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### QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

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## EASTER MESSAGE

“Let the resurrection joy lift us from loneliness and weakness and despair to strength and beauty and happiness.”

- Floyd W. Tomkins  
 Rector, Church of the Holy Trinity



# MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



## Ladies Day

Featuring  
Atty. Anna Camille Himala  
Senior Associate  
Divina Law

Date: April 21, 2022/ Thursday  
Venue: Zoom Conference  
Time: 12nn to 2pm



## Joint Fireside Chat

RC Makati & RCM Premier District

Featuring  
Mr. Ernest L. Cu  
President & CEO  
Globe Telecom

Date: April 28, 2022/ Thursday  
Venue: Zoom Conference  
Time: 2pm



## District Conference

Date: April 29 & 30, 2022/ Friday & Saturday  
Venue: Online & Marriot Grand Ballroom  
Time: 8am to 8pm



## Lunch Meeting

Featuring  
Ms. Anna Kristine Chua-Norbert &  
Mr. Jonathan Gil Chua

DDB Group Philippines  
Agile Intelligence

Date: May 5, 2022/ Thursday  
Venue: Zoom Conference  
Time: 12nn to 2pm



## Lunch Meeting

Featuring  
Rtn. Lars Wittig  
ECCP President  
Country Manager  
Regus & Spaces by IWG

Date: May 12, 2022/ Thursday  
Venue: Zoom Conference  
Time: 12nn to 2pm



# TODAY'S PROGRAM

**12:00PM** Call to Order  
LCP FRANCO DEL ROSARIO

Invocation  
DIR. DAX CARLOS

Philippine National Anthem (video)

RC Makati West Hymn

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guest;

Introduction of Personalities at the Presidential table:

Committee Announcements

**12:30PM** Induction of New Members  
1. DR. JOHN PAUL PRADO  
Physician/Owner, Hernandez Prado Health & Wellness Center

Short Introduction of New Members  
PP LARRY OCAMPO

Charging of New Members  
PP DENNIS DECENA

Inducting Officer of New Members  
LCP FRANCO DEL ROSARIO

**12:55 PM** President's Time  
LCP FRANCO DEL ROSARIO

Introduction of Guest Speaker  
PE GIL CHUA

**1:00PM** Speech  
MS. MA. ANTONIA ODELIA "MAOI" G. ARROYO  
Principal and Founder  
Ignite Impact Capital

Moderator  
RTN. BUTCH HIDALGO

## THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



April 2  
DIR. EDSA DELOS SANTOS  
Birthday



April 5  
RTN. ALEX RECTO  
Birthday



April 7  
SPS. SHEILA LIMOSNERO  
Birthday



April 8  
PP TG LIMCAOCO  
Birthday



April 10  
RTN. RAMESH DARGANI  
Birthday



April 5  
PP PHILLIP & SPS. TETCHIE HAGEDORN  
Wedding Anniversary



April 6  
PP AP & SPS. MICHELLE BARTOLOME  
Wedding Anniversary



April 9  
RTN. LUIS & SPS. MATET ELIZAGA  
Wedding Anniversary



April 10  
PP ED & SPS. DAHLIA BALOIS  
Wedding Anniversary

## GUEST SPEAKER

### MS. MA. ANTONIA ODELIA G. ARROYO FOUNDER & PRINCIPAL

A multi-awarded entrepreneur and investor. What she does best is show people how to profit with a purpose and how to think differently so that they can solve seemingly intractable problems.

At 35 she had created 3,500 jobs in the poorest parts of the Philippines by commercializing innovations in an emerging market.

She's the founder and principal of the Ignite Impact Fund and advises the World Economic Forum on sustainable investing.

She's also co-founded a social enterprise that supplies pasteurized eggs to 5 major hotels, a fashion brand that upcycles leather jackets into bags, a media company that promotes independent Filipino films, and a property development firm.

Find out why Maoi Arroyo is considered a rebel and a catalyst in changing the way professionals run and grow their firms.





## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Are You Battling a Goliath?

**"When you know God has crafted His vision into your heart for your life, you can stand and communicate it effectively by faith. Communicating a vision is critical to allowing others to join you in the vision." Ronnie Floyd - Vital Principles About Vision**

Holy week is upon us, and I am reminded of the words of Cackie Upchurch, Director of Little Rock Scripture Study, "So often we think: 'Well ok, we got through Easter, we did all those celebrations and we hunted our Easter eggs and now we're done.' And really that's not the case."

This has become a popular attitude with regard to the Lenten season.

What is unique and good about Lent is that it gives us the opportunity to pause from our hectic lives to reflect on Bible stories that may connect with our own experiences, at the same time feed our souls.

One of my favorite bible stories is the battle between David and Goliath. I think there are principles in this story that can help us succeed in our own lives as well as in business.

At that time, the armies of Israel and the Philistines faced each other with neither side attacking the other. Verbal challenges and dares were hurled by both sides.

Battles were waged by pitting the strongest warriors from each camp against each other.

*David decided not to bow down and allow Goliath's words and ridicule to intimidate him.*



*"...As I gained confidence in my overarching vision, I found myself overcoming obstacles and nay-sayers, solving ever increasingly difficult problems and persevering when others would give up, to fulfill what had become what felt like my calling..."*

The group represented by the winner of the fight would rule over the losing camp. This system avoided bloodshed as well as the high cost of battle.

David, an ancestor of Jesus, is described in the bible, "as a man after God's own heart". When he volunteered to fight Goliath, everyone ridiculed him, including his own King Saul. David, after all was only a shepherd.

But David saw Goliath as a mere mortal. He knew that with God's help, he would defeat the giant.

In battle, David did the most unexpected thing. He ran towards Goliath, placed a stone into his sling, flung it and struck the giant who fell on his face. To everyone's shock and surprise, David's one stone felled the giant.

### What do we learn from David's story.

**Lesson # 1** – David's vision differed from others. He wanted everyone to know Yahweh as the most powerful God. He knew his strength was based on his total dependence on God.

**Lesson # 2** – David's conviction differed from others. He recognized that Goliath had no covenant with God while he felt passionately committed to God. Though Goliath's words brought fear to the Israelites, David decided not to bow down and allow Goliath's words and ridicule to intimidate him.

**Lesson # 3** – David took action. He believed that because God was fighting for him, there was no reason to wait.

### Application to Our Lives and Business

David had a vision. David did not look to man, instead he kept his focus and faith in God.

Like David, who did not see an invincible giant, he saw an opportunity. With a vision, we too will be emboldened to take action.

In business, it is interesting Paul Sarvadi, CEO of Insperity talks a sort of a "Come to Jesus Moment, he writes, "...a powerful moment when unexpectedly an entrepreneur's vision becomes clear and he is filled with a driving purpose..."

He goes on to say, "...As I gained confidence in my overarching vision, I found myself overcoming obstacles and nay-sayers, solving ever increasingly difficult problems and persevering when others would give up, to fulfill what had become what felt like my calling..."

Just like David who took his faith to action, Paul Sarvadi continued on to say, "Faith expects successful outcomes, and guides action towards them, even in your darkest days. The opposite of faith is fear. It cripples organizations and stops them from progressing".

Meanwhile, as always let us together act on our theme, "Increase Our Capacity to Serve" with our winning 3R's: Recognize, Retain and Recruit.

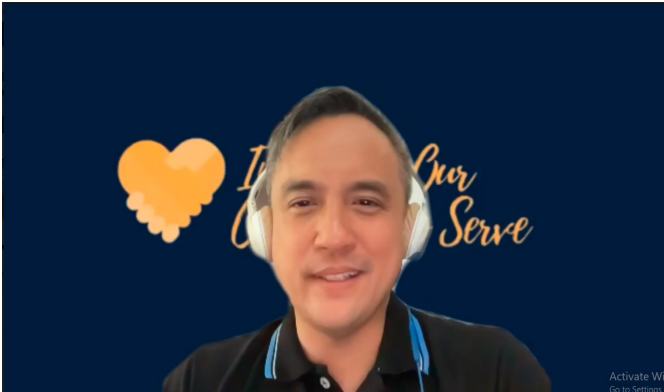
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President, RY 2021-2022  
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# THE WEEK IN REVIEW

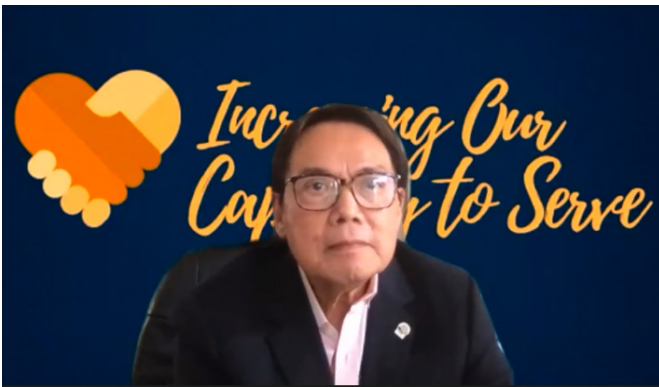
## March 24, 2022



Rtn. Patrick Dionisio as Moderator



Rtn. Patti Go (RCMPD) as Invocator



President Franco del Rosario during his President's Time



Dir. Elmer Francisco Introduces the Guest Speaker



Mr. Nuno Carrilho Neves giving his Speech



Mr. Nuno Carrilho Neves receives a Gift of Life certificate from the club



**ROTARY CLUB OF MAKATI WEST  
MARTIN NIEVERA BENEFIT CONCERT  
8 p.m., Saturday, June 25th 2022, The Theatre at Solaire  
PROCEEDS TO GO TO THE RCMW's GIFT OF LIFE (GOL) PROGRAM  
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**Q1: Why does the club desire to undertake this benefit concert?**

A. This benefit concert perfectly aligned with RCMW RY 2021 – 22 Rotary Year Theme, “Increasing Our Capacity to Serve”.

The business of saving lives is never done.

There are many more indigent children out there that are dying every day from congenital heart disease. At any given time, there are about 300 children waiting to be scheduled for heart procedures.

The list goes way beyond the funds from Global Grants and other sources of funds.

If our club can save more lives, why not?

Remember the famous lines from “Schindler’s List”?

“I could have got more. I could have got more, I don’t know.

If I just...I could have got more...”

This is an excellent opportunity, not just enhance the public image of Rotary and Makati West, but inspire many organizations (businesses, rotary clubs, individuals) to be part of our base of supporters for our GOL program.





## Q2. Where do the proceeds of the benefit concert go?

A. Outside of the GOL, in line with the RY 2021-22 winning 3 Rs, a small amount will be used for Recognition (the first R) of members that worked for this concert, by way of a plaque, and a bonus for the secretariat for all the extra hours they put in.

## Q3. What are the other compelling reasons to undertake this project?

A. This project gives our members a sense of fulfillment and pride to belong to a club that is not complacent or satisfied with doing “just enough”.

The 2nd R is Retention. Some members have indicated plans to leave the club.

Stretching ourselves to do more could contribute to higher member retention; and make members reconsider resigning from the club.

The 3rd R is Recruitment. As a proactive club passionate to save lives, members would be proud to bring in new prospects.

The club's active impactful community project will create a more attractive environment for our club to recruit.

## Q4. When, where are the tickets available and the ticket prices?

A. The tentative date for release of tickets by Ticket World is April 19th 2022.

Tickets start at P1,250 per ticket to P7,500; a modest price for a relaxing evening with top-notch entertainment at the Theatre at Solaire, and the incredible satisfaction of knowing that you have contributed to saving lives.





# WEST SIDE STORY

Ocular at Solaire Theatre with Concert Co-Chair for production Rtn. Lemarc Limosnero Solaire Entertainment Director Shax Siasoco, April 5th 2022

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Orchestra



Infront of the theater sign



LED Background



At Stage



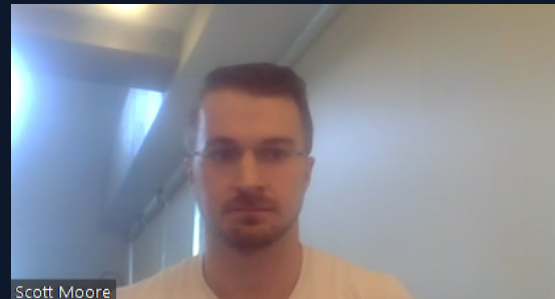
**Rtn. Lemarc Limosnero**  
Co-Chair for Production



**Rtn. Alex Floro**  
Co-Chair for Sponsorships



**Chair Gerry Limcaoco**  
Co-Chair for Internal Ticket Sales



**Rtn. Scott Moore**  
Co-Chair for External Ticket Sales



Beat the Heat Fellowship at  
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 Dr. Robin Michael Garcia	 Kai/ Jameson	 Guiller Tumangan	 Ron Cang
 nono	 Thomas Arasi	 Lito Jimenez	 Eric Angeles
 Robert Yupangco	 RCMW LCP Franco Del Rosario	 Paolo Cristobal	 Lemarc Limosnero
 JUN CUARESMA	 Daniel Paulo Libiran	 Robbie L	



Rotary Information Orientation Seminar for our new members Sec. Jing Lapus, Dr. Munich Conlu & Dr. JP Prado with PP Mon Guerrero & Pres. Franco del Rosario on April 4, 2022 at Regus, Ascott Hotel





April 1, 2022

Dear LCP Franco,

Thank you! It was a very successful maiden mobile clinic operation we had today at F. Benitez Elementary School Brgy. Singkamas, Makati City. Gov. Joji Tan graced the occasion.

Highly appreciated and with much thanks to your TCP Eric Tensuan who also dropped by to meet, greet and check out the brand new mobile clinic and the new medical equipment newly installed. Other LCPs in attendance were Rachel Harrison and Gigi Uy who joined us for the whole duration of the program. Will be sending some photos.

The mobile clinic is ready to serve our marginalized communities starting April 20 onwards.

Warm regards, everyone and looking forward to working with you in helping save lives!

### Mobile Clinic Screening Results

Total Patient Screened - 53  
Nos. Of Breast Exams - 53  
    With Findings (mass) - 1

No of Cervical Cancer Exams - 41  
    With Positive (cervical lesions) result-1

Carol



L-R Barangay Singkamas Captain Ramon Espeña, FBES III Principal Welbert Borlado, CP Carol Mercado RCM Premier District Charter President and Primary Host Contact for the Global Grant nos 1979575 & 2094276

Rotary, Fighting Cancer! Saving Lives! Mr. Maynard Diamond Motor Corporation, Gov Joji Tan, PSC President Dr. Corazon Ngelangel, LCP Rachel Harrison RCM Business District, LCP Gigi Uy RCM Dasma

We have just handed the check to fully pay the second brand new bus that has just arrived from Japan. We will have a total of 2 brand new Japan made now state of the art mobile clinics equipped with Biopsy gun, Breast Ultrasound Machine and Cryotherapy Machine to provide pre curser treatment to cervical cancer patients.

We never stop on working to provide better ways to help save lives!



Patients registered for the morning screening. Other pre registered patients were advised to come at 1:00 PM





28 March 2022

Dear Daumonguiller:

As the Chair-elect of The Rotary Foundation, it is my privilege to confirm your continued role as Member of the TRF Programs Committee. The term of this appointment is effective July 1, 2019 and continuing through June 30, 2023.

You have been selected for this appointment because we believe that you will add value to the committee given your experience and knowledge of Rotary, its Foundation, and its programs. Please know that all proposed committee appointments were reviewed by the Board of Trustees in advance of this invitation.

If you are able to serve the Foundation in this manner, please submit your acceptance no later than 11 April 2022 so that your participation may be published in Rotary materials. You may respond through Rotary.org (instructions here) or via email to Committee Appointments at rotary.org.

If you have corrections to your contact information, please make updates through Rotary.org. Please note that the performance of the committee and its individual members will be evaluated on a regular basis as part of our good governance practices.

Besides publishing your name and committee role on Rotary.org, your contact information may be shared with others as a result of your service in this role. In addition, as a committee member, you may provide Rotary with personal data to be used for committee-related activities, which is subject to Rotary's Privacy Policy found at <https://my.rotary.org/en/privacy-policy>.

Once we have your formal acceptance, a staff liaison will be in touch with you about the composition of the committee for next year, the expected work of the committee, and the dates and format of any needed committee meetings.

Ian Riseley  
Chair, The Rotary Foundation, 2022-23



Welcome Reception with District Governor Wiroon together with DisCon Committee led by AG Tawatchai

Welcome Dinner with District Governor Wiroon, together with our Aide DGE Iida, District Secretary Somchai and PRID Saowalak



Presenting the plaque for outstanding leadership award to DG Wiroon



Parade of Flags... Countries represented: Myanmar, Cambodia, Vietnam and Philippines



RIPR Guillier's 1st Official Address



Rotary Club	TRF contribution as of Feb 28, 20
Dhonburi, Thailand	\$46,896
Pranakorn Sri-Ayuthaya, Thailand	\$44,154
Bangkok, Thailand	\$42,753
Bangkok Bangna, Bangkok, Thailand	\$37,997
Bangkok Nawamin, Thailand	\$36,675
Silom, Thailand	\$23,000
Bang Rak, Thailand	\$21,350
Nongkhaem, Thailand	\$19,357
Charoen Nakorn, Thailand	\$16,300
Pranarai Lopburi, Thailand	\$14,145

RIPR Guillier's 2<sup>nd</sup> Official Address



RIPR Guillier's 3<sup>rd</sup> Official Address



DG Wiroon presenting a gift



PRID Saowalak presenting a gift to Spouse Letty



**Congratulations Rtn. Terry Farris on Arowana Impact Capital investment in Green Antz Builders, Inc.**



Arowana Impact Capital (AIC) Chair Terry Farris announced the completion of its cornerstone investment in eco-friendly construction material producer Green Antz Builders, Inc.

Operating in Southeast Asia, Green Antz specializes in converting plastic waste from commercial establishments and communities into value-added construction materials, such as bricks and pavers.

The company makes use of a network of EcoHubs located across the Philippines, which serve as collection sites, production facilities, and recycling education centers and tackle the burgeoning plastic waste problem, while offering cost-effective and environmentally responsible alternatives to traditional building materials.

AIC Chair Terry Alan Farris said: “The construction materials produced by Green Antz is a move towards repurposing plastic waste into value-added products produced by Green Antz.”

AIC Founder Kevin Chin said: “Green Antz has continued to deliver profitable growth and significant impact as measured against the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

This is the type of business model that meets our triple bottom line criteria of People, Planet and Profit.”

*"Please submit your article on what being a Makati West Rotarian mean to me. This will be published on our website and the West Side Story."*

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS



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!



# Bring in a New Member.

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 collectible 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.

## Membership Applicants for Induction

Sponsoring Member: Rtn. Lars Wittig  
New Member: Mr. Jaime FlorCruz

Sponsoring Member: Pres. Franco del Rosario  
New Member: Mr. Thomas Arasi

Sponsoring Member: PP Ed Balois  
New Member: Atty. Gio Bilog

Sponsoring Member: PP Larry Ocampo  
Dir. Zdenek Jankovsky  
New Member: Mr. Jing Lapus

Sponsoring Member: PRID Guiller Tumangan  
New Member: Mr. Daniel Libiran

Sponsoring Member: Dir. Zdenek Jankovsky  
New Member: Mr. Mark Frondoso

Sponsoring Member: Atty. Tim Jimenez  
New Member: PP Lito Jimenez

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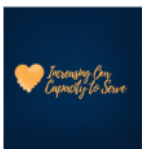
# THE FOUR WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY AND DO

## 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**?





WEST SIDE  
STORY

APRIL IS



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MONTH**

"It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver"  
Mahatma Gandhi

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