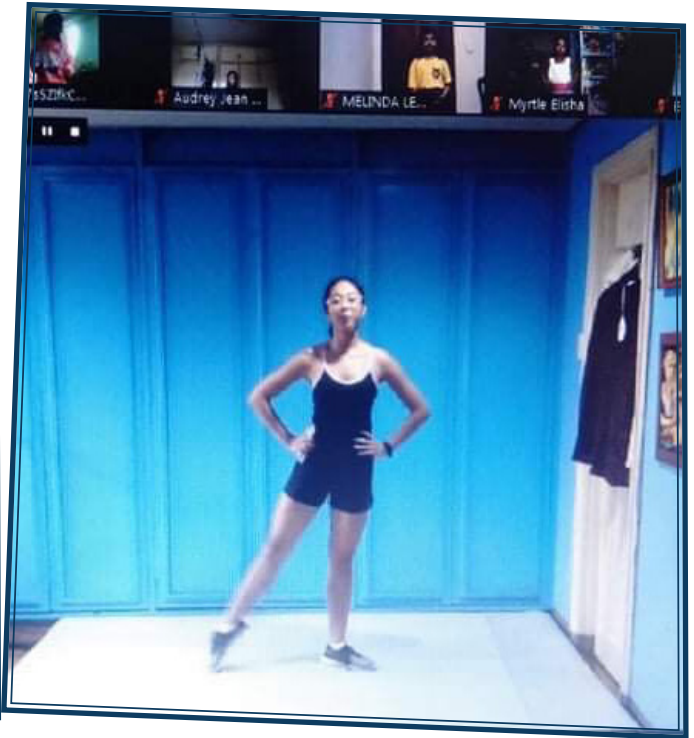
PRESIDENT FRANCO DEL ROSARIO WITH RCMW MEMBERS



BALLET CLASS FOR GUARDIAN ANGEL PROGRAM (GAP) BENEFICIARIES

By: Tessa Tordesillas

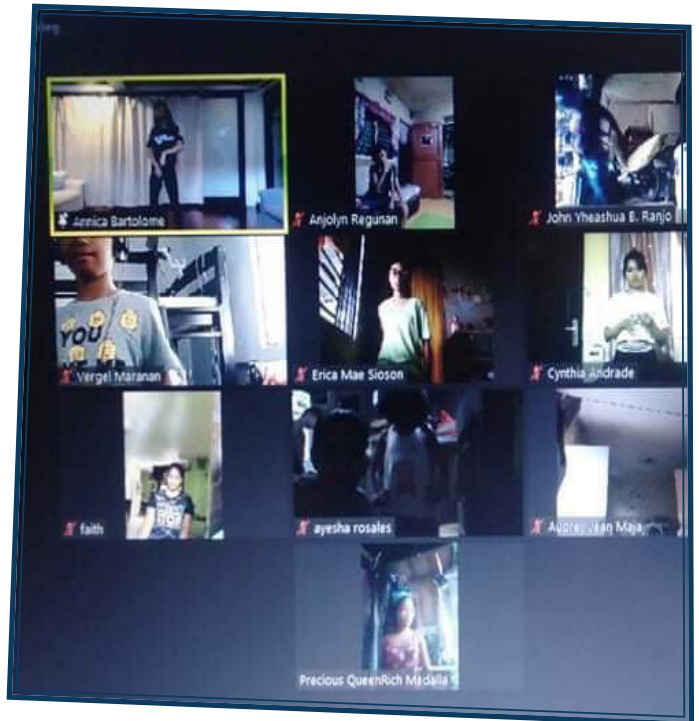
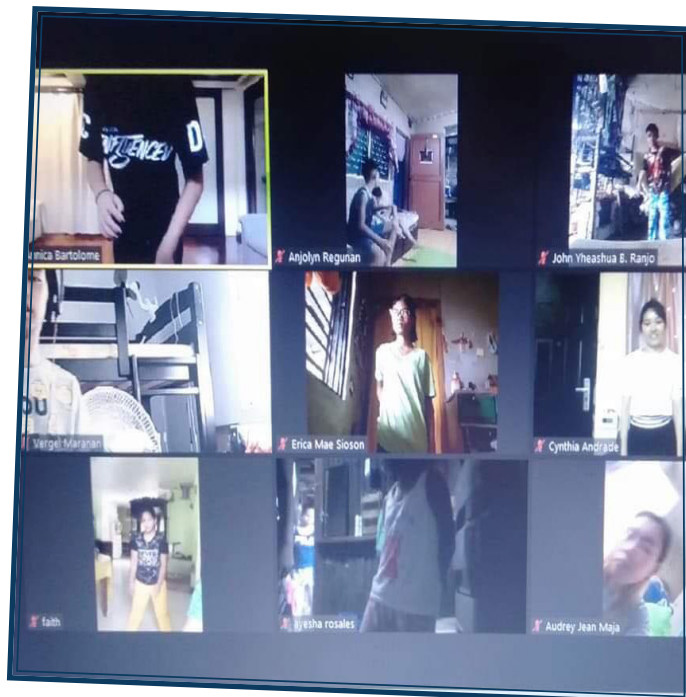
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HIP HOP CLASS FOR GUARDIAN ANGEL PROGRAM (GAP) BENEFICIARIES

By: Anica Bartolome

July 3, 2021



LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM RTN. PAUL DAZA



Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City

Paul R. Daza
Representative
Northern Samar - 1st District

2 July 2021

Mr. Alasdair “Al” Thomson
Immediate Past President (RY 2020-2021)
Rotary Club of Makati West

ATTN: Mr. Gerry Limcaoco
Chairperson, Gift of Life Program

Dear Mr. Thomson,

I hope this letter finds you, your loved ones, and our fellow Rotarians well.

As you turn over the leadership of Rotary Club Makati West, I would like to thank you for your excellent and dedicated service. Indeed, under your leadership, our group has been quite successful in continuing our programs and advocacy, albeit the restrictions imposed by Covid-19 pandemic.

I would also like to take this chance to congratulate and wish our new President, Mr. Franco del Rosario, as he embarks in this new journey and inspires all of us to keep on serving our people.

With much gratitude and humility, I would like to share that through my office’s recommendation, the government was able to support indigent and marginalized patients—especially through medical and financial assistance to RC’s *Gift of Life Program*. A total of more than PhP 5.6 million had benefited 941 patients from RY 2019 to date (see table below).


Summary of Medical /Financial Assistance (Gift of Life Program)

Year	Number of patients assisted	Amount
2019	29	P 217,820.00
2020	244	1,443,500.00
2021 ^[1]	668	3,962,000.00
TOTAL	941	5,623,320.00

[1] Until 30 Jun 2021

The government, through my office, will definitely continue its support. Once again, please accept my deepest gratitude. I look forward to our continuing collaboration.

Very truly yours,


PAUL R. DAZA

LETTER OF APPRECIATION RTN. PAUL DAZA

Furnished:

Mr. Franco del Rosario

President, Rotary Club of Makati West (RY2021 – 2022)

Mr. Luis Del Rosario Jr.

Past President & Club Adviser, Rotary Club of Makati West

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RCMW GIFT OF LIFE (GOL) BENEFICIARIES RY 2021-2022

De Los Santos Medical Center, Quezon City

July 7, 2021



RCMW GIFT OF LIFE (GOL) BENEFICIARIES RY 2021-2022

De Los Santos Medical Center, Quezon City

July 7, 2021



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**Weekly Meeting
Videos**

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**Induction &
Handover**

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**Fireside Chat
Archive**

West Side Story

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THANK YOU FOR PAYING YOUR PAUL HARRIS!!!

Pres. Franco Del Rosario

“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”

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OF MAKATI WEST, INC.**

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