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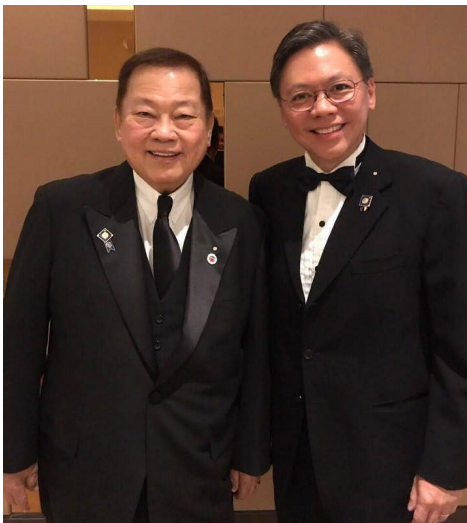
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2,294th Meeting (since 1969)
February 18, 2021*

PP Jay Tambunting - RCMW Man of Action



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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

FIRESIDE CHAT

Date: February 22, 2021/ Monday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 6:00pm
Hosted: PP Junvee Vital, SAA Dax Carlos
Rtn. Tonito Payumo
Topic: Current State and The Future of
Golf and Country Club's

WEDNESDAY LUNCH MEETING

Date: **February 24, 2021/ Wednesday**
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn-2pm
GS: Mr. Chris Lopez
Founder & CEO, Tarsier Records

LUNCH MEETING

Date: March 4, 2021/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn-2pm
GS: Mr. Dennis Uy
Chief Executive Officer of
Converge ICT Solutions

LUNCH MEETING

Date: March 11, 2021/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn-2pm
GS: Mr. Enrique Razon Jr.
Chairman of the Board & CEO
International Container Terminal
Services Inc.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order
PRESIDENT ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON

Invocation
RTN. NEWTON SMITH

12:20 PM Philippine National Anthem (Video)

RCMW Hymn
RTN. SCOTT MOORE

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and
Guest

Introduction of Distinguished
Personalities at the e-presidential
table

District Governor Election
RY2023-2024

Committee Announcements

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

Rtn. Hans Del Rosario Feb 20
Rtn. Miguel Pertierra Feb 22

12:35 PM President's Time
PRESIDENT ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON

12:45 PM Introduction of the Guest Speaker
RTN. CHRIS MORIARTY

Speech
H.E STEVEN J. ROBINSON AO
Ambassador, Australian Embassy,
The Philippines

Moderator
PP LITO JIMENEZ



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON
President, RY 2020 - 2021

Men of Action!

I am confident that this week will mark the first step in yet another landmark moment for our Club as we put forward to you the candidacy of PP Jay Tambunting for District Governor RY2023-24. All of us know of his huge dedication to Rotary in all its forms over many, many years: within our Club, in the community, across our District and internationally. There is no person more steeped in the DNA of Rotary than PP Jay, a man of utmost integrity and dedication who reflects the decades of mentorship and stewardship of our much beloved PDG Jun.

To a man, our Board was delighted that he accepted the nomination of many members of our Club, and he has our unreserved support. Let's use our meeting this week to formally endorse him as RCMW's man for the job, and let's make sure he feels our energy and our love to carry him forward.

At our regular meeting with the Secretariat on Monday, I was reminded of what a busy club we have.

- This week, we will record the 433rd beneficiary of our Gift of Life program this year - an unbelievable number only possible with the dedication of our Chairman Gerry Limcaoco, Cynthia and Aleena, the stalwart support of our Cong. Paul Daza, and of course the magnificent effort of our medical partners.
- This coming weekend, Dr Timmy Tan and his team will operate on a further 16 patients, taking us more than half way past the targeted 150 cataract operations of our Global Grant;
- In our Artificial Limbs project, Dir Robbie Leviste continues to work with all our partners in fitting and casting new patients. Big thanks go to incoming Board newbie Elmer Francisco for sourcing so many of the latest batch of beneficiaries. On a similar note, our immense thanks must go to my Classmate PVP Marga Divinagracia and all at RC Makati Paseo de Roxas for their incredible PhP 50k donation to this program. It is so amazing to have friends to share our projects with.
- In our GK Village / Covid Support project, Chairman Roman Azanza and the team are firing on all cylinders. Huge thanks must go to Dir. Edsa for providing employment opportunities to 22 families in the community as part of our livelihood project there. What a difference he makes even when times are at their toughest!
- Our Programs Committee, headed by PP AP and his team keep pulling out gems to address our regular meetings, and to line up stimulating Fireside Chats. We have some big names in the pipeline, and again today are blessed with the notable presence of His Excellency, Steven J Robinson, the Ambassador of Australia to the Philippines.
- PE Franco and his incoming Board are already meeting to plan ahead for their year of office. The energy in that group is really impressive and it is going to be a year to remember.
- In the back office, Treasurer Tristan, Zdenek, Kai, Royce and others are making great progress with our financial operations and processes to ensure our club has the most solid of foundations on which to build for the future.
- In sports, Capt RJ and the team have arranged a fab looking golf fellowship for next Wednesday at Summit Point.

All around your Club, there are people working to keep our Club vibrant, effective and well-prepared for the future. Look around you, and know you are in safe hands and excellent company. And remember to thank them for their service!

Yours in Zest,
Alasdair Thomson

SCOTCH CORNER

The word for this week is:

“Granny” n. s

There are plenty of words for a female grandparent of course, but Granny is a particularly Scottish one and is very specifically reserved for your maternal grandmother. As the traditional song lyrics go:

*“Oh, ye cannae shove yer Granny aff a bus,
Ye cannae shove yer Granny aff a bus,
Oh, ye cannae shove yer Granny, fur she’s yer Mammy’s Mammy,
Ye cannae shove yer Granny aff a bus.”*

I’m not sure this is exactly in keeping with the classic works of Burns or Scott, nor why there was a particular tradition of pushing old people from moving public transportation, but it’s a song we all knew as kids.

Also, no idea why, but when you beat someone to zero (for example in a game of pool), you’ve “Grannied” your opponent.



Scottish Heritage

Ardbeg

The Ardbeg distillery has been producing whisky on the south side of Islay since 1798, though was largely mothballed between 1981 and 1996 before being bought by Glenmorangie and subsequently LVMH. Ardbeg is an anglicisation of the Scottish Gaelic An Aird Bheag, meaning The Small Promontory.

In 2011, 20 vials of Ardbeg spirit and wood particles were sent to the International Space Station to investigate their interaction.[14] They returned on 12 September 2014.

A phenomenal whisky packing powerful peaty deliciousness, Ardbeg 10 Year Old is a favourite of many whisky lovers around the world and a multiple award winner. If you’re after a whisky with full of coastal air, smoke and more, this is exactly what you want.

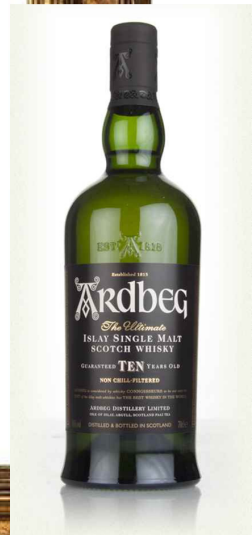
Tasting Note by The Chaps at Master of Malt (10y)

Nose: A ridge of vanilla leads to mountain of peat capped with citrus fruits and circled by clouds of sea spray.

Palate: Sweet vanilla counterbalanced with lemon and lime followed by that surging Ardbeg smoke that we all know and love.

Finish: Long and glorious; sea salted caramel and beach bonfire smoke.

Overall: Precise balance, big smoke and non-chill filtered. This is why this is such a famous dram.



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: Jose Paolo Lontoc Sarabia

We call you as: JP

Relationship & Family:

Wife - Mina, Children - Andrea, Alexa and Amilia

Education & Training: Asian Institute of Management, Master in Entrepreneurship

Day Job: Managing Director, Losar Optics Inc (Sarabia Optical group) Managing Partner, Secinco Natural Inc (Sesou Nature Source)

Work Fulfillment: Being a 4th generation Optical practitioner

Work Challenges: Multi retail store logistics due to Covid-19



Special Talents/ Interesting facts: DLSZ/ DLSU Varsity Swim Team

Poison/ Drink of choice: any beer is good

Weekend activities: biking trails with my kids, reading

Post-covid get-away plans: Hawaii with family (my 1st daughter Andrea was born there and hasn't been back since)

Favorite movie: Goodfellas (or any movie where Joe Pesci gets to swear)



MEETING REVIEW - FEBRUARY 11, 2021



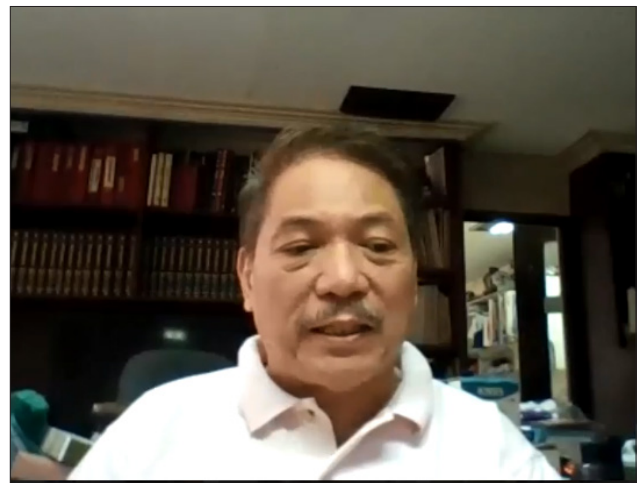
PP Mon Guerrero acts as Moderator



Rtn. Miguel Pertierra acts as Invocator



President Al Thomson during his president's time



Rtn. Robert Yupangco introduces the guest speaker



Mr. Daniele Rovere giving his talk



Mr. Daniele Rovere receives a Gift of Life Certificate from the Club

ABOUT THE GUEST SPEAKER



H.E STEVEN J. ROBINSON AO

Ambassador, Australian Embassy, The Philippines

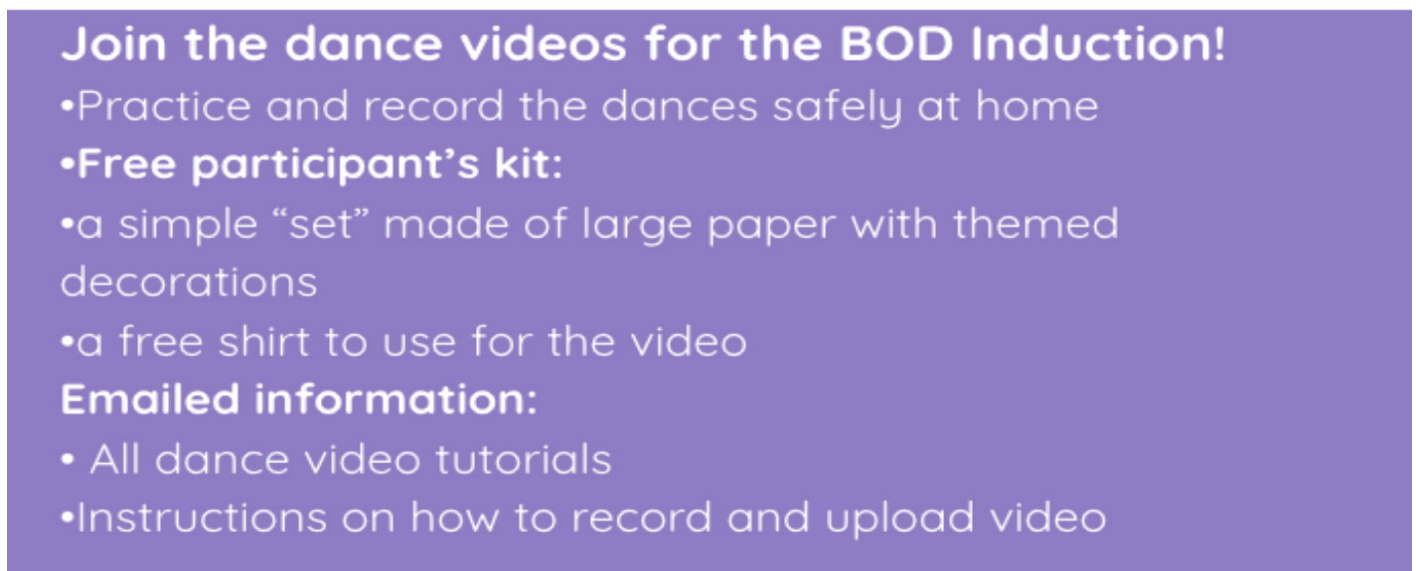
Mr Robinson is a Deputy Secretary-level officer from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, who presented his credentials to President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on 15 January 2019.

Over his extensive career, Mr Robinson has developed and expanded Australia's relationships with a broad range of countries, with a particular focus on the South East Asian region. He has served in Australia's embassies in Jakarta, Yangon and Bangkok and has held a range of senior positions in Canberra across operational and corporate areas.

In 2009, Mr Robinson was made an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) "for service to Australia's international interests through a significant and sustained contribution".

Mr Robinson was born in 1959 and is married with two children.

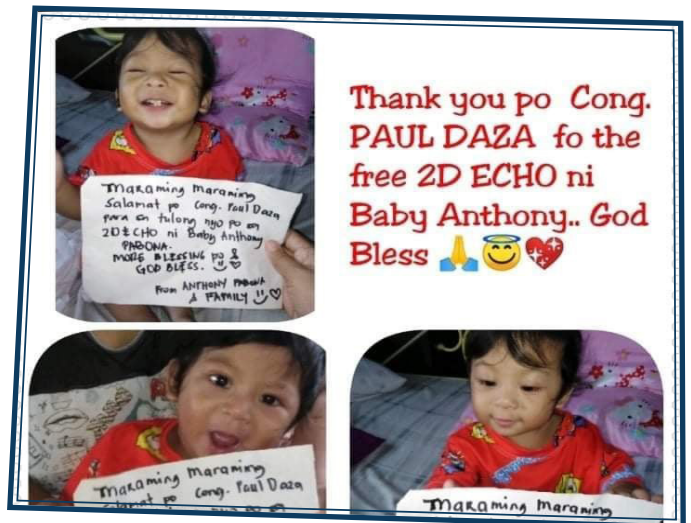
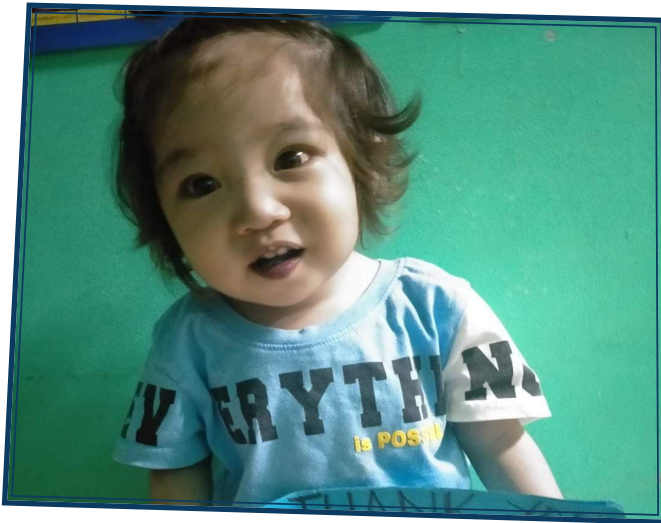
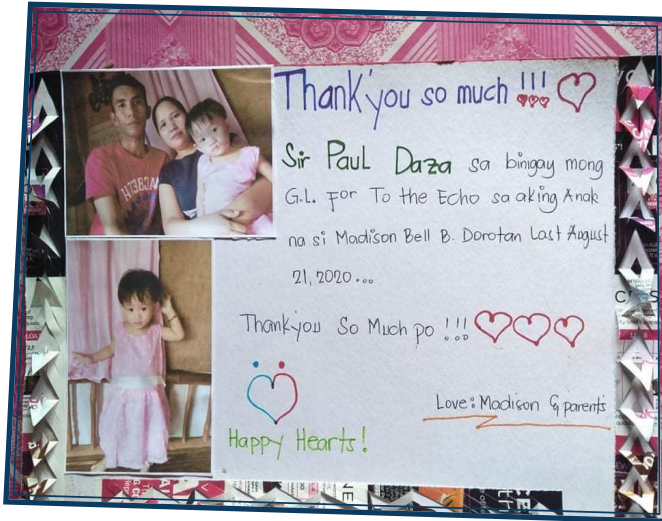
WHAT: RY 21-22 BOD INDUCTION
WHEN: THURSDAY, JULY 1ST 2021



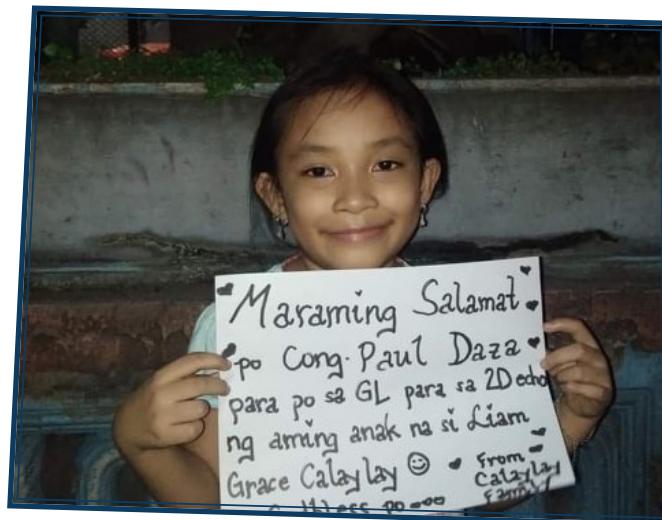
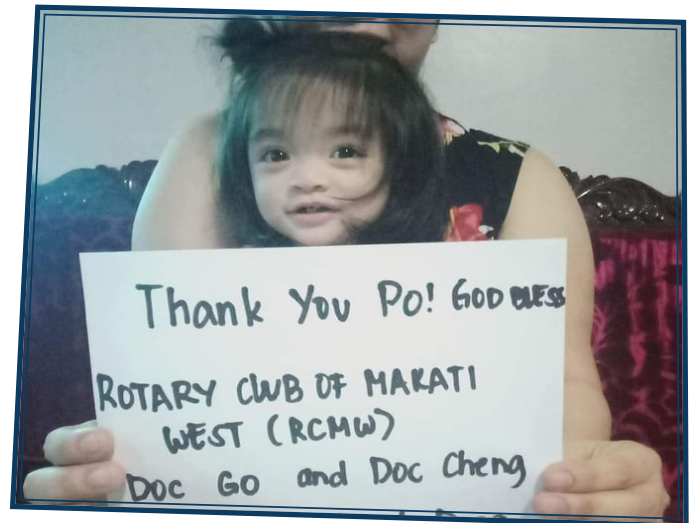
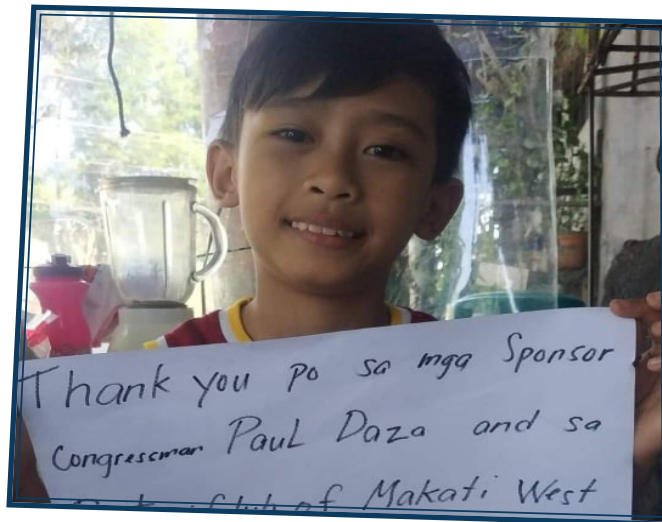
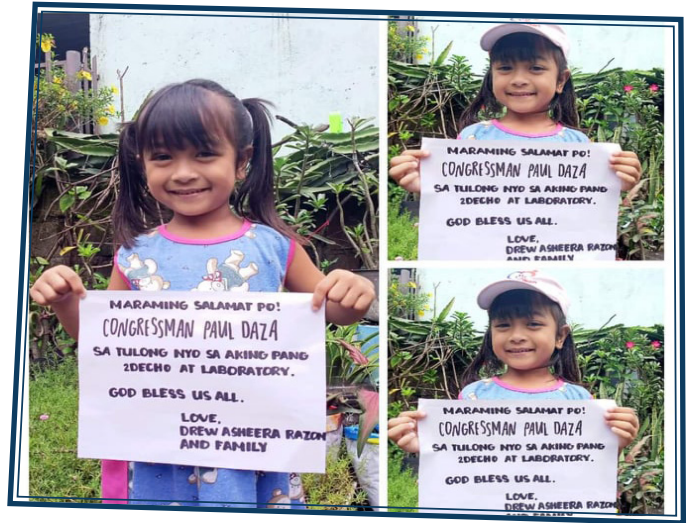
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GIFT OF LIFE (GOL) BENEFICIARIES RY 20-21
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RCMW GIFT OF LIFE (GOL) BENEFICIARIES RY 2020-2021

National Children's Hospital & De Los Santos Medical Center, Quezon City



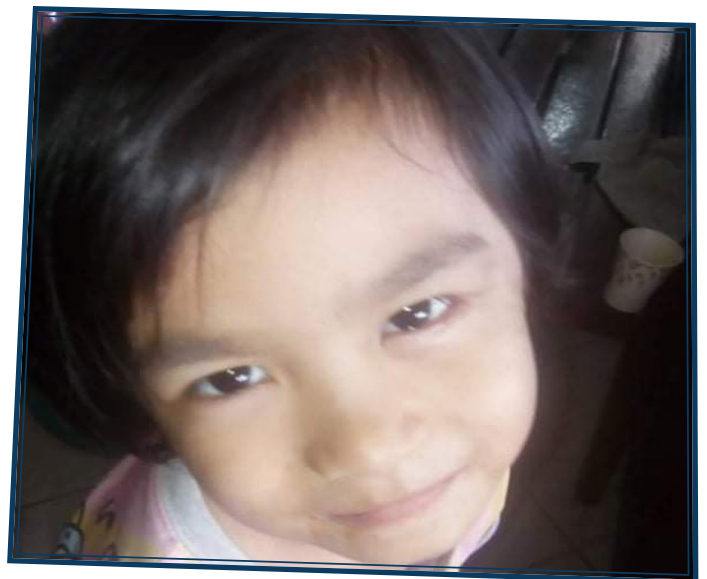
Xian David Pacomeos, 1yr old, Surigao Del Norte, NCH - Open Heart Surgery
February 4, 2021



Anastacia Jedy Miguel, 1 year old, Olongapo City, DLSCMC - PDA Device Closure
February 10, 2021



Artemis Carreon, 3 months, Bataan, DLSCMC - PDA Device Closure
February 10, 2021

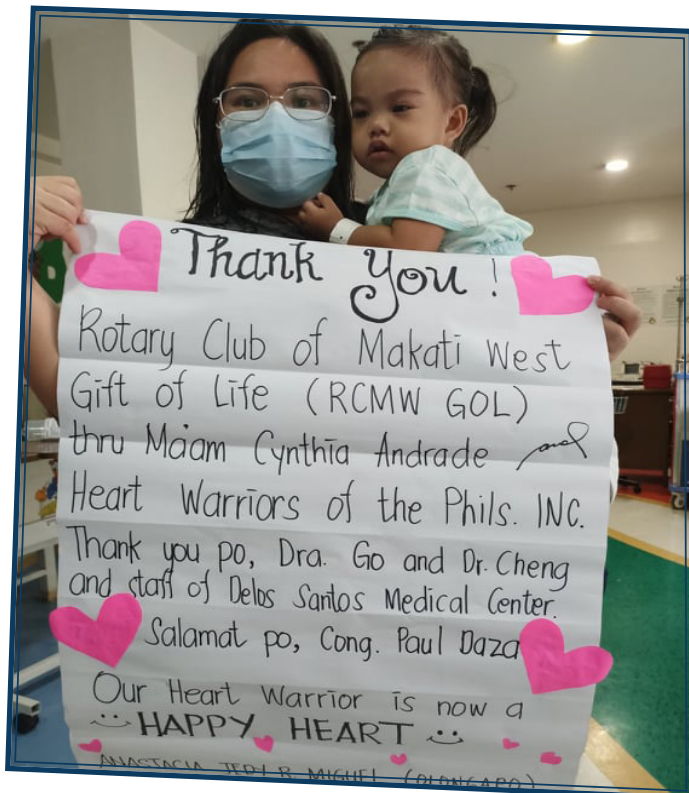
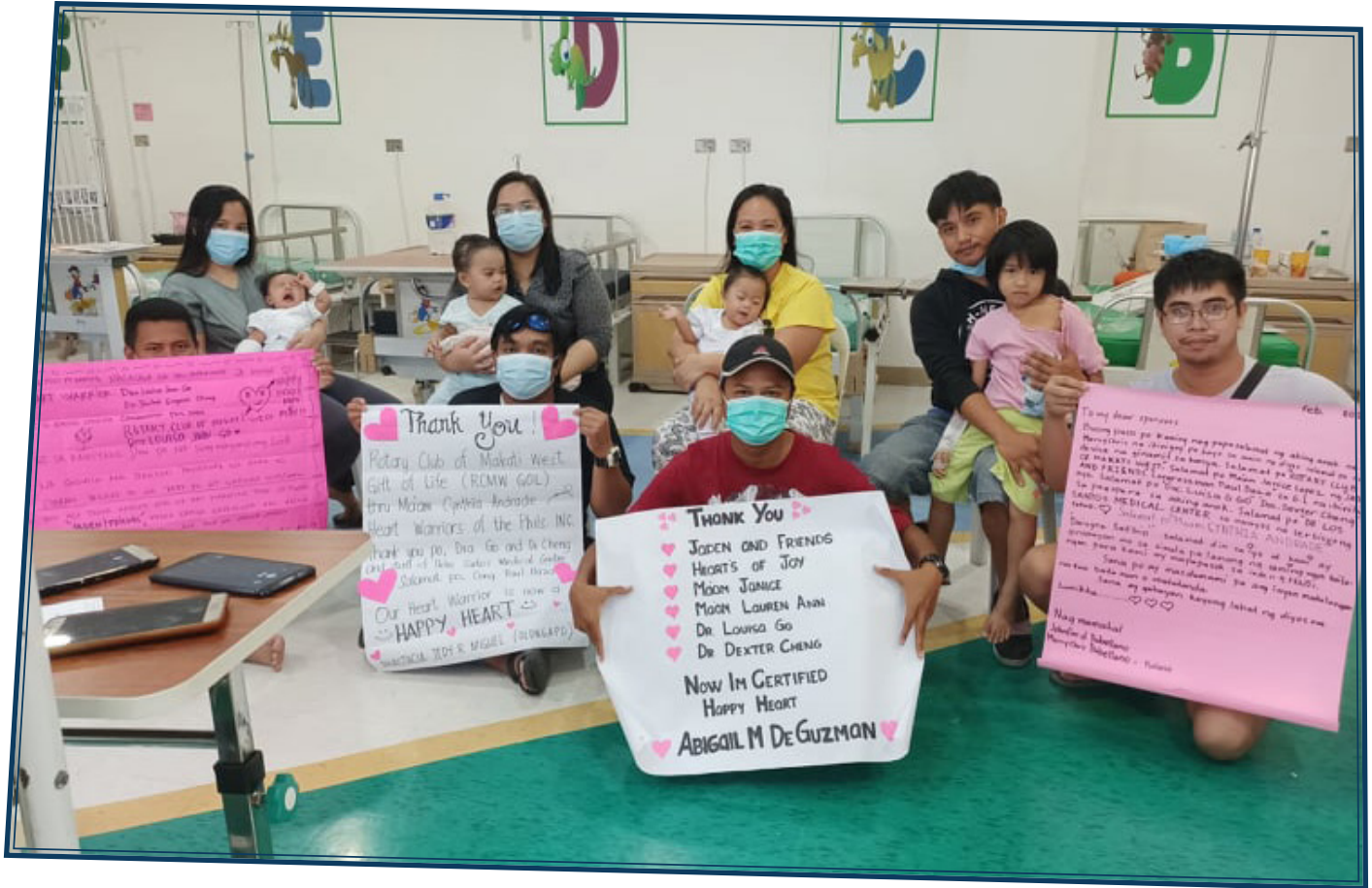


Merry Chris Pabellano, 5 years old, Quezon Province - DLSCMC - VSD Device Closure
February 10, 2021

RCMW GIFT OF LIFE (GOL) BENEFICIARIES RY 2020-2021

De Los Santos Medical Center, Quezon City

February 10, 2021



YOUR CLUB IN THE CLOUD

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1nxigVxYpiCR5R09BePZH>

Weekly Meeting Videos

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1RHNBRUCUvP6vbvb4sMV3000T?usp=sharing>

Induction & Handover

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Fireside Chat Archive

West Side Story

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Thank you for paying your dues!!!

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Rtn. Gerry Laperal
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“Calling on the 12 members with annual dues that remain unpaid. Please contact Kai at ((0917) 543-1709 if you would like your payment picked up.”

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OF MAKATI WEST, INC.**

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ACCOUNT NO: 001680053572
BRANCH: PHILAM TOWER VALERO
BANK NAME: BANCO DE ORO**

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kai.rcmw2@gmail.com**

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**“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”**