





# Men of Zest! Escape the Cabin Fever, RCMW way Fellowship

Feb 10th, 5:30pm at Mimi & Bros, BGC





Today's Guest Speaker: MS. MARTHA SAZON PRESIDENT & CEO

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#### **QOUTE FOR THE WEEK**

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"Occasional anxiety is a normal part of life. Anxiety disorders involve repeated episodes of sudden feelings of intense terror that reach a peak (panic attacks) and interferes with daily activities, are difficult to control, are out of proportion to the actual danger."

- Mayo Clinic Staff



#### Next Week's Guest Speaker:

Catch PDG Sonny Coloma, Past District Governor D3830 Topic: "Rotary's Four-Way Test in the Era of Fake News " Invite your family and friends. Don't miss it!.

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Featuring EIC/PDG Herminio "Sonny" Coloma Jr. Past District Governor D3830 Rotary Club of Alabang Date: February 24, 2022/ Thursday Venue: Zoom Conference Time: 7pm to 9pm (Joint Club Meeting with Rotary Club of Petaling Jaya)

#### Fellowship

Date: March 3, 2022/ Thursday Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel Time: 5:30pm to 8pm

Lunch Meeting

Featuring Mr. Guillermo M. Luz Private Sector Co-Chairman National Competitiveness Council Philippines Date: March 10, 2022/ Thursday Venue: Zoom Conference Time: 12nn to 2pm



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#### Lunch Meeting

Featuring Ms. Clarissa Isabelle L. Delgado CEO Teach for the Philippines Date: March 17, 2022/ Thursday Venue: Zoom Conference Time: 12nn to 2pm

#### Lunch Meeting

Featuring Ms. Bernadette Nacario (INVITED) Philippine Country Director Google Date: March 24, 2022/ Thursday Venue: Zoom Conference Time: 12nn to 2pm

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### About our Feb. 24th Guest Speaker



HERMINIO 'SONNY' COLOMA, JR. is the Publisher of the Manila Bulletin Publishing Corporation. He joined the organization as Executive Vice President in September 2016 and is serving concurrently as its Chief Compliance Officer.

He served in the administration of President Benigno Aquino III as Secretary of the Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) from 2010 to 2016. He also served under President Joseph Ejercito Estrada as Undersecretary at the Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC). During the administration of President Corazon Aquino he was the Head of the Presidential Management Staff (PMS) and Deputy Executive Secretary in the Office of the President after serving as Undersecretary in the DOTC and at the Department of Agrarian Reform.

He served as President of the University of Makati from 1996 to 1999.

In the private sector, he was president of the air and travel division of the Transnational Diversified Group, Inc. He was also vice president of the human resource management group of a leading private commercial bank.

A member of the Rotary Club of Alabang, he has served as District Governor of Rotary International and Training Leader at its International Assembly. He has represented the President of Rotary International at district conferences in Australia, Japan, Taiwan and the Philippines.

He is presently the Editor-in-Chief of the Philippine Rotary Magazine (PRM).



## **TODAY'S PROGRAM**

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

> Invocation RTN. LUIS ELIZAGA

12:20 PM Philippine National Anthem (video) RC Makati West Hymn

> RI & RCMW 4 way -test **DIR. RON CANG**

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guest;

Introduction of Personalities at the e-Presidential table:

**Committee Announcements** 

#### THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS





Birthday

#### **GUEST SPEAKER** MS. MARTHA SAZON **PRESIDENT & CEO**

Is the President & CEO of Mynt, which operates GCash. Previous to the role. Martha was a Senior Vice President at Globe as Head of the Broadband Business.

With more than 20 years of experience in various industries like food, OTC drugs, personal care and telco, she is highly experienced in transforming organizations and businesses.

In her 12 years in Globe, she has led various businesses such as postpaid mobile, small and medium business, and broadband.

She has pioneered and executed breakthroughs, all anchored on addressing important customer needs such as the customizable plans in postpaid, introducing tech solutions for SME's, even creating a new industry category in prepaid via the highly successful Globe Home Prepaid Wifi, while building agile and digital capabilities.

Martha has attended and finished IMD and INSEAD executive programs and has a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and Accounting (Cum Laude), from the University of the Philippines, Diliman.



12:30PM President's Time LCP FRANCO DEL ROSARIO (RCMW)

> Introduction of Guest Speaker DIR. ZDENEK JANKOVSKY

12:55 PM Speech MS. MARTHA SAZON President & CEO Mynt (Globe Fintech Innovations, Inc.)

> Moderator PP LARRY OCAMPO



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

#### How Do You Eat An Elephant?

"A 10,000 mile walk, begins with a single step and continues one step at a time." - Rickson Gracie, Brazilian 9th-degree Jiu-Jitsu Red Belt

The elephant metaphor of one bite at a time resonates with me as it is in keeping with how I feel about daunting tasks; and at this time, the crippling weight of an elephant sitting on my chest.

#### **District Mandatory Requirements**

In December, my face turned a whiter shade of pale when I realized that for RY 21-22, our district established mandatory requirements in eight Avenues of Service.

Lo and behold, there is a staggering total of **33** mandatory requirements for clubs aspiring for 5-Star Club Distinction Award plus 40 out of **79** optional requirements. In effect, there are 73 mandatory requirements.

In previous years, the district requirements were not nearly as stringent. Membership retention and recruitment are the top two club challenges, particularly during a pandemic.

#### Onwards

At this point in the year, I am happy to say that our club is well advanced towards meeting 94% of the 33 mandatory requirements.

The most troublesome is the mandatory requirement imposed on our club to achieve a 15% net growth in membership; which means inducting 13 additional members (about three new members each month), between now and the end of June.



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The most troublesome is the mandatory requirement imposed on our club to achieve a 15% net growth in membership; which means inducting 13 additional members (about three new members each month), between now and the end of June.

The 3-week period leading up to the Governor's Visit in January was a stressful time for me.

The tension, anxiety and responsibility surrounding this membership task produced a physiological and psychological effect that I am still managing. While feeling anxious and overwhelmed with worry, my skin flared up with red bumps in my entire body.

I experienced what Mayo Clinic has shared about this subject: "Anxiety disorders involve repeated episodes of sudden feelings of intense fear or terror that reach a peak in panic attacks. These feelings of anxiety interfere with daily activities, are difficult to control, are out of proportion to the actual danger and can last a long time."

Anxiety is a pressing issue for many of us these days. Most of it has been induced by the pandemic. I'm not entirely out of the woods yet but I'm on the road to recovery; as I try to keep in mind, "Anxiety does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow, but only empties today of its strength." - Charles Spurgeon.

#### Moving on

The prospect of our club losing the 5-star club distinction it has held for the past six years added to my anxiety, big-time.

But I reminded myself of the exorbitant price I was paying for worry in terms of my physical and mental health. I refused to get stuck in that state and one day I decided to give myself some positive self-talk.

I am now calmer and have realized that no matter the difficult circumstances, we will continue to all be happy men of zest doing what we do best: serving while having fun. The Serenity Prayer enabled me to once again focus all of my energy and skills optimally towards the task ahead: "God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; the courage to change the things I can; and the wisdom to know the difference."

When Desmond Tutu said, "there is only one way to eat an elephant: one bite at a time", he meant that when life seems overwhelming, it can be accomplished gradually by taking on just a little at a time. There is wisdom in those words.

Let me close with this quote:

"I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. I will not refuse to do the something I can do." – Helen Keller

A 5-star Distinction Award is surely an honor and a feat. If the district takes away our stars, it won't be for a lack of trying.

Men of zest, with the months remaining, let's work fast and furious to recruit new members by acting on our theme, "Increase Our Capacity to Serve" with our winning 3R's: Recognize, Retain and Recruit.

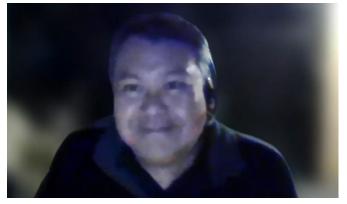
I look forward to seeing you all next Thursday at our joint club meeting with the Rotary Club of Petaling Jaya, with our guest speaker, district trainer, PDG Sonny Coloma.

See you then!

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





Rtn. Butch Hidalgo as Moderator



Rtn. Luis Cantada as Invocator



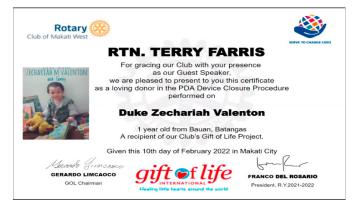
President Franco del Rosario during his President's Time



Rtn. Lars Wittig Introduces the Guest Speaker



Rtn. Terry Farris giving his Speech



Rtn. Terry Farris receives a Gift of Life certificate from the club



Remarks made by IPP Al Thomson, RCMW Board of Directors Meeting, Feb. 10th 2022



"Personally I believe some of the targets set by the District are simply unrealistic in the current environment for a club of our size and in some cases are inappropriate.

President Franco and his team are striving to reach these goals, but it is my view that we need to impress upon him that we in this club do not measure success by awards and club stars;

we do so by the impact we have in our community, our support of Rotary International's key goals, and by the strength of the bonds we build between us as members.

Obviously we will be pleased to retain our standing in our District, but let us all encourage President Franco that our focus is on our service and our impact first and foremost.

Our own benchmarks are high, and he is certainly surpassing them to the satisfaction of our Board and our members."

-IPP AL THOMSON



# 4th RCMW Board Meeting Feb 10, 2022









# VP Jimmy Bautista – RCMW Forms Satellite Clubs

o be able to meet the mandatory requirement of the district to keep our 5 star status we need to recruit additional members from today up to the end of this Rotary Year.

We are appealing to all the directors, advisers and members to invite their friends and colleagues to join RCMW.

Considering the difficulty of attracting and inviting new members, the club to be able to meet the district requirements for membership, we are supplementing our efforts with a plan to organize two satellite clubs.

One satellite club composed of graduates of the University of Makati, and another satellite club composed of children, nephews and cousins of members of RCMW.

Initially working together to achieve this goal are Satellite Committee VP Jimmy Bautista, Co-Chair for Children, Nieces, Nephews Satellite Club and Director Dax Carlos, Co-Chair for UMak Graduates Satellite Club with PP Ed Balois, Satellite Committee Adviser.

We need members to join this committee.

Please contact anyone of us.



#### – VP Jimmy Bautista



# Membership Committee Meeting February 14th, 2022



In Attendance in the Membership Committee Meeting with Pres. Franco del Rosario, VP Jimmy Bautista, PE Gil Chua, PP Ruy Moreno & MAG Ed Balois



# Fellowship @ Mimi & Bros, BGC Feb 10th, 2022











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WEST SIDE STORY

Catch up lunch with Paolo Cristobal, The Last Chukker, Manila Polo Club, Feb. 14th



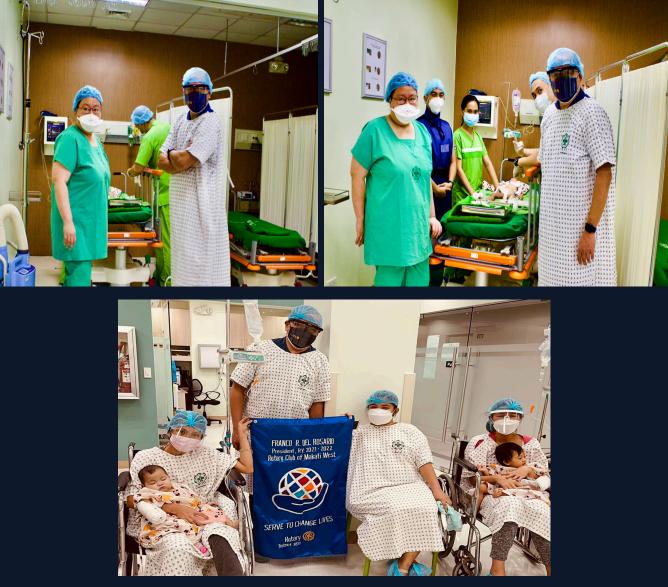




# Fireside Chat with Rtn. Nono Ibazeta & Rtn Robin Garcia Feb 15th

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## 50 Rtn. Lemarc Lemosnero Visit With GOL Beneficiaries, Wednesday, Feb. 16th 2022





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## Water Project with RC Makati West & RC Edson



I'm thrilled to announce we have secured CAD\$10,000 in funding from the Rotary Club of Edson Alberta for the Alangan Mangyan Tribe water project in Dulangan 11, Baco, Oriental Mindoro.

Their water source was damaged in the typhoons and is no longer drinkable.

The CAD\$10,000 CAD will be invested into a water tower (\$3300) and repair main water line (\$6700).

The target date is July 1 – 14 where a few Rotarians from Edson, Alberta with a large group of teenage school children will visit the Philippines to have some hands on work with the project. -Rtn. Scott Moore

We look forward to welcoming our Canadian friends to the country!



Left photo of the current water source that will be repaired.



# Past Presidents' DINNER





# **Apartment 1B at The Henry**

2680 Compound, F.B Harrison St., Pasay City

Attire: Smart Casual PHP 1,800/pax, cash only

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# Viber Message Received by PRID Guiller From Classmate RI Pres. Shekhar



Had an excellent meeting with the acting Preaident of Brazil, the Vice President Mr Hamilton Mourao.

# An outstanding personality, he talked eloquently about Rotary's humanitarian efforts.

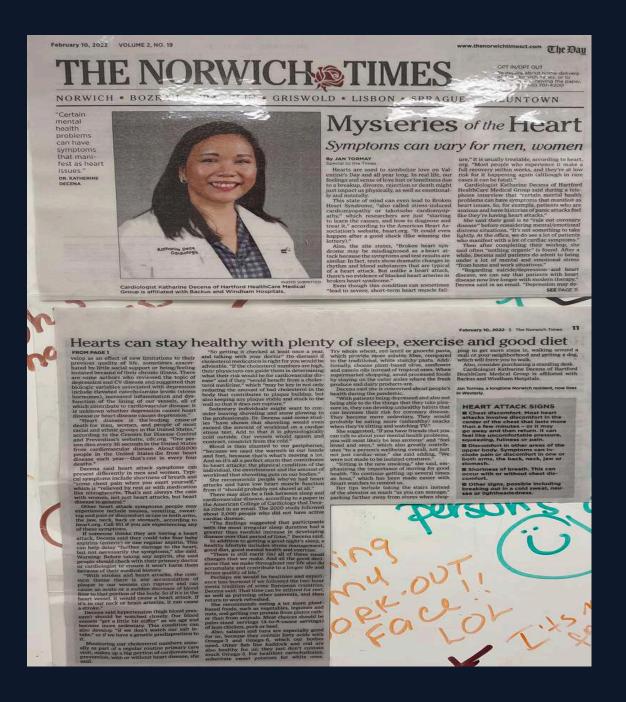
I was happy to apprise him about Rotary today and it's major initiatives.



- RI President Shekhar Mehta



## PP Dennis Daughter feature in Hartford area newspaper



### She used to appear in our Rotary induction shows during her childhood. -PP Dennis Decena

Congratulations!!!



# **District Corner**



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













# 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!





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 collectibe 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.



PAST WEEKLY MEETINGS Click to explore > 52<sup>ND</sup> INDUCTION & HANDOVER Click to explore >



# Fireside Chat & All-Cluster Meetings

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# 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?** 

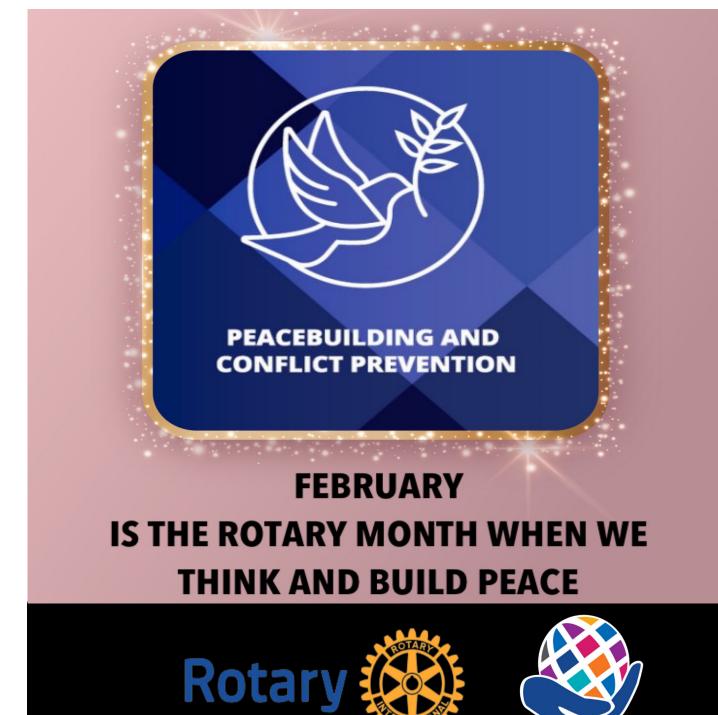
IV. Is it FUN?











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