

WEST SIDE STORY

Rotary Club of Makati West



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2,297th Meeting (since 1969)
March 11, 2021

9th Batch of Cataract Surgery RY 2020-2021



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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

LUNCH MEETING

Date: March 18, 2021/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn-2pm
GS: H.E Shambhu S. Kumaran
Ambassador, Indian Embassy,
The Philippines

LUNCH MEETING

Date: March 25, 2021/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn-2pm
GS: Mr. Brian Poe-Imazares
Chief of Staff/Campaign
Manager of Senator Grace Poe

NO LUNCH MEETING (HOLIDAY)

Date: April 1, 2021/ Thursday

LUNCH MEETING

Date: April 8, 2021/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn-2pm
GS: Hon. Lord Allan Velasco
Speaker of the House of
Representatives of the Philippines

TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15 PM Call to Order
Host Clubs
PRESIDENT ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON (RC Makati West)
PRESIDENT PETER MANZANO (RC Makati)

Co-Host Clubs
PRESIDENT RICKY TRINIDAD (RC Makati Premier District)
PRESIDENT ED GARMA (RC Makati Central)
PRESIDENT ANGELI GURNAMAL (RC Makati Ayala Triangle)
PRESIDENT JOEY MABILANGAN (RC Forbes Park)

12:20 PM Invocation
PE LOUIE ASEOCHE (RC Makati)

Philippine National Anthem (Video)

RC Makati West Hymn
PP JAY TAMBUNTING

RC Makati Hymn (Video)

4 Way Test
DIR. IÑIGO GARCIA (RC Makati)

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guest

Committee Announcements

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

Rtn. Robin Garcia (RCMW)	Mar 11
Sps. Sally Ponce Enrile (RCM)	Mar 12
Sps. Pat Alvarez (RCMW)	Mar 13
Sps. Nubia Hodgins (RCMW)	Mar 13
Sps. Michelle Bartolome (RCMW)	Mar 15
Rtn. Jay Jay De Ocampo (RCMW)	Mar 16
Rtn. Luis Elizaga (RCMW)	Mar 16

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Rtn. Mark Sambar (RCMW)	
Sps. Allen	Mar 13
PP Willie & Soon (RCM)	
Sps. Maureen	Mar 15
Rtn. Ron Cang (RCMW)	
Sps. Cris	Mar 17

12:30 PM President's Time
PRESIDENT ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON(RC Makati West)
PRESIDENT PETER MANZANO (RC Makati)

12:40 PM Introduction of the Guest Speaker
RTN. NONO IBAZETA (RC Makati West)

Speech
MR. ENRIQUE RAZON JR.
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer,
Container Terminal Services Inc.

Moderator
PE FRANCO DEL ROSARIO (RC Makati West)



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON
President, RY 2020 - 2021

Men of Action!,

As Ferris Bueler once put it (he has to be one of the best philosophers in history):

"Life Moves Pretty Fast. If You Don't Stop And Look Around Once In A While, You Could Miss It."

Well, almost exactly a year ago, the Philippines was about to enter what is officially the world's longest continuous Covid-19 related lockdown. It is quite a thing to look backwards to that time and to the time since, and quite incredible to consider how much our entire world outlook has changed in just twelve months. Perhaps one of the true hidden blessings has been that this pandemic really has forced us to stop and look around us, and to reconsider things.

Pretty much since Adam Smith wrote the Wealth of Nations (you do know he was Scottish of course), the key metric by which governments seem to measure themselves has been Gross Domestic Product ("GDP"), a simple measure of a nation's wealth generation. There has been an absolute fixation on growing that metric, particularly it seems in the post-Regan / Thatcher years, with other metrics a distant second.

This last year, governments, including our own, have radically departed from that "religion", cratering their economies to protect lives. There is a lot of debate of course about whether the right balance has been struck, but personally I would love a situation where the GDP growth mantra took more of a permanent back seat. I'd much rather that we operated on a more balanced scorecard at a national level and reported on a range of different numbers regularly in the way that we do on GDP today. What about a Happiness Index, a Health Index, a Green Index, a Community Index, an Equality Index? In an age when more and more leading businesses are marking their progress on a broader range of non-financial measurements, maybe it is time that governments and we as individuals did the same.

Because pretty much every study ever undertaken on the matter demonstrates that, once people are beyond a certain level of wealth, more money in the bank doesn't equate to more happiness. Interestingly, two things that do lead to more happiness are 1) more time spent in the company of family and friends and 2) money spent on other people rather than on yourself.

That, of course, may explain why so many of us find so much enjoyment in membership of this Club. The reward of being able to share our blessings with others, is compounded by the pleasure of doing it in fellowship and friendship with each other.

This year our Service Project Chairs and their teams have performed remarkably to keep us collectively helping people other than ourselves. Your continued generosity with your money and your time is so important to those who benefit, and I hope that you feel the personal reward from your association with these efforts. Of course you are always most welcome to feel even greater reward by being even more generous!!!

Obviously we have been able to mix much less this past year, and for sure I think that is one of the things we will really have learned from this interminable lockdown - we have been reminded just how important that personal and social interaction is to our individual and collective happiness and well-being. Which is why I urge us all to keep looking for those opportunities to interact, through our meetings, our Fireside Chats, our limited-number fellowships and cluster meetings. Every little bit of this makes us that little bit happier.

Yours in Zest,
Alasdair Thomson

The word for this week is:

COORIE, (also Coory, Courrie, Cwoorie, Corrie) v.
['ku:ri, 'kɔr, but Per. + 'kwu:ri]

To “coorie” means “to stoop, bend, cringe, crouch for protection”(typically against the weather) or “to snuggle, nestle”, more commonly phrased as to “coorie doon”. There is something lost in the translation though because the English word “cuddle” doesn’t carry the same sense of comfort or security. It is similar to the loss in translation of “kilig”.

Recently there has been an attempt to position “coorie” as a lifestyle trend, similar to the Scandinavian concept of hygge, but I’m not sure it is catching on, though if you fancy trying it there is a book called “The Art of Coorie” for you to read.



Scottish Heritage

Lorne Sausage

The Lorne sausage, also known as square sausage, slicey or flat, is a traditional Scottish food item made from minced meat, rusk and spices.

Although termed a sausage no casing is used to hold the meat in shape, hence it is usually served as square-shaped slices from a formed block. It is a common component of the traditional Scottish breakfast.

For any True Scotsman, one of the first things on the menu on returning home after overseas travel is Lorne sausage. It is a little peppery on the tongue and when cooked properly offers a bit of “crunch” on the outside yet is soft in the middle.

Best of all, it fits perfectly in a breakfast roll, or in a sandwich. The really decadent ones can come with a central circle of haggis or black pudding.

Not available in England



MODESTY ASIDE



Full name: Luis S. Elizaga

We call you as: Louie

Relationship and family: Spouse Matet
Daughters - Bea and Mica

Education and Training: AB Economics Graduate

Day job: Banker / CTBC Phils

Work fulfillment: Budget Attainment;
Recognition

Work challenges: Working under the new normal



Special talents/interesting facts: Frustrated Golfer

Hang-out place: Malls / Restos

Weekend Activities: Golf / Family Time

Poison/ Drink of choice: Ice Cold Beer

Unforgettable moment: My recent in between jobs experience



MEETING REVIEW - MARCH 4, 2021



Rtn. Jun Cuaresma acts as Moderator



SAA Dax Carlos acts as Invocator



President Nominee Gil Chua during his president's time



PP Junvee Vital introduces the guest speaker



Mr. Jesus C. Romero giving his talk



Mr. Jesus C. Romero receives Gift of Life certificate from the club



ABOUT THE GUEST SPEAKER



MR. ENRIQUE RAZON JR.

Chairman of the Board & Chief Executive Officer,
International Container Terminal Services Inc.

Enrique K. Razon Jr. is Chairman of the Board and President of International Container Terminal Services, Inc. (ICTSI), a Philippine-based company involved in the management and operation of 32 ports and terminals in 19 countries. He is also Chairman of Bloomberry Resorts Corp. (BRC), developer of Solaire Resort and Casino, a US\$1.2 billion integrated resort complex in the Philippines' Entertainment City. ICTSI and BRC are both listed in the Philippine Stock Exchange.

Mr. Razon belongs to the third generation of a family involved in the business of marine cargo handling. The Razon Group has a long-standing reputation of being pioneers and innovators in the management and development of ports, terminals and related facilities. The group's proven track record stems from over 90 years' experience in integrated cargo handling, stevedoring and other port services in the Philippines and abroad.

In 1987, the Razon Group and the Soriano Group incorporated ICTSI, initially to bid for the Manila International Container Terminal (MICT) in the Philippines. After winning the MICT contract 1988, Mr. Razon spearheaded the MICT's development program. The MICT today is the country's premier international gateway. ICTSI also operates nine other terminals in the Philippines.

After consolidating and strengthening its base and flagship operation at the MICT, ICTSI launched an international and domestic expansion program in 1994. It is recognized today as a leading operator, innovator and pioneer in the field of port management with a track record that confirms its ability to rapidly adapt to different operating environments, and to add substantial value to its operated terminals by enhancing their efficiency at every level. The company continues to pursue prospects in Asia, the Middle East, Africa, the Americas and Europe.

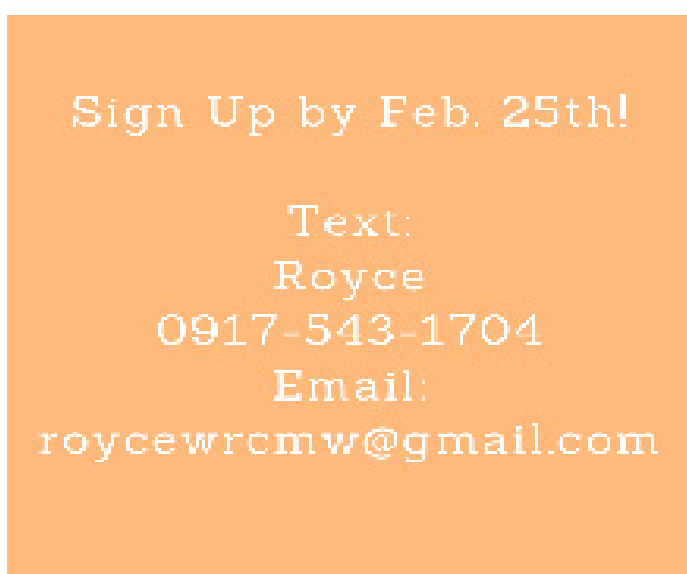
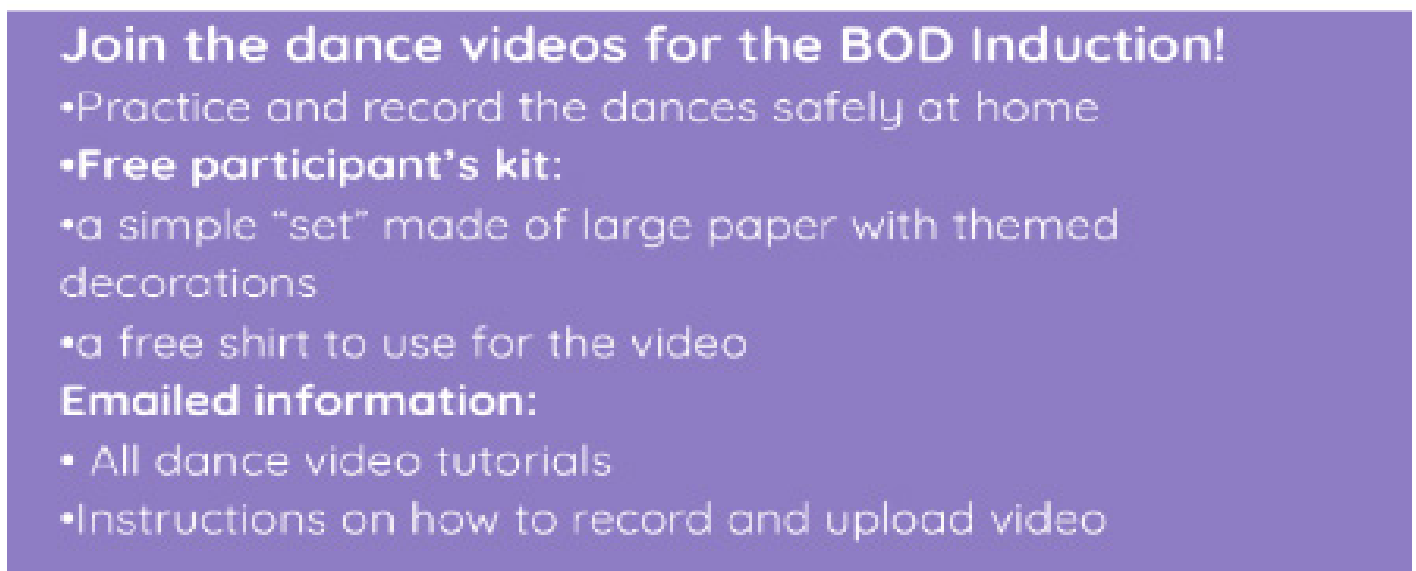
Mr. Razon sits on the board of most ICTSI subsidiaries worldwide and of several leading foreign and Philippine corporations. Mr. Razon also chairs the ICTSI Foundation, Inc., which oversees and implements the ICTSI Group's corporate social responsibility advocacies. He is also chairman of Pilipinas Golf Tournaments, Inc., which stages the Philippine Golf Tour, Southeast Asia's largest professional golfing circuit, and a regional circuit called PGT Asia.

Mr. Razon's other investments are in power, mining, oil and gas exploration, and leisure facilities including a golf course in the Philippines.

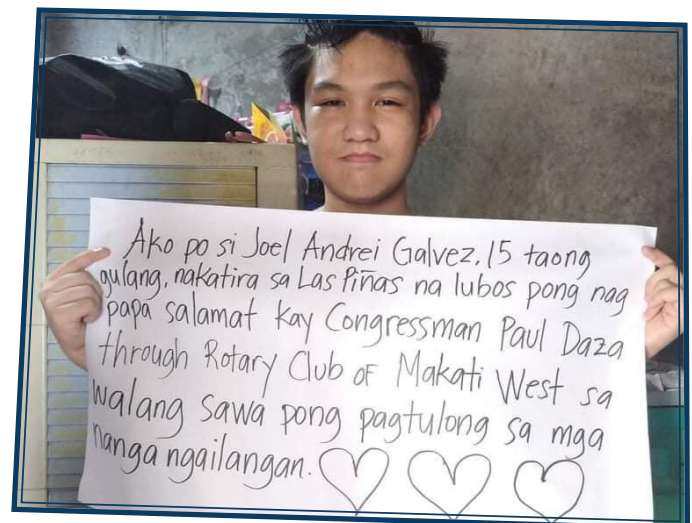
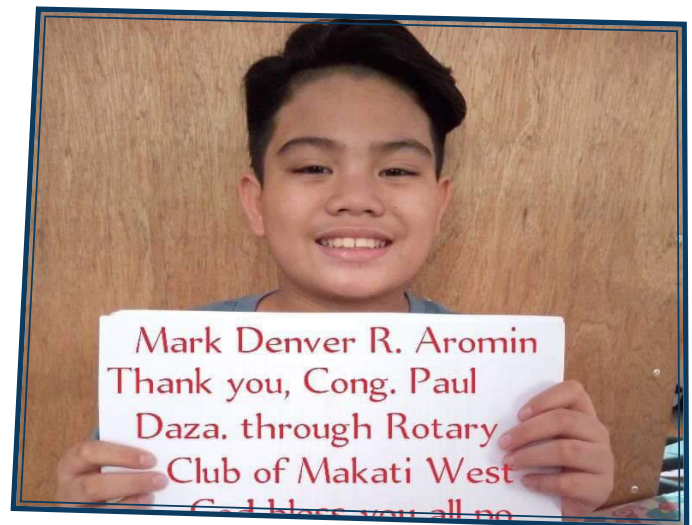
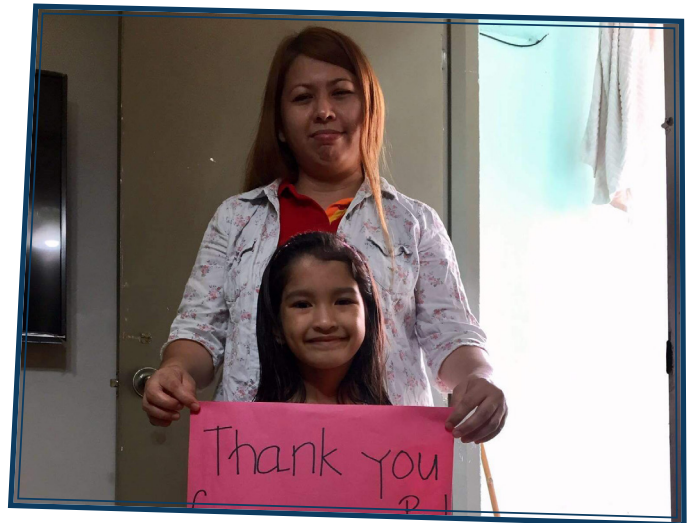
Mr. Razon is a member of the US Philippines Society, ASEAN Business Club, and Philippines, Inc.

The De La Salle University in the Philippines has conferred on Mr. Razon the degree of Doctor of Science in Logistics honoris causa.

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



Jhela Verceles, 5 years old, Baguio City - DLSCM PDA Device Closure
February 22, 2021

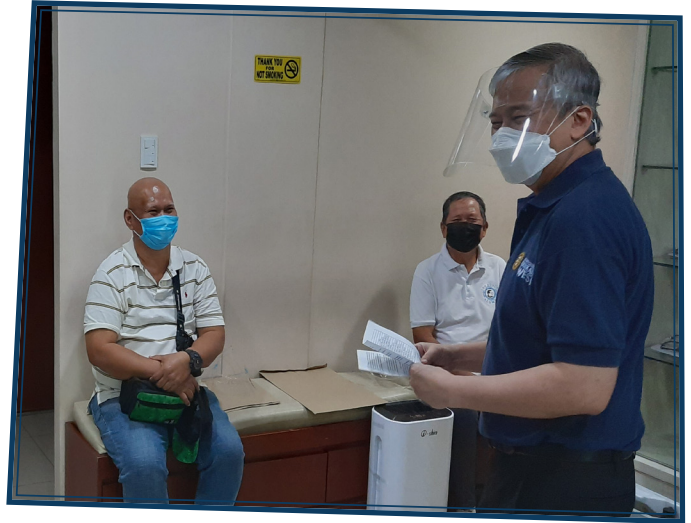


Nathalie Chloe Lacbayan, 2yrs old, San Jose Tarlac, NCH-Open Heart Surgery
February 22, 2021

9TH BATCH OF CATARACT SURGERY RY 2020-2021

Med Surg Eye Center, BF Homes Paranaque City

March 6, 2021



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**PRE-OPERATION CATARACT
RY 20-21**

**POST-OPERATION CATARACT
RY 20-21**



Angelo Magbutong, 19yrs old, Paranaque City



**PRE-OPERATION CATARACT
RY 20-21**



**POST-OPERATION CATARACT
RY 20-21**



Dominador Clores, 66yrs old, Taguig City



Edgardo Damas, 50yrs old, Paranaque City



Eutemio Casas, 63 yrs old, Taguig City

**PRE-OPERATION CATARACT
RY 20-21**

**POST-OPERATION CATARACT
RY 20-21**



Lea Batincela, 53 yrs. old, Taguig City



Ma. Elena Mendoza, 53yrs old, Makati City



Manolito San Diego, 53yrs old, Taguig City

**PRE-OPERATION CATARACT
RY 20-21**



**POST-OPERATION CATARACT
RY 20-21**



Norma Granadil, 75 yrs old, Taguig City



Onesimo Lechadores, 68yrs old, Paranaque City



Reynaldo Del Carmen, 64yrs. old, Bacoor, Cavite

**PRE-OPERATION CATARACT
RY 20-21**



**POST-OPERATION CATARACT
RY 20-21**



Roberto Espinosa, 55 yrs old, Taguig City



Roy Bobis, 43 yrs old, Makati City



Herminia Magracia, 79yrs old, Taguig City

SPORTS CAR AFICIONADOS SUNDAY BREAKFAST

4th Avenue & 26th Street BGC Taguig City

March 7, 2021



ANNOUNCEMENT



**BOD INDUCTION
CELEBRATION VIDEO**
SUBMIT 3-5 FAMILY PICTURES
TO BE INCLUDED IN FAMILY
VIDEO COLLAGE-
Please send In by March 19th
SEND TO
roycercmw@gmail.com

<FY-ACTION> Family Photo submissions deadline on MARCH 19, 2021

Dear RCMW Members,

Greetings!

RCMW 52nd Induction celebration is on July 1, 2021, as part of the presentation kindly submit 5 family pictures including grand children to be included in the family video.

Kindly send to roycercmw@gmail.com.

Thank you!

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/13VwucxVYyERj8ioFTWO_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

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Director	Epifanio Delos Santos
Director	Christopher Dino Dumatol
Director	Gerardo Oliverio Laperal
Director	Lauro Leviste
Director	Davy Lim
Director	Lito Mercado
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Club Adviser	PP Aurelio Paulo R. Bartolome
Club Adviser	PP Victor L. Vital

Honorary Members:

Hon. Secretary Albert del Rosario, PDG
Lito Colona, Mr. Rob Raylman and Dheeraj
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Royce Ann Ladan

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

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Rtn. Gerry Limcaoco
Rtn. Gerry Laperal
Pres. Al Thomson
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Rtn. Tonito Payumo
PP TG Limcaoco
PP Ruy Moreno
Rtn. JP Delgado
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Rtn. Timmy Tan
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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**

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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”**