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Rotary Club of Makati West



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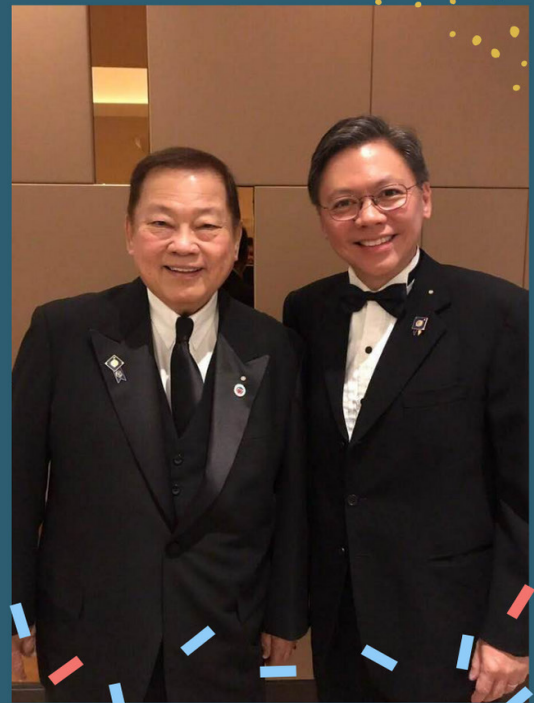
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2,301st Meeting (since 1969)
April 15, 2021

Congratulations DGND Jay Tambunting!

Congratulations!

DGND
Jay Tambunting

From RCMW Members



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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

LUNCH MEETING

Date: April 22, 2021/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn-2pm
GS: Ms. Clair Barberis Conception
Owner of Bamboo Island Resort

JOINT LUNCH MEETING WITH RC CEBU

Date: May 6, 2021/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn-2pm

LUNCH MEETING

Date: April 29, 2021/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn-2pm
GS: H.E Jorge Moragas
Ambassador to the Philippines
Embassy of Spain

LUNCH MEETING - CLUB ASSEMBLY

Date: May 12, 2021/ Wednesday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn-2pm

TODAY'S PROGRAM

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

Invocation
RTN. ROBERT YUPANGCO

Philippine National Anthem (Video)

12:20 PM RC Makati West Hymn

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guest

Introduction of Distinguished Personalities at the e-presidential table

Committee Announcements

12:30 PM President's Time
PRESIDENT ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON

12:40 PM Introduction of the Guest Speaker
RTN. TONITO PAYUMO

Speech
MR. JANUARIO JESUS GREGORIO B. ATENCIO III
Chairman and CEO
Januarius Holdings, Inc.

Topic title: "Anything Under the Sun"

Moderator
RTN. JUN CUARESMA

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

Sps. Bambee Tambunting	Apr 18
Sps. Fides Tensuan	Apr 18
Rtn. Elmer Francisco	Apr 19
Rtn. Ryan Kern	Apr 20

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

PP Fern Peña	
Sps. Junie	Apr 16
Rtn. Steven Carl	
Sps, Cristina	Apr 17



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON
President, RY 2020 - 2021

Men of Action!,

What a fabulous meeting we had last week together with our friends from RCM Forbes Park, RCM North, RCM Poblacion, RCM Premier District and RCM San Lorenzo, and how incredibly serendipitous it was that news came through at the end of the session that our very own PP Jay Tambunting had been elected as District Governor Nominee Designate for D3830! The impromptu drinks in the evening were full of good natured ribbing - I only wish they had been in person instead of on Zoom.

We are all very proud of leDGeND Jay, and it is wonderful in turbulent times to have something like this to celebrate across our club. There must be a heck of a party going on up there in Heaven! True to form, our many sister clubs across the world have sent their own messages of support and joy, which you will find elsewhere in this week's West Side Story.

DGND Jay will have a lot of work and planning to do for his term, but as a club we have already helped set him up financially by ensuring he has a strong base of District Funding as a result of your Paul Harris contributions this year to the Rotary Foundation. Let's all make sure to help him where we can over the coming years.

As seems to be the way in the current period, this "high" was almost immediately followed by a "low" with the news that Kai's father had passed away due to a stroke. We all send her and her family our condolences. I am, as always, proud of the way that our Club rallied behind one of its own during a time of need, with pledges of support pouring in and small acts of kindness and assistance being provided behind the scenes. I know that Kai is deeply grateful to you all.

In other news this week, please look out for two announcements regarding Likhang Sining, the first is a limited auction of the winners from last year's contest, proceeds of which we will use to fund this year's contest. The second is the kick-off of this year's Likhang Sining, the theme of which will be around encouraging people to be vaccinated. Mabuhay! as always to the Likhang Sining team in their 26th year of this fabulous project.

Finally, we've been a bit lax in recent weeks with our Fireside Chats, so we will be reinvigorating that effort with the help of Rotarians Robin Garcia and Paolo Delgado. Thanks to them for stepping in to help as PE Franco is in the US. Look out in the coming days for some chats where you can share the stories of your youthful musical ambitions or memories, and tales of your close-escapes from danger. The latter will feature Rotarian Alex Floro's stories of his surfing horror story last week. I'll leave that cliff-hanger here; if you want to hear more you'll need to join the FSC!!

Wishing you a great week ahead,

Yours in Zest,
Alasdair Thomson

The word for this week is:

COUP, COWP, v.1, tr. and intr. [kʌp Sc.] also n.

As a verb, this means to “turn over”, “to empty by over-turning” or “to capsise”. I love the use of it as verb to describe the action of person who has fallen asleep and then falls over in their chair.

As a kid growing up, we heard the word most often in its noun form, with regards to the local garbage tip, know by all as “The Cowp”. You’d fill up the car or truck with all the big stuff that the regular garbage collectors wouldn’t take, such as building materials or old bicycles, and roll up to offload them into skips. It was a sort of adventure, because one man’s rubbish is by definition another man’s treasure, and often we would come home with the car as full as when we left.



Scottish Heritage



Aviemore

Verbier, Gstaad, Kloisters, Les Arcs: some of the top skiing destinations in Europe. Then there is Aviemore. For decades this was the pinnacle of what Brits could aspire to when it came to winter slopes. Before cheap air travel and the European Union made all those other places more accessible.

As a youth, within my Scout group we would cram two or three times a year onto a bus and head the 4 hours north from Glasgow to go skiing. Upon arrival, you would find a car park full to bursting, a mere precursor to the chaos on the slopes, where each tow lift would require a 30 minute wait so that you could make the 5 minute schuss

back down on the slopes, the most famous of which is the White Lady.

In summer, the whole place transforms itself into a Mountain Biking haven. Personally I think it is better for that than for the skiing.



MODESTY ASIDE



Full name: Jose Paolo Delgado

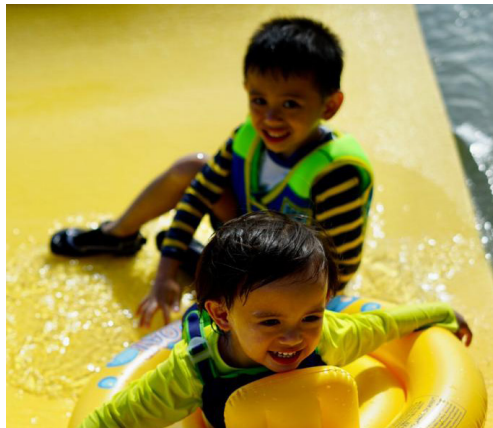
Nickname: Paolo

Family: Happily married to Andrea with two kids Andres and Emilia

Education: Babson College (BS Entrep), National Defense College of the Philippines (MNSA)

Day Job: President/CEO Delgado Brothers Group

Work Fulfillment: These days I enjoy the digitization drive in the companies and the new developments under our R/D team. I've been able to experiment with 3D printing, drone deliveries, all kinds of sensors, vertical farm technologies, etc.



Work Challenges: Trying to plan for/around our Economy and Vaccine Roll Out!!!!!!

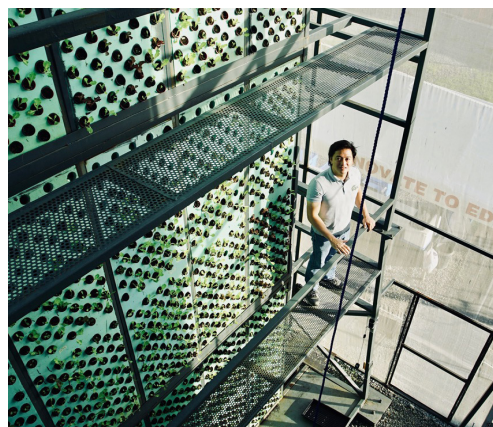
Hang-Out Place in Manila: Mars Disco (Original), San Mig (Under la tasca), Kiplings (Mandarin).

Special Talent/Interesting Facts: I tend to gravitate towards extreme sports, that give me alone time. I am/have been: Martial Arts (Blackbelt), Skydiving (USPA Certified), Scuba Diving (Divemaster), Pilot (Student-License), Mountaineering, Motorbiking... and my golf game is so terrible I might as well be playing alone.

Poison/Drink of Choice: Single Malt or a Pinot Noir

Weekend Activities: Time with kids, motorbiking/classic cars, reading, online classes (MPM Ateneo).

Unforgettable Moment: Mid 2000's when I was inducted to the merry bunch of RCMW members. That was when I last recall being a truly decent, sober, person.



MEETING REVIEW - APRIL 15, 2021



PP Jay Tambunting acts as Moderator



CP Alex Ledesma acts as Invocator



President Al Thomson during his president's time



Rtn. Paul Daza introduces the guest speaker



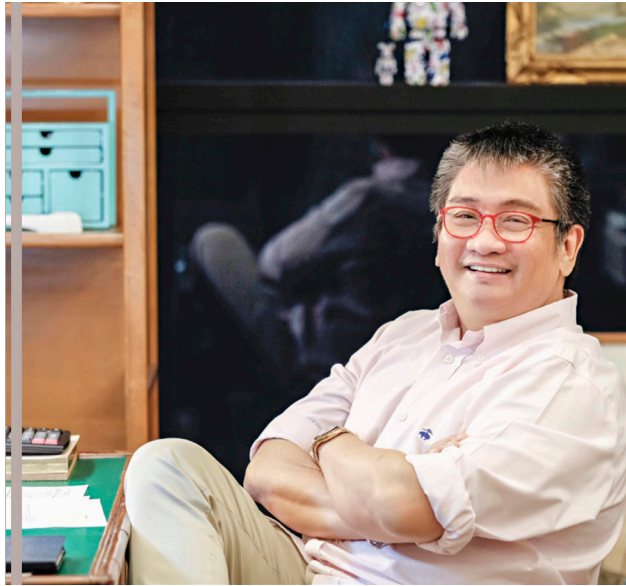
Hon. Lord Allan Jay Velasco giving his talk



Hon. Lord Allan Jay Velasco receives Gift of Life certificate from the club



ABOUT THE GUEST SPEAKER



MR. JANUARIO JESUS GREGORIO B. ATENCIO III
Chairman and CEO,
Januarius Holdings, Inc

Mr. Atencio is Chairman and CEO of his holding company, JANUARIUS HOLDINGS, INC., a private asset management company that holds diversified investments in global fixed income securities and equity, real estate, venture capital, retail and art.

Mr. Atencio has had at least 25 years of experience in the Housing Sector, with the last 16 years as Chairman, President and CEO of various mass housing and subdivision development companies. In 2017, he retired as President and CEO of publicly-listed 8990 Holdings, Inc. - the largest and one of the most successful mass housing development companies in the Philippines.

As President and CEO of 8990 Housing Development Corporation (8990HDC) from 2005 to 2017, Mr Atencio led the company to exponential growth from P180 million in gross revenues in 2003 to P10 Billion in 2016, delivering more than 45,000 homes in the past 12 years. 8990HDC listed in the Philippine Stock Exchange in 2013 as 8990 Holdings, Inc.

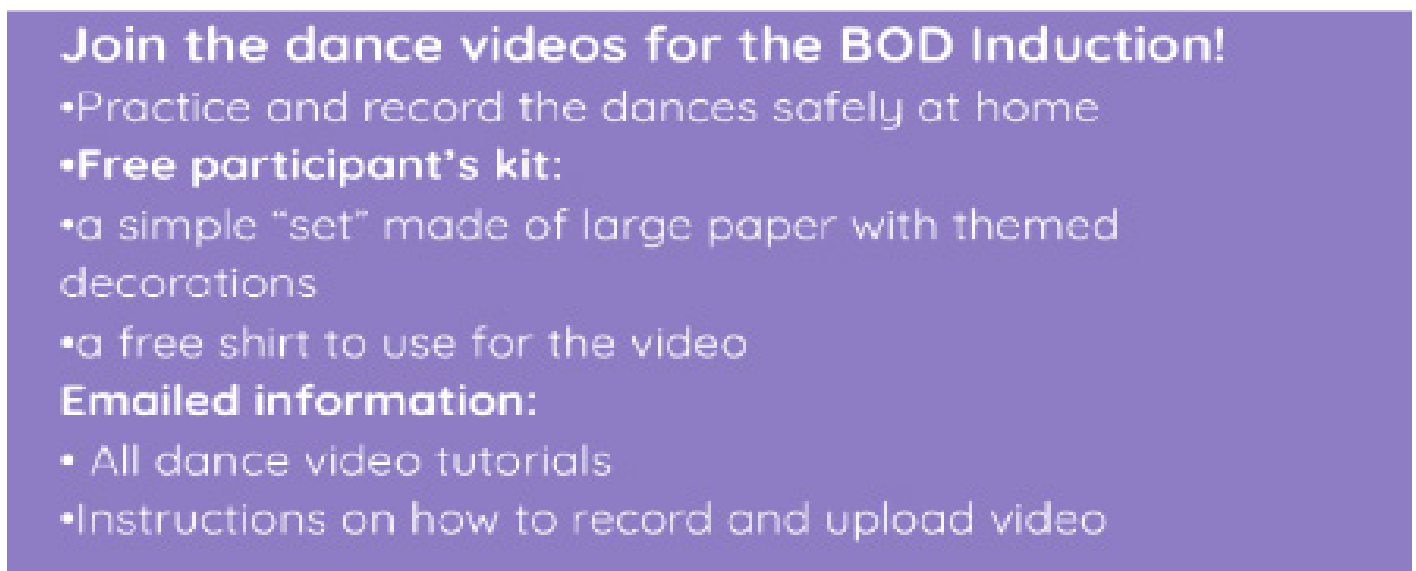
8990 Holdings was recognized as the 2nd Best Mid-Cap Stock by Finance Asia for 2015, and received the 2015 and 2016 Top Ten Developer Award from BCI-Asia. 8990HDC was the Number 1 Top Developer of Pag-IBIG Fund in 2015 and Top 2 in 2016. Mr. Atencio was the the Private Sector Representative to the Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council (HUDCC) from 2011 to 2017. In 2015, he established the Center of Housing Advocacy and Independent Research Synergies (CHAIRS) together with the Organization of Socialized and Economic Housing Developers of the Philippines (OSHDP), where he remains a National Advisor

Mr. Atencio was a Finalist Awardee for the 2015 Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award, and the recipient of the Entrepreneurship Excellence Award by BizNews Asia in 2014, 2015 and 2016, and the Management Excellence Award in 2017. He received the Outstanding Leaders in Asia award from the Singapore-based Asia Corporate Excellence and Sustainability in 2016. Mr. Atencio has been invited to speak about mass housing, real estate as investment, business innovation, wealth creation and art collection at international and local events.

Mr. Atencio is a graduate of the Ateneo De Manila University, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology in 1983. He pursued post-graduate studies in Applied Business Economics at the Center for Research and Communications - UA&P in 1986, and International Housing Finance at the Wharton Real Estate Center of the University of Pennsylvania in 2011. He also completed the Executive Program of Singularity University in 2018 and he recently finished Owner-President Management Program (OPM53) at Harvard Business School last March 2019.

Mr. Atencio is a three-year major corporate sponsor of the UP Fighting Maroons, and an avid golfer. He is an art patron and collector for the past 25 years, and has published four art coffee table books on diverse subjects such as HOUSE, Nationalism and Jorge Pineda, Nature and Fernando Amorsolo, and the Art and Times of the 70s.

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



CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM RC SINGAPORE WEST

Dear President Alasdair Thomson,

On behalf of all the members of RC Singapore West, I would like to warmly congratulate District Governor Nominee Designate Jay Tambunting and your Club, on his election as District Governor of District 3830 in RY 2023-24.

Members of RC Singapore West know DGND Jay as an exemplary Rotarian and a very dear sister club member. Following the footsteps of his father PDG Jun Tambunting and five former members of your Club, we trust he will lead D3830 to even greater heights.

With the addition of DGND Jay, we note that RC Makati West will have a total of 6 members having served as District Governors of your District. This is certainly testament to the calibre of Rotarians in RC Makati West and their significant contribution and dedication to Rotary and the community at large.

Once again, our heartiest congratulations to DGND Jay and RC Makati West and we look forward to many more years of strong collaboration and great fellowship between our Clubs and Districts.

Yours-in-Rotary,
President Dominic Leung

International Service Director Ho Teng Fai
Honorary Secretary Rey Zheng

This is great news. Congratulations.

Yours in Rotary,
PP Perry Tan

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM RC PETALING JAYA

Dear President,

Thankyou very much for your most delighting email. I have informed my club and all of us are extremely proud of your club and PP Jay Tambunting and have full confidence that he will succeed in this most deserved journey. We wish him all the very best. With you and your awesome club's support he will do great!

We hope that the borders will open by then and we will be able to wish him in person.

Thankyou once again and God bless!

IPP Usha Gopalan
Rotary Club of Petaling Jaya

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM RC SAPPORO WEST

Dear President Alasdair Thomson san,

This is great news of Jay being Governor Nominee Designate at RID 3830.

It is a pity that I may not see him at Council of International since I am now Governor Nominee of RID 2510.

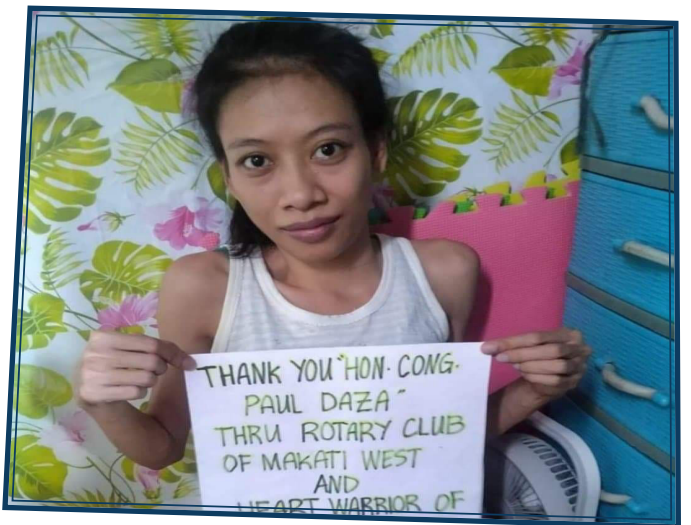
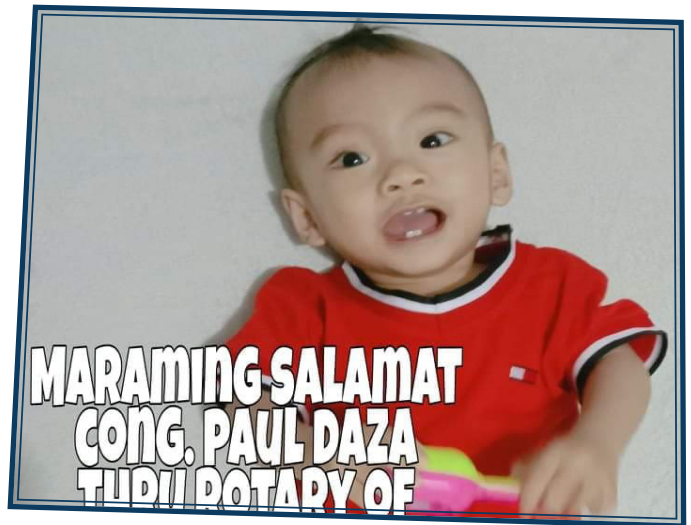
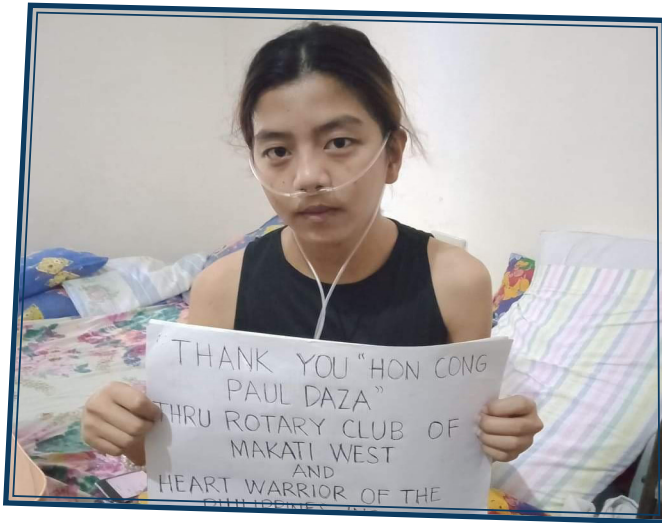
I will be the sixth governor from my club.

One year earlier.

Anyway, please pass my best wishes to him.

Yours in Rotary,
Shutaro Ishimaru, DGN

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



Migo Gili, 2 mos old, Camarines Norte DLSMC
Critical Cyanotic Procedure
March 27, 2021



Carl Lorence Bernalte, 2 years old, Nueva Ecija - DLSMC
PDA Device Closure
April 7, 2021



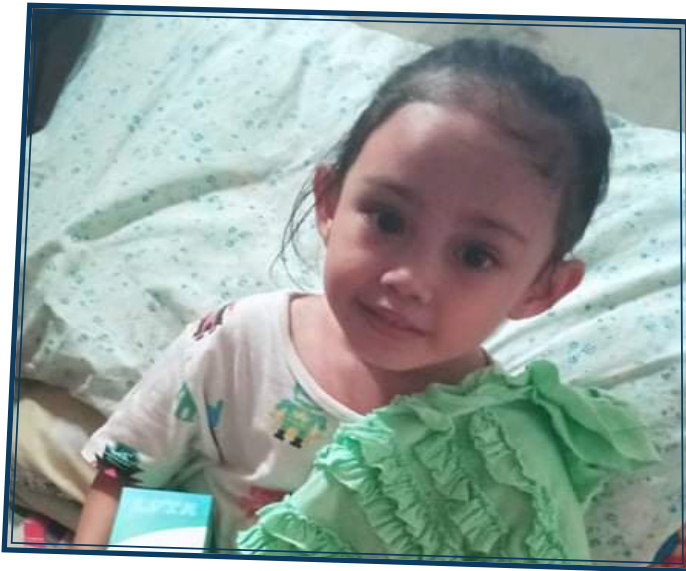
Ethan John Maglay, 4 years old, Marikina City - DLSMC-PDA
Device Closure
April 7, 2021



Zayden Sky Dime, 2 years old, Laguna - Percutaneous
Pulmonary Balloon
Valvuloplasty DLSMC
April 7, 2021

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

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



Akierah Claire Allaga, 3 years old,
Negros Occidental
Open Heart Surgery - NCH
April 8, 2021



Alliyah Venice Rulona, 1 year
and 1 month, Cavite
DLSMC-PDA DEVICE CLOSURE
April 14, 2021

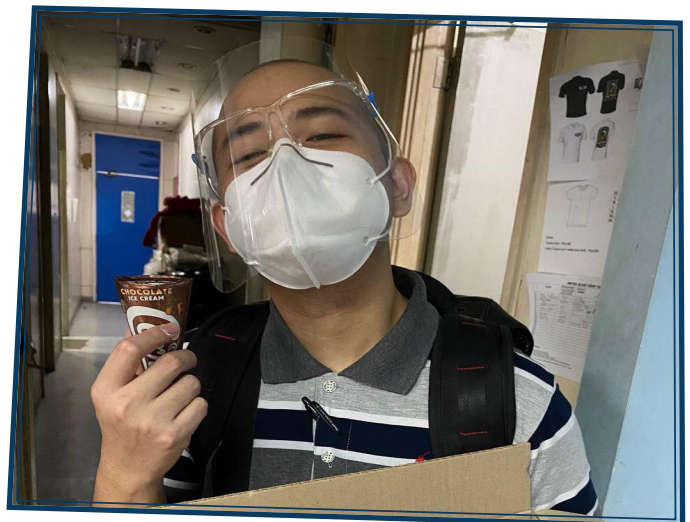
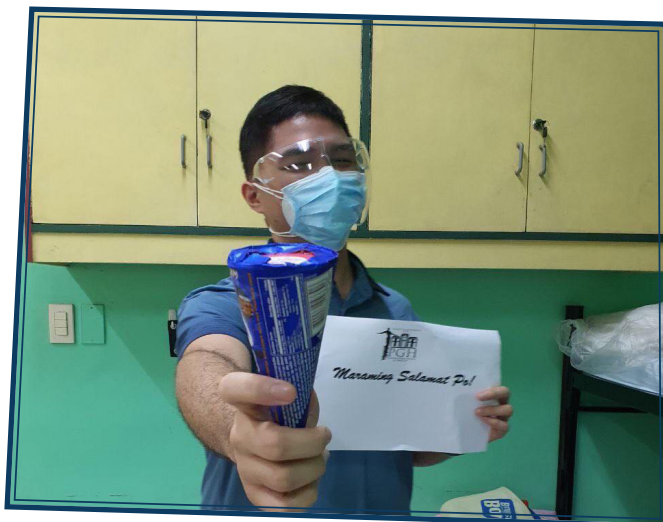
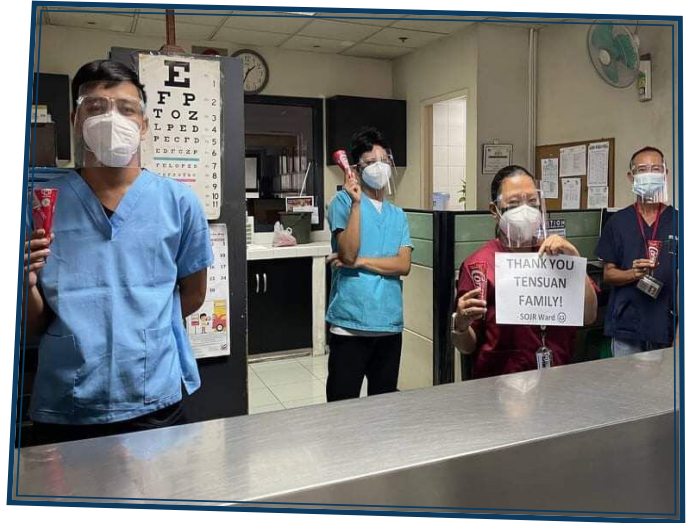


Mikee Amara Bergano, 1 year
and 11 mos, Manila-DLSMC
PDA DEVICE CLOSURE
April 14, 2021

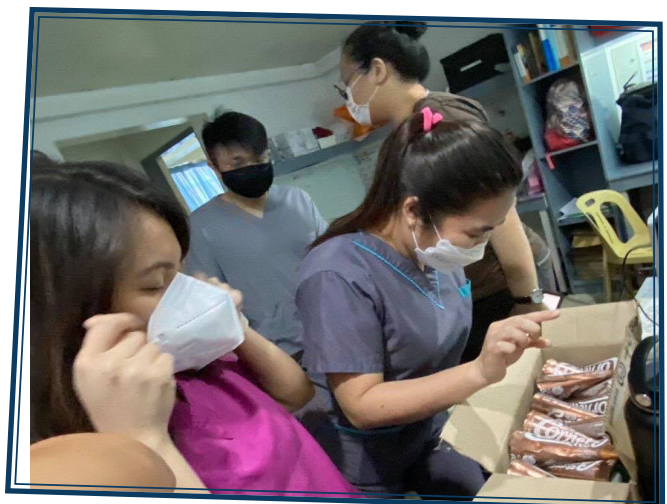
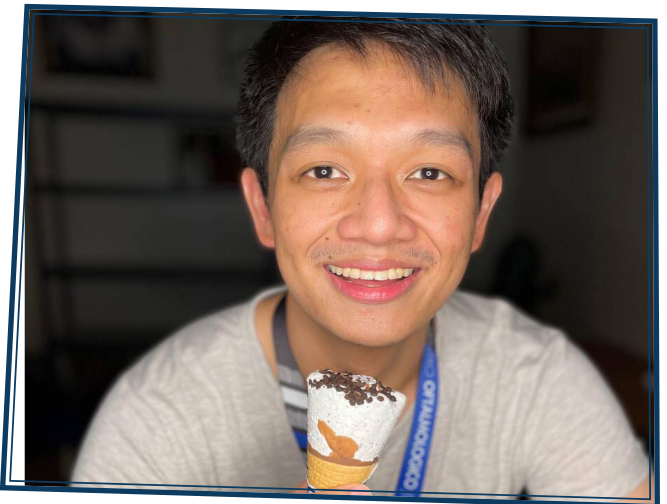


Sanya Delos Santos, 6 months
old, Bulacan - DSLMC
PDA Device Closure
April 14, 2021

COOL SUMMER: IPP ERIC DONATES SELECTA ICE CREAM TO PHILIPPINE GENERAL HOSPITAL (PGH)



COOL SUMMER: IPP ERIC DONATES SELECTA ICE CREAM TO PHILIPPINE GENERAL HOSPITAL (PGH)



True to form, IPP Eric Tensuan put his money where his heart is and launched his initiative to lift the spirits of our healthcare partners this summer by providing them with a small treat of ice cream. With the generous partnership of Selecta this program will roll forward over the coming weeks, so please also do your bit when asked. How truly COOOOOOOOOL!

FAVORITE QUOTES AND WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT THAT HAVE HELPED MAKATI WEST ROTARIANS DURING THIS PANDEMIC

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES

“St. Francis Prayer was put to music. This was a song that we were taught in grade school. May we all aspire to and be our Lords instruments of His peace in these troubled times.”

Rtn. Chito Santiago

YOUR CLUB IN THE CLOUD

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

Weekly Meeting Videos

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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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PP Eddie Hernandez
Rtn. Richard Bates

**“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”**