

WEST SIDE STORY

Rotary
Club of Makati West



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2,295th Meeting (since 1969)
February 24, 2021*

Formal kick off of the Livelihood Program RCMW 2nd GK Pinagsama initiative



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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

FIRESIDE CHAT

Date: March 2, 2021/ Tuesday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 6:00pm
Hosted: Pres. Al Thomson, Rtn. Timmy Chuidian, Rtn. Dino Dumatol, Rtn. Butch Hidalgo, Rtn. Derrick Santos
Topic: Manage Well, Use Stress To Your Advantage

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.

LUNCH MEETING

Date: March 18, 2021/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn-2pm
GS: Mr. JJ Atencio

TODAY'S PROGRAM

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

Invocation
RTN. MATTHIEU BENEDICTO

12:20 PM Philippine National Anthem (Video)

RCMW Hymn

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guest

Introduction of Distinguished Personalities at the e-presidential table

Committee Announcements

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

PP Jay Tambunting	Feb 27
Sps. Chari Cabral	Feb 27
Sps. Nikki Jimenez	Mar 2
Sps. Elma Lagman	Mar 3

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Rtn. Elmer Francisco	
Sps. Michelle	Feb 28

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER

MR. RICHARD BATES
President & CEO, Manulife Philippines

12:35 PM SHORT INTRODUCTION OF THE
NEW MEMBER

IPP Eric Tensuan

CHARGING OF NEW MEMBER

PDG Tony Rufino

President's Time

12:45 PM **PRESIDENT ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON**

Introduction of the Guest Speaker
PE FRANCO DEL ROSARIO

Speech
MR. CHRISTOPHER LOPEZ
Founder
Tarsier Records, ABS-CBN

Moderator
SEC JAVI BERENGUER-TESTA



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON
President, RY 2020 - 2021

Men of Action!

This week is already shaping up to be somewhat bitter-sweet for me.

It is fabulously sweet that our Club golfers are getting together for a suitably distanced game at Summit Point on Wednesday for the first time in over a year. I'm sure we all wish them wide fairways, gentle greens and cold beer. It is faintly bitter however that I am not able to join them this time as a result of prior commitments, though no doubt that much sweeter for whomever would have been my playing partner as they won't have to witness the terrible ugly thing that my once sweet golf swing has morphed into over recent years.

In a similar vein, it is a sweet thing for our Club that this week we are able to confirm Mr Richard Bates among our members. Richard has already been making a strong contribution in our meetings and his talk a few weeks ago demonstrated his depth of knowledge and expertise as an insurance professional. Whenever we add to our numbers, it fills me with pride that the people we invite to join us choose to do so. It is the polar opposite of that old Groucho Marx joke! Yet it is also a slightly bitter moment that we welcome him without the personal ceremony of pinning that badge on his chest and of lining up to shake his hand. Let's make sure that we all do that in future when we are allowed to do so.

Hopefully by the time you read this we will have received your requirements for Coronavirus vaccines, with our "order" to be submitted alongside those others being collated by AC Health and ICTSI Foundation. Much thanks must go to PP TG Limcaoco, who despite working two jobs at the moment still finds the time to connect the dots for us where needed. Thanks also to Nono Ibazeta for poking me to arrange this, and for his insider views on the general vaccine situation. Let's hope that over the coming months we can all ensure that our families, our households and our work colleagues have the protection that allows us to venture out as we once did.

In the coming weeks we have some giants of Philippine business coming to talk at our meetings. We will open those to other Clubs in our District, so please be sure to join those, not only to learn from these speakers, but also to represent the strength of Makati West. The first of those, next week and featuring Mr Dennis Uy, will find PN Gil Chua in the Chair as I will be making my way back from a sailing race (hopefully having beaten Roman Azana to the trophy!). Please lend PN Gil you vocal and personal presence.

Yours in Zest,
Alasdair Thomson

The words for this week are:
“Parritch” n. v. [parich]

A hearty dish made from boiling oats in salty water (“porridge” to the English), and generally eaten at breakfast to set you up for a long day in the cold and wet. Some folks add some milk to make it bit creamier but there are debates on the merits of that as there are split views on whether it should be sweetened with sugar, or further seasoned with more salt. Legend has it your Granny could keep it for days, stored in a drawer to harden and then sliced up like an oatcake for a snack.

“Spurtle” n. v. [spartl]

It may be something of an indication of the importance of parritch in the traditional Scottish diet that we have a word for the stick that is used to stir it in the pot.

A spurtle can be very plain, or it may be intricately carved on the handle, but one thing for sure is that a decent one gets passed down the generations and develops a certain character and hue that we will tell you makes our parritch particularly tasty.



Scottish Heritage



Curling

Curling was first recorded in Scotland in 1541, and it was from Scotland that it has been taken to the other colder parts of the world in which the game is now played. This may in part be due to all curling stones being produced from the igneous granite that is found on Ailsa Craig, a volcanic island plug that can be seen from my parent's house.

The purpose of a game is to score points by getting stones closer to the house centre, or the “button”, than the other team's stones. [46] Players from either team alternate in taking shots from the far side of the sheet. An end is complete when all eight rocks from each team have been delivered, a total of sixteen stones. If the teams are tied at the end of regulation, often extra ends are played to break the tie. The winner is the team with the highest score after all ends have been completed

Curling may be the only sport left (other than Haggis Hunting) where Scotland retains some optimism of winning more often than we lose.



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: Christopher Dino C. Dumatol

We call you as: Dino

Relationship and family: Happily married to Mitch for 20 years now. I have two great kids, Cj (19) and Mia (16).

Education and training: Loyola Marymount University – Business Management

Day job: Chief Business Development Officer- DCL Group

Work fulfillment: We help thousands of Filipino overseas workers find good employment opportunities worldwide.

Work challenges: Deployment restrictions due to



current lockdowns in different countries because of Covid.

Poison / Drink of choice: Johnnie Walker Blue Label

Weekend activities: Spending time with family and friends in Tagaytay or at the beach in Nasugbu.

Unforgettable moment: Playing golf with my daughter Mia in Baguio.

Dream Car: Any Porsche will do.

Favorite movie: The Godfather



MEETING REVIEW - FEBRUARY 18, 2021



PP Lito Jimenez acts as Moderator



Rtn. Newton Smith acts as Invocator



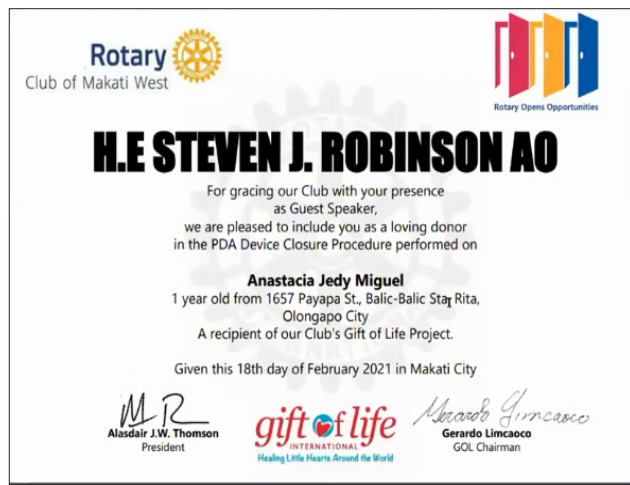
President Al Thomson during his president's time



Rtn. Chris Moriarty introduces the guest speaker



H.E Steven J. Robinson AO giving his talk



H.E Steven J. Robinson AO receives a Gift of Life Certificate from the Club

ABOUT THE GUEST SPEAKER



MR. CHRISTOPHER LOPEZ
Founder, Tarsier Records, ABS-CBN

Experience

Founder, Tarsier Records, ABS-CBN, Quezon City, Label Head & Founder, Tarsier Records, ABS-CBN; Quezon City Metro Manila — Feb 2017 - present

Founded the internationally-focused record label, Tarsier Records, under the umbrella of ABS-CBN Music; and launched in September of 2017. Tarsier is today one of the premium entry points for artists, managers, and music companies abroad looking to do work in the Philippines, and one of the most successful groups in the country for the export of locally made music.

Tarsier has over a hundred releases under our belts; and has garnered numerous awards (Awit, Wish, Wave, etc.), as well as landed editorial playlisting on major playlists such as New Music Friday Philippines. Tarsier has songs that have charted on iTunes, Spotify and Apple Music and been named one of Apple Music's top 100 songs of 2020 and sold music to Netflix and inked partnerships with respected international players such as 88rising.

Independent Producer/Musician/Artist; San Francisco & Los Angeles, CA; Manila, Philippines — 2009 - present

Under solo artist moniker Moophs and as a freelance producer-for-hire; and spent thousands of hours honing the craft of music production and audio engineering and all its derivative aspects - composition, recording, arrangement; all of which are all self-taught via online tutorials and personal experience.

Won the Awit Award for Best Dance Recording in 2018 and performed at festivals in the Philippines, Dubai, and Taiwan; and had over 10.3 million Spotify streams as an artist in 2020.

Account Executive, Digital Sales, ABS-CBN; Quezon City, Manila — Jan 2016 - Dec 2016

Consultant, ABS-CBN; Quezon City, Manila — Jan 2014 - Dec 2015

Beatmaker/Arranger/Songwriter/Guitarist, Real MF Ltd.; LA, CA — 2012 - 2013

Inventory Manager/Bartender, The Brig & Beechwood; Venice, CA — 2008 - 2012

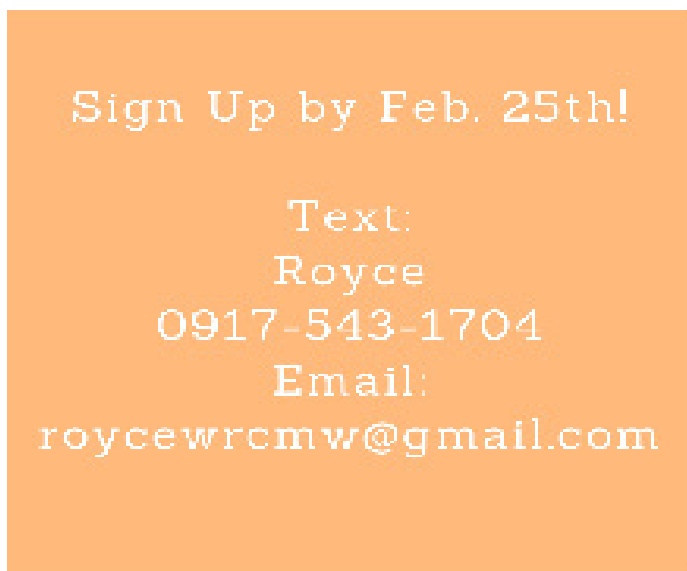
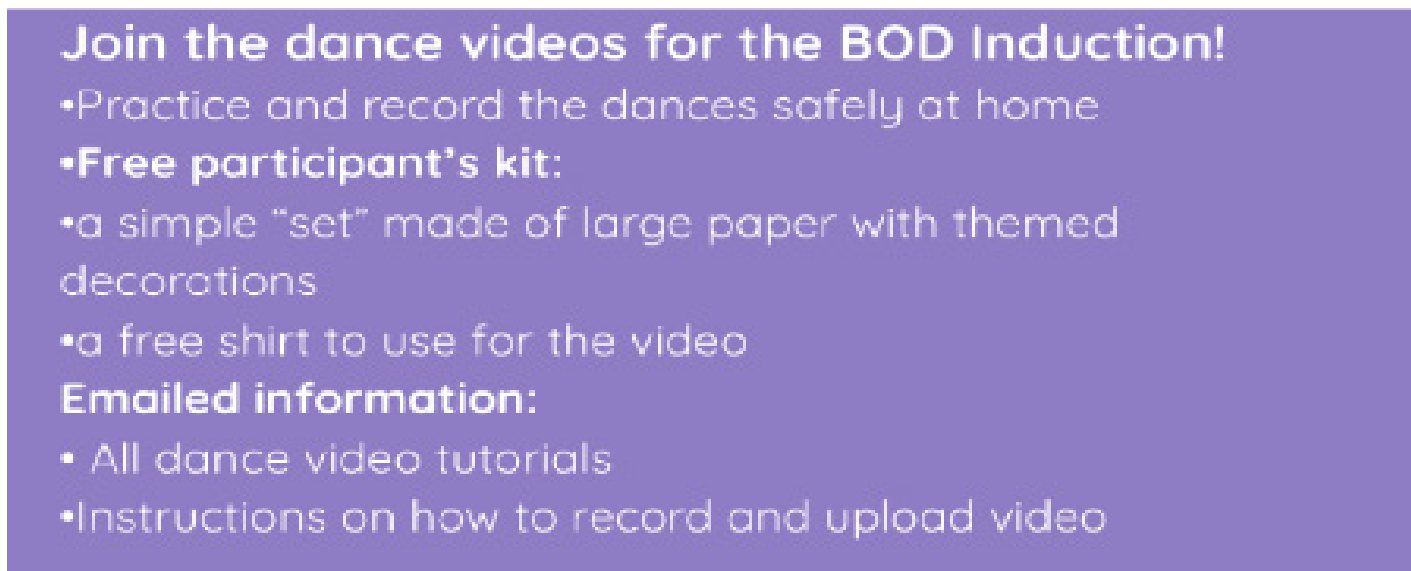
Guitarist, Jubala; Los Angeles, CA — 2001 - 2009

Composer, lead guitarist for the alt-rock band Jubala. Giggled at legendary LA venues such as The Key Club, The Fonda, Hard Rock Café; with three recorded albums, available for purchase on iTunes.

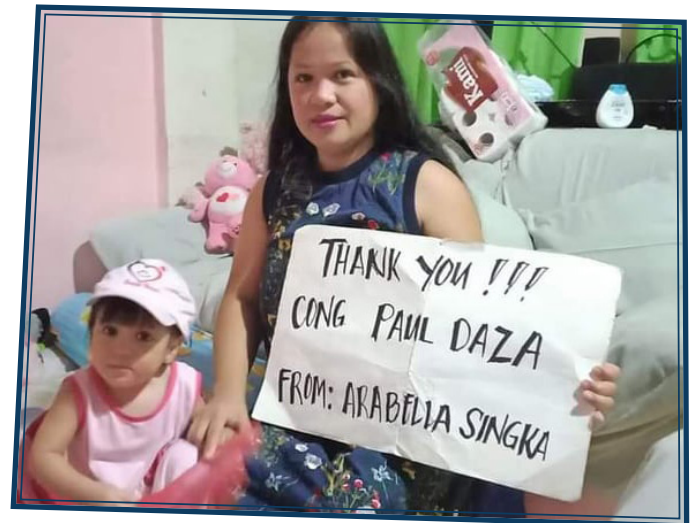
Education

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA — B.M. Classical Guitar (Performance), 2008
Attended the San Francisco Conservatory of Music during high school.

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



GIFT OF LIFE (GOL) BENEFICIARIES RY 20-21
***PRE & POST OPERATION FUNDED BY CONG/RTN. PAUL DAZA**
***SURGERY FUNDED BY ROTARY CLUB OF MAKATI WEST (RCMW)**



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

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



Desiree Nicole Nicdao, 16 yrs old, Ilocos Sur-
DLSMC-PDA Device Closure
February 15, 2021



Mary Jane Acelajado, 5 years old, Subic,
Zambales - DLSMC - PDA Device Closure
February 18, 2021



Arriane Rose Gallar, 18 years old, Caloocan
City, NCH - Valve Replacement
February 18, 2021



Eula Lyndsey De Guzman, 5 years old, Quez-
on City - DLSMC - PDA Device Closure
February 22, 2021

GAWAD KALINGA (GK) PINAGSAMA VILLAGE INITIATIVE

Pinagsama Village, Taguig City

February 19, 2021



Formal kick off of the Livelihood Program
RCMW 2nd GK Pinagsama initiative

Dir. Edsa Delos Santos and Proj. Chair Rtn. Roman Azanza formally launched a sustainable livelihood program for the residents of GK community. Dir. Edsa's team conducted the training on basics of package and box making.

GAWAD KALINGA (GK) PINAGSAMA VILLAGE INITIATIVE

Pinagsama Village, Taguig City *February 19, 2021*



SPORTS CAR AFICIONADOS SUNDAY BREAKFAST

4th Avenue & 26th Street BGC Taguig City

February 21, 2021



PP NOEL LAMAN HOSTED A SELECT GROUP OF MEMBERS AND THEIR SPOUSES FOR A RELAXING REPAST AT HIS TAGAYTAY RETREAT



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

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1B3VwucxVYyERj8ioFTWO_HbZC8loHuLNP?usp=sharing

Fireside Chat Archive

West Side Story

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1oa3zrZT6FzmWOYRX7i3Y6TYKAiyQsct3?usp=sharing>



RY 2020-2021 Officers Directors & Club Advisers

President	Alasdair Thomson
VP / Pres. Elect	Franco Del Rosario
Secretary	Javier Berenguer-Testa
Treasurer	Tristan Choa
Director	Gil G. Chua
Director	Epifanio Delos Santos
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
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Club Adviser	PDG Tony Rufino
Club Adviser	PDG Oscar De Venecia
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Club Adviser	PP Eric Angeles
Club Adviser	PP Ramon Guerrero
Club Adviser	PP Aurelio Paulo R. Bartolome
Club Adviser	PP Victor L. Vital

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Hon. Secretary Albert del Rosario, PDG
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Royce Ann Ladan

**Thank you for paying
your dues!!!**

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Rtn. Elmer Francisco
Rtn. Timmy Chuidian
Rtn. Nono Ibazeta
Rtn. Gerry Limcaoco
Rtn. Gerry Laperal
Pres. Al Thomson
PP Jun Alvendia
Rtn. Tonito Payumo
PP TG Limcaoco
PP Ruy Moreno
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PP Junvee Vital
PP Eric Angeles
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Rtn. Lars Wittig
Rtn. Newton Smith
Rtn. Ryan Kern
Rtn. Peter Hager
Rtn. Hans Del Rosario
Rtn. Edsa De Los Santos
Rtn. Jun Cuaresma
Rtn. Chris Beshouri
Rtn. Roman Azanza
Rtn. Paul Daza
Rtn. Davy Lim
Rtn. Ramon Roño
Rtn. Nory Reyes Lao
Dir. Robbie Leviste
Rtn. JP Sarabia
Rtn. Ian Ocampo
Rtn. Christophe Lejeune
Rtn. Butch Hidalgo
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Rtn. Steven Carl
Rtn. Rob Bradshaw
Rtn. Mario Chan
Rtn. Nelson Aquino
Rtn. Robin Garcia
Rtn. RJ Tabuena
PP Eddie Hernandez

**“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.”**

**Please be informed that checks
must be payable to:
ROTARY FOUNDATION
OF MAKATI WEST, INC.**

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

**Please send deposit slip to the Secretariat
roycercmw@gmail.com
kai.rcmw2@gmail.com**

**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”**