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QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

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“...children with complex Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) that needed surgery as an infant are more likely to have attention and hyperactivity problems as they grow and develop. Still, other children with CHD may have problems with language development, attention, or executive function memory...”

- SickKids staff, Dec. 14, 2009

Catch our fun-filled Awards Night Dinner
 RY 21-22, June 15, 2022, 6pm at Dusit Thani Hotel.

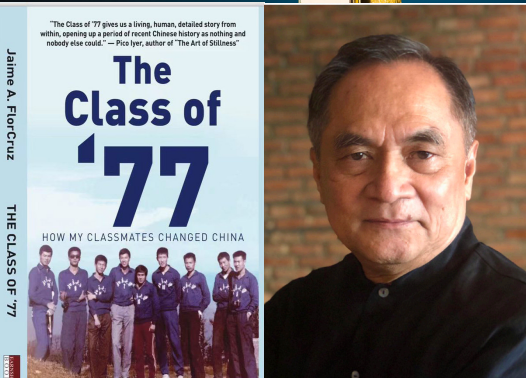


MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



Club Awards Night

Date: June 15, 2022/ Wednesday
Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel &
Zoom Conference
Time: 5:30pm to 8pm



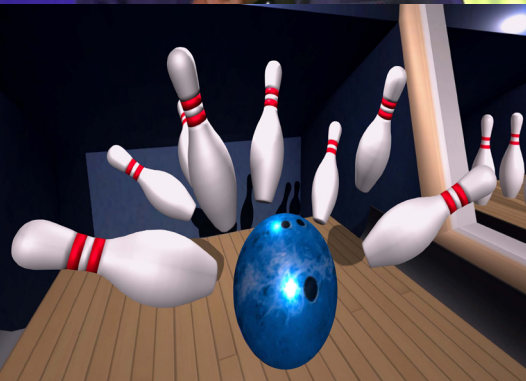
Fireside Chat Rtn. Jimi FlorCruz

Date: June 21, 2022/ Tuesday
Venue: Spaces World Plaza BGC
Time: 6:00pm



Martin Nievera - Live Again Benefit Concert for the Gift of Life Project

Date: June 25, 2022/ Saturday
Venue: The Theatre, Solaire
Time: 8:00pm



Evening Bowling Fellowship

Date: June 30, 2022/ Thursday
Venue: TBA
Time: TBA

RCMW 53rd Induction & Handover Ceremony

Date: July 9, 2022/ Saturday
Venue: Sofitel Hotel Manila
Time: 6pm onwards





TODAY'S PROGRAM

12:15PM Call to Order
LCP FRANCO DEL ROSARIO

Invocation
PP JUN ALVENDIA

Philippine National Anthem (video)

12:20PM RC Makati West Hymn

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and Guest;

Introduction of Personalities at the Presidential table:

Committee Announcements

12:45 PM President's Time
LCP FRANCO DEL ROSARIO

Introduction of Guest Speaker
RTN. ROBIN GARCIA

12:50PM Speech
DR. CIELITO F. HABITO
Economic Professor
Ateneo de Manila University

Moderator
PP ERIC ANGELES

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRANTS



June 5
PP RUY MORENO
Birthday



June 7
SPS. CRISTINA KERN
Birthday



June 9
SPS. VANESSA LEDESMA
Birthday



June 10
RTN. RJ LEDESMA
Birthday



June 12
PP Mon Guerrero
Birthday



June 4
RTN. SED & SPS. NUBIA HODGENS
Wedding Anniversary



June 7
PP LITO & SPS. NIKKI JIMENEZ
Wedding Anniversary



June 7
RTN. PAOLO & SPS. MALOU PINEDA
Wedding Anniversary



June 8
PP BOBBY & SPS. CHARI CABRAL
Wedding Anniversary



June 8
DIR. JUN & SPS. ALFE CUARESMA
Wedding Anniversary

GUEST SPEAKER DR. CIELITO F. HABITO ECONOMIC PROFESSOR

Dr. Habito is a Professor of Economics at the Ateneo de Manila University, where he is also a Senior Fellow at the Ateneo Center for Economic Research and Development.

He is also Chairman of Brain Trust Inc. and writes the weekly op-ed column "No Free Lunch" in the Philippine Daily Inquirer, now on its 19th year.

In 1992-1998, he served in the Cabinet of former President Fidel V. Ramos as Secretary of Socioeconomic Planning heading the National Economic and Development Authority.

Before joining government, he was Professor and Chair at the Department of Economics of the University of the Philippines-Los Baños.





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Increasing Our Capacity to Serve

"As human beings, our most basic instinct is self-preservation. But as parents, saving our child's life transcends even that most basic human instinct.

In the GOL, this is what we do, we save the lives of children."
- Gerry Limcaoco

This year, our club celebrates the 18th anniversary of our Flagship Project, the Gift of Life (GOL). I am devoting this piece for the benefit of the members that have been with our club for less than five years.

With the Martin Nievera Benefit Concert we hope to be able to raise enough funds for an incremental 100 life-saving surgeries. This fundraiser is "increasing our capacity to serve" in action.,

The concert also is an opportunity to enhance the public image of RCMW, showcasing the breadth and depth of our community projects.

It will drive home the message that though carrying out

our community projects has been extremely difficult during the pandemic, our club continues to strive to make a difference, and to inspire the public and the D3830 rotary clubs to form part of our base of supporters for our GOL.

Some companies might very well decide to adopt GOL as their CSR program.

As members, we will have a sense of pride to belong to a rotary club that truly cares and that advocates for change in the lives of indigent families. Our club has many good stories to share in order to motivate others to be part of our club.

GOL History

The late RCMW Past President Adrian Ocampo started the GOL Program. The first operation was performed by our very own member, Dr. Mon Diaz on 2 year old Vandre Serafico at the Makati Medical Center in December 2004..



“...We’ve saved the life of little Pablo whose favorite subject is Math and who one day hopes to become himself, a Math teacher. We’ve saved the life of young Anna who one day hopes to become a doctor just like the doctors who treated her so that one day she can also help children with CHD.

If through our constant efforts we can save the life of even one child, then continue to work we must.” – Gerry Limcaoco

The GOL program was funded through Paul Harris Fellow Contributions and Matching Grants with our PP Lou Del Rosario, then with the Rotary Club of Elmsford. Men in Action

From the very start, we, Men of Zest, have been actively involved in all aspects of the program:

1. Providing the seed money, sourcing additional funding.
2. Gaining agreement with partner hospitals, cost of surgeries and qualification of beneficiaries.
3. Attendance during operations and monitoring beneficiaries post-surgery ensuring the progress of the recovery of beneficiaries.

From 2013 to 2016 there were 6 medical missions through Global Grants; with teams from Duke University, North Carolina, the Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles, and Millers Children’s Hospital and Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, that came to perform surgeries together with our own member, Dr. Karl Reyes, the lead doctor of the Philippine Children’s Medical Center.

Since 2004, RCMW has funded over 900 surgeries of children suffering from CHD. This rotary year alone we have funded over 150 surgeries. Our club has assisted over 2,000 families, helping fund the costs of medicines, pre and post diagnostic tests such as x-rays, 2D Echo, ECG.



Congenital Heart Disease (CHD)

Statistics show that about 20,000 children are born with CHD every year. Without heart surgery, 10% of these children would die within a few months, 10% would die before reaching adolescence and 80% would remain sickly all their lives and prone to respiratory disease like pneumonia.

Sadly, the tragedy does not end there.

Because of the onerous costs of treatment, parents of children with CHD become financially devastated and are virtually doomed to live in dire poverty.

We have the opportunity to achieve our goal of saving 100 lives by buying tickets to the benefit concert.

“Martin Nievera – Live Again” on June 25, 2022, 8 p.m. at The Theatre at Solaire.

My fellow men of zest, we are never done with serving. It is our calling! We can do this! We must!

On Wednesday, June 15th is our annual club awards dinner. The evening will be a true testament with number 4 of our club’s supplemental 4-way test, namely: is it fun? Fun it will be!

This reminds us that in everything we do, we have a lot of fun; as that is very much a part of the culture of Makati West

Finally, as always, Men of Zest, let’s continue to execute on our theme, “Increase Our Capacity to Serve” and remember our winning 3R’s: Recognize, Retain and Recruit. Onwards and upwards!



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



THE WEEK IN REVIEW

May 31, 2022



VP Tony Lopez (RCM) as Moderator



Rtn. Jimi FlorCruz (RCMW) as Invocator



President Franco del Rosario during his President's Time



PP Carlo Rufino (RCM) Introduces the Guest Speaker



Mr. Manuel L. Quezon III giving his Speech



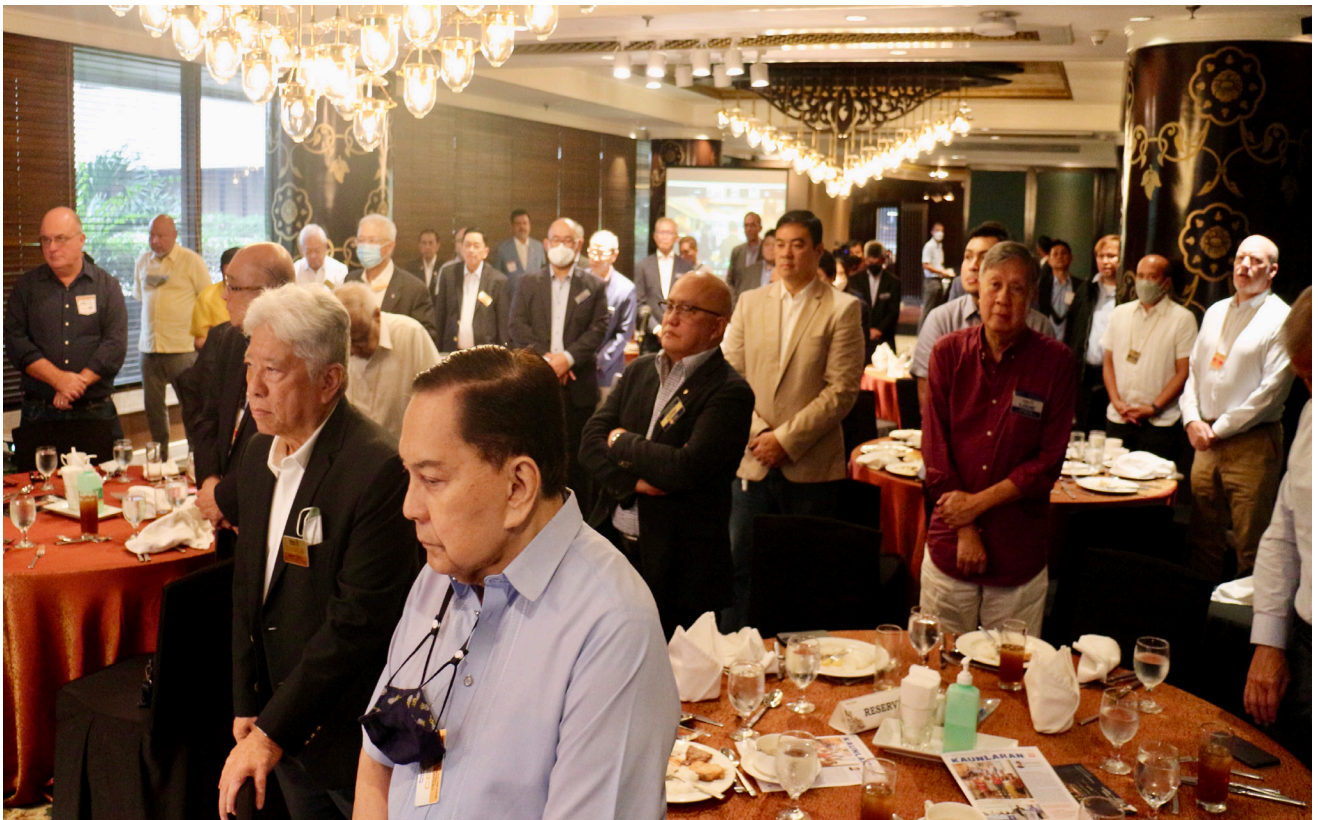
Mr. Manuel L. Quezon III receives a Gift of Life certificate from the club



Joint Club Meeting with RC Makati, May 31st 2022, Dusit Hotel.



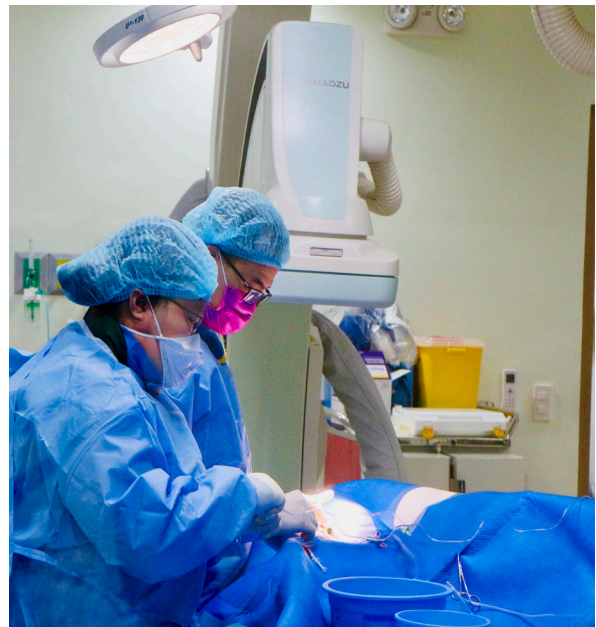






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Mongolian Barbecue Night Fellowship,
Patrick Dionisio's residence, June 2, 2022







PRID Guiller and PP Ed attending the RI Convention, Houston, Texas, June 5th to 7th





**Fun Outing of PP AP Bartolome's family,
Masungi Georeserve, Baras, Rizal, June 5, 2022**





Two Erics (Bro and Angeles) bonding and enjoying a weekend at Baguio, June 2 to 4, 2022





Huge jumbotrons of Martin Nievera - Live Again at EDSA Paragon, Orense, C5 North and Southbound



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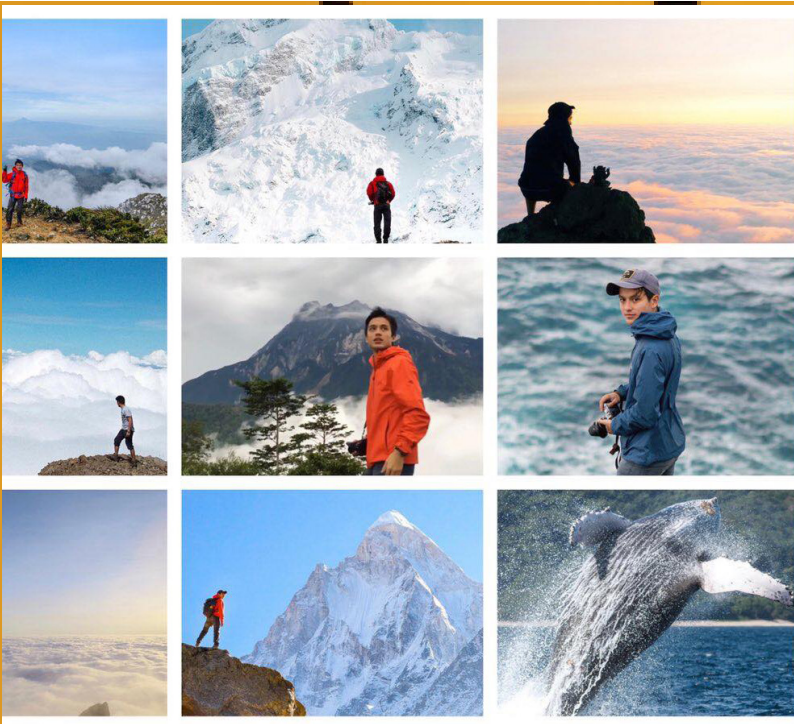
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STEP 2: Create an Ethereum Wallet in-app and send your Ethereum Wallet address to Dir. Elmer Francisco.

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.

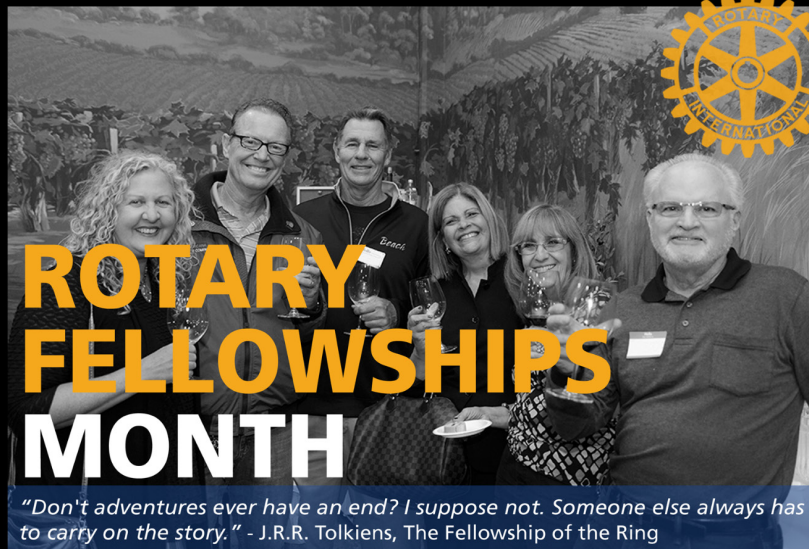


Received an award?
Reached a milestone?
Newborn grandchild?

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!



JUNE IS



ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

"Don't adventures ever have an end? I suppose not. Someone else always has to carry on the story." - J.R.R. Tolkiens, The Fellowship of the Ring



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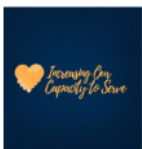
THE FOUR WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY AND DO

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**?





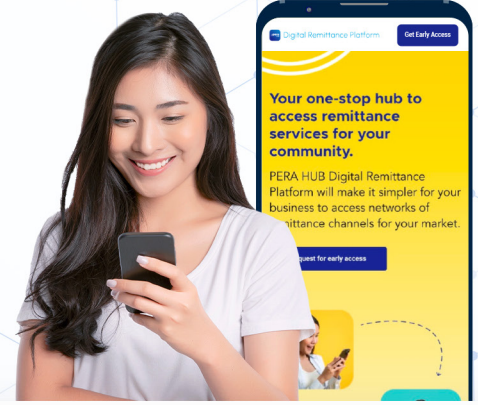
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