

WEST SIDE STORY

Rotary Club of Makati West



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2,305th Meeting (since 1969)
May 12, 2021

Happy Heart Kids Sponsored by Pres. Al Thomson



Thank you Pres. Al Thomson of Rotary Club of Makati West!

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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

FIRESIDE CHAT

Date: May 18, 2021/ Tuesday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 5:30pm
GS: Rtn. Tonito Payumo & Rtn. Derrick Santos
Title: "What to expect: PGA, US Open, The (British) Open, Tokyo Olympics"

LUNCH MEETING

Date: May 20, 2021/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn-2pm
GS: Mr. Matt Lowe
Dolphin Trainer & Dog Whisperer

LUNCH MEETING

Date: May 27, 2021/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn-2pm
GS: Mr. Arjun Thapan / Ms. Mai Flor
Chairman, Waterlinks / Executive Director, CEO at Waterlinks
Title: The Philippines' Water Scenario: Issues and Options

LUNCH MEETING

Date: June 3, 2021/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn-2pm
GS: Atty. Robby Consunji
President, Land Rover Club of the Philippines

TODAY'S PROGRAM

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

Invocation

RTN. ELMER FRANCISCO

Philippine National Anthem (Video)

12:20 PM RC Makati West Hymn
PP ROQUE TORDESILLAS

Introduction of Distinguished Personalities at the e-presidential table

Committee Announcements

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

Pres. Al Thomson	May 12
Sps. Chary Mercado	May 13
Sps. Teresa Rufino	May 13
PE Franco Del Rosario	May 16
Sps. Lala Lejeune	May 17
PP Dave Caldwell	May 19

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Rtn. Chito Santiago	
Sps. Winnie	May 15

Moderator

RTN. JUN CUARESMA

CLUB ASSEMBLY AGENDA

1. Overview of Year To Date in Statistics
2. Service Projects - Year to Date in Statistics
3. Member Financial Contributions So Far This Year
4. Year To Date Financials
TREAS. TRISTAN CHOA
5. Year To Date Attendance Levels by Member
6. Member Numbers & Recruitment
7. Budget for 2021-22 and Implications
PE FRANCO DEL ROSARIO
8. Member Expansion Survey Feedback
9. Back Office Situation
- 10 Program to End of Year & Start of PE Franco's Term



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON
President, RY 2020 - 2021

Men of Action!,

This week we hold our second Club Assembly of the year, and in preparing the materials for this I am both quietly satisfied with the amount that we have been able to achieve so far in this rather odd year, and painfully dissatisfied that we have not been able to engage more of you in the activities and life of our Club.

I'm truly grateful to those of you who put in so much time and energy, and I hope you feel proud of the impact that you have in our community. Yet it seems to me that our club runs on the efforts of the few and not the many. I know this is common in most organisations, a sort of Pareto effect I suppose, but I really find it odd in a Club that is voluntary and neither easy to join nor cheap to be a part of.

Obviously I am not the first President of RCMW to have these thoughts or experience, but I hope that we can use the rest of my term to figure out what is keeping the 50% of you who attend fewer than one in five of our meetings from grasping more of the opportunities that sit within the Club. Why is it that only around 25% of our members are actively involved in our Service Project committees or the operational aspects of our Club or within the District? Why is it that when we ask for volunteers to help with the smallest of tasks (things that may take no more than a few days or hours to complete) that so few forward to take the lead.

Hopefully you find our meetings to be sociable and informative, but for sure there are other forums where you can socialise or learn without paying for the pleasure. So, my question to you, as it was during my Induction, is, ***"Why did you join RCMW in the first place?"*** At some point in the past you made a decision to join this Rotary Club (and in fact each and every year you make the same one when you remain). What was it that caused you to sign up? What were you looking for? What did you hope to achieve? And especially, what is it that changed (in you or in what you found in the Club), that has caused that enthusiasm to dwindle?

I think there is no more important matter than this that faces us. Because if we can't understand why so many of you are in large part disengaged, then how on earth can we shape our activities in a way that encourages you to step up? And if we can't do that, then how do we expect to attract new members over time?

I've said it before on many occasions: there is a wealth of talent, energy and connectivity within this Club that it is a tragedy to leave un-tapped. Seldom has our Country and our Community needed us more. The Charging that each of us heard upon joining Makati West is crystal clear: ours is a Club that expects more from each of us than others.

So please do let your voice be heard this week, and please be honest and forthright with your opinions in the Membership Survey that we will run between now and the end of the month.

Wishing you a great week ahead,

Yours in Zest,
Alasdair Thomson

SCOTCH CORNER

The word for this week is:

BRAW, Bra', Braa, Bragh, adj. and adv. Cf. also Brave.
[bra: + a: I.Sc., n.Sc.; br: em.Sc., wm.Sc.; brɒ: sm.Sc., s.Sc.]

This generally is used to describe something as “fine” or “good” or worthy of note. For people it could refer to their character or to their handsome looks.

Made famous in the exaggeratedly Scottish phrase: “it’s a braw bricht moonlicht nicht the nicht”, which every visitor should be able to say and should find the opportunity to say at least once during a visit, if only to cheer up the locals (we often need cheering up as it rains a lot...)

If you want to make instant friends, when a waiter asks how your meal was, just answer “Braw. Totally Braw”



Scottish Heritage

The Kilt

The history of the kilt stretches back to at least the end of the 16th century where it first appeared in the Highlands as the belted plaid or great kilt (feileadh mòr), a full-length garment whose upper half could be worn as a cloak draped over the shoulder, or brought up over the head as a hood. The small kilt or walking kilt (similar to the ‘modern’ kilt) did not develop until the late 17th or early 18th century.

Following the Jacobite Rebellion in 1745, the government of King George II outlawed all items of Highland dress including kilts (although an exception was made for the Highland Regiments) with the intent of suppressing highland culture. The penalties were severe; six months’ imprisonment for the first offense and seven years’ transportation for the second. The ban remained in effect for 35 years.

By the late 19th century, the Romantic movement and the influence of Queen Victoria’s embrace of all things Scottish led to the kilt becoming more widespread in use outside the Highlands, and eventually to becoming part of Scottish national identity.

It is always fun to wear a kilt, and almost always guarantees a lift if you are hitch-hiking. It is quite hot to wear in the Philippines to be honest, but the ladies seem to like it, so we make the effort to please!



MODESTY ASIDE



Full name: Patrick-James H. Dionisio

We call you as: Patrick

Relationship and family: Wife: Chesca Carpo. Kids: Diego, Marco, and Paolo.

Education and Training: Computer Engineering from Santa Clara University.

Day job: Arms Dealer and Black Hat Hacker

Work Fuffilment: Going to full-auto at the P.B Dionisio Firing Range.



Rotary achievements: Making my fellow Rotarians smile with my Zoom backgrounds.

Special talents/ interesting facts: I sideline as a Dance Instructor

Poison/ Drink of Choice: Single -malt whiskey. Neat.

Weekend activities: Playing basketball with the boys.

Post-covid get-away plans: Go snowboarding. Can't wait to carve up the slopes!



MEETING REVIEW - MAY 6, 2021



PP Jay Tambunting acts as Moderator



PP Joe Soberano acts as Invocator

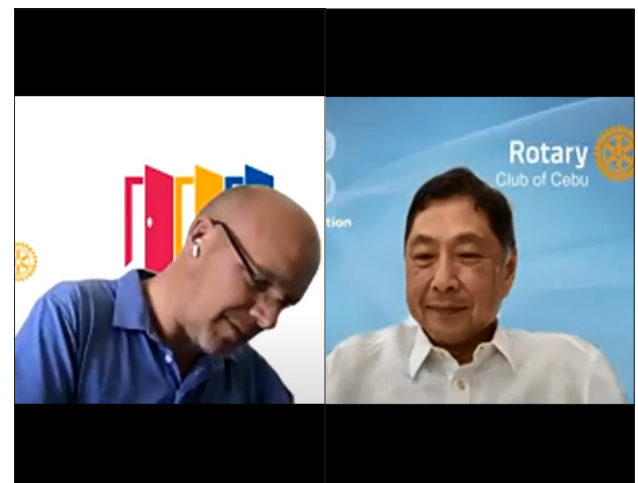


RCMW President Al Thomson calls the meeting to order

RCC President Edward Gaisano calls the meeting to order



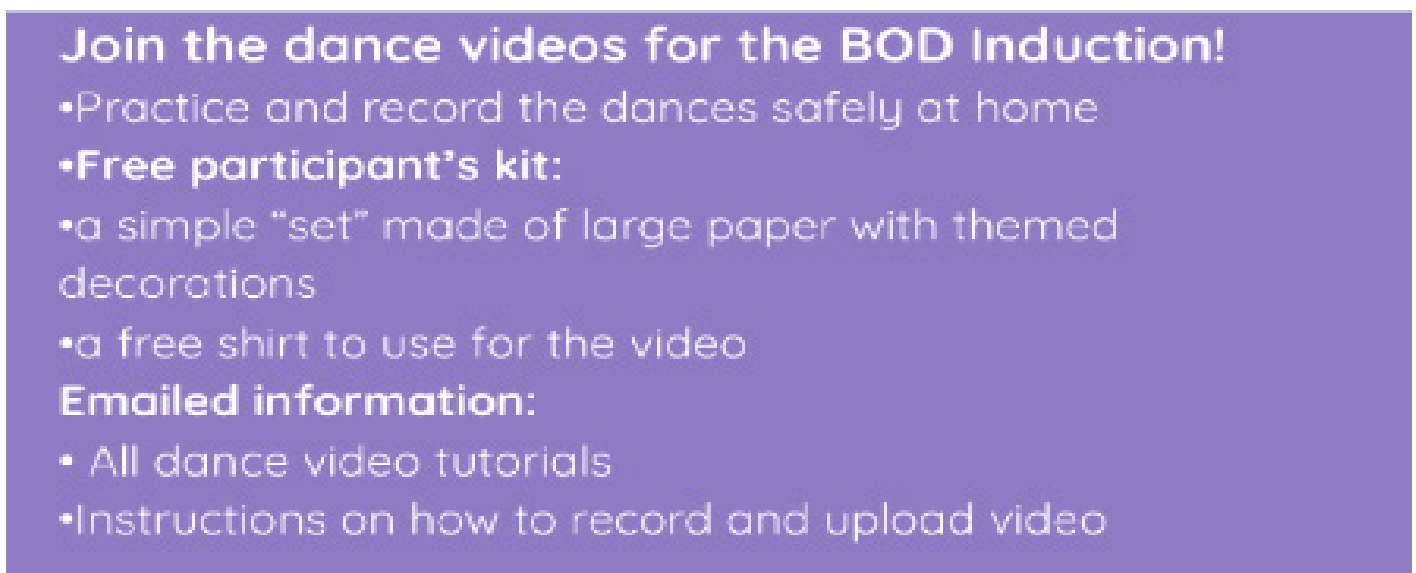
PRID Guiller Tumangan reading the Brother Club Agreement



RCMW President Alasdair Thomson & RCC President Edward Gaisano signing the Brother Club Agreement



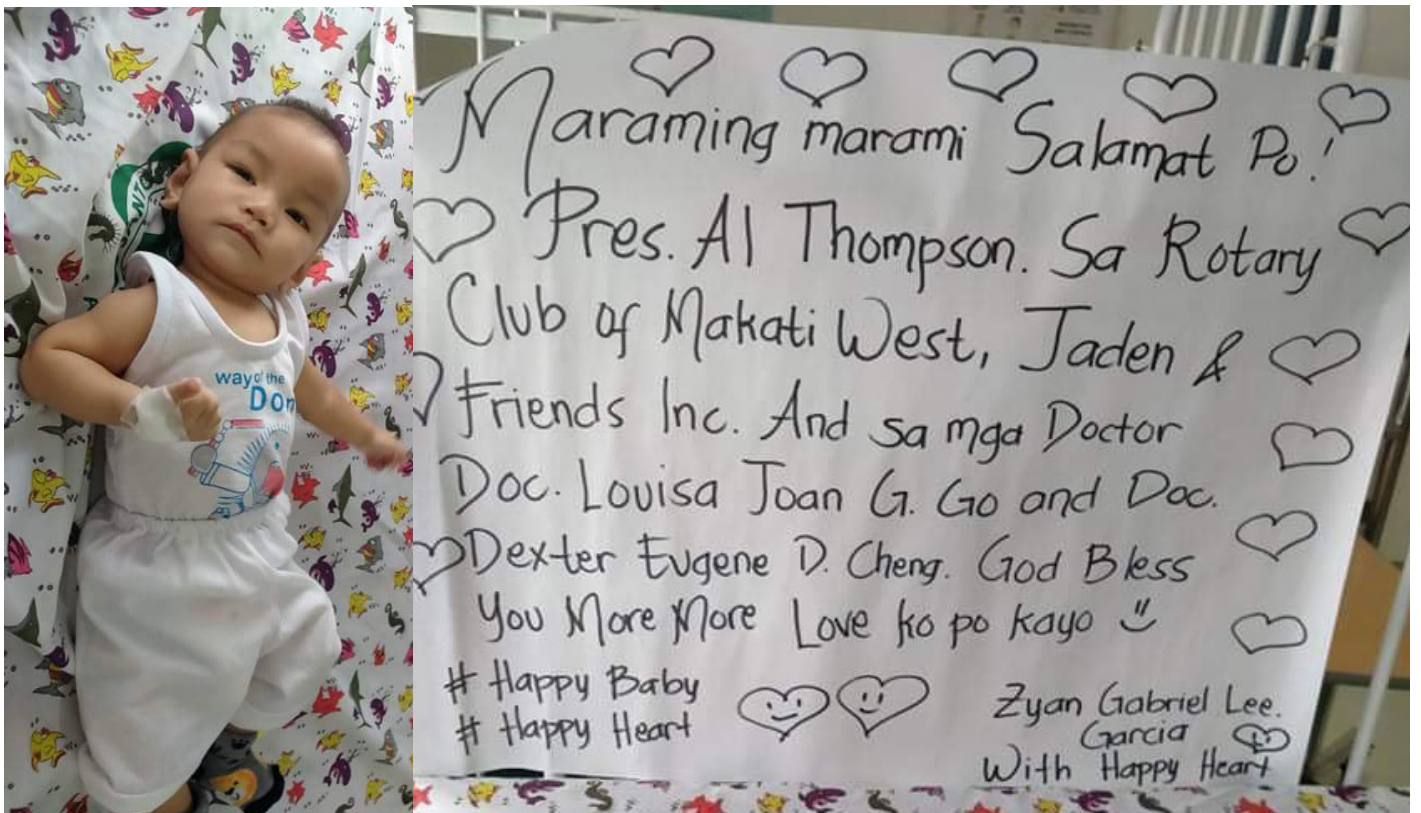
WHAT: RY 21-22 BOD INDUCTION
WHEN: THURSDAY, JULY 1ST 2021



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

De Los Santos Medical Center

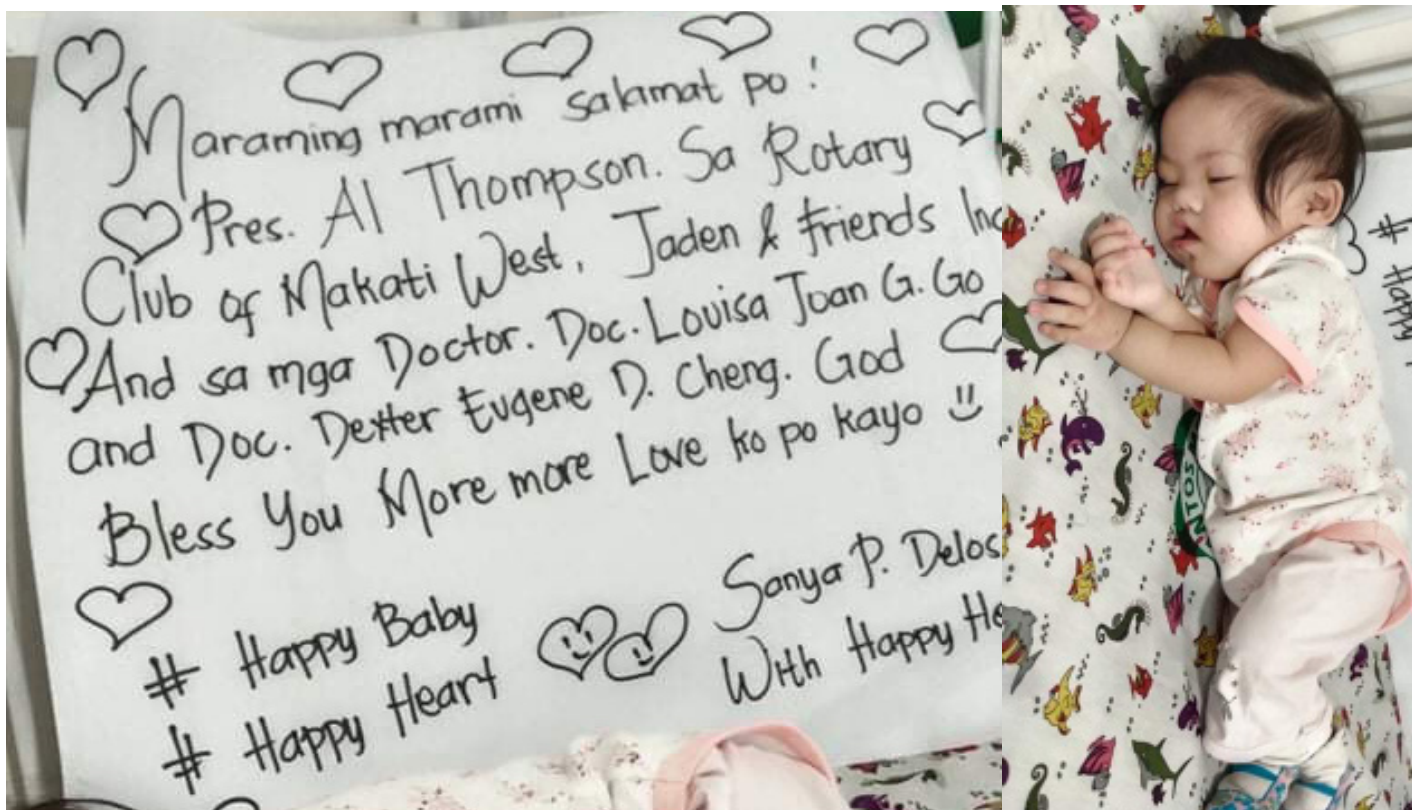
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RCMW GIFT OF LIFE (GOL) BENEFICIARIES RY 2020-2021

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GIFE OF LIFE PROGRAM 94TH TO 108TH BENEFICIARIES OF PRES. AL THOMSON



Gabriel Dalangin
Gabriel Manahan
 1 year 6 mos, DLSCM
 10-Dec-2020
 PDA Device Closure



Zayne Justin Librando
 1 yr & 3 mos. old, NCH
 10-Dec-2020
 Open Heart Surgery



Zian Elrich Familara
 5 mos old, DLSCM
 10-Dec-2020
 PDA Device Closure



Alexie Perater
 6 mos old, NCH
 14-Dec-2020
 PDA Ligation Procedure



Janna Shantel Ledesma
 1 year 2 months, NCH
 14-Dec-2020
 Open Heart Surgery



Zarniah Castro
 2 years old, DLSCM
 16-Dec-2020
 PDA Device Closure



Jeminaira Sambo
 1 year 3 mos., NCH
 21-Dec-2020
 PDA Ligation Procedure



Joredine Bigwil
 1 year 7 mos., DLSCM
 21-Dec-2020
 PDA Device Closure



Sarah Camilo
 1 year 6 mos., DLSCM
 21-Dec-2020
 PDA Device Closure



Sofia Jane Salamanca
 7 years old, DLSCM
 21-Dec-2020
 PDA Device Closure



Zyre Tultog
 9 years old, DLSCM
 21-Dec-2020
 VSD Device Closure



Alexis Panganiban
 1 year 11 mos, DLSCM
 28-Dec-2020
 PDA Device Closure



Elyonna Tadios
 8 months old, DLSCM
 28-Dec-2020
 PDA Device Closure



Francheska Flores
 5 years old, DLSCM
 28-Dec-2020
 PDA Device Closure



Jaziel Jane Pasanting
 8 years old, DLSCM
 6-Jan-2021
 PDA Device Closure-



RCMW COOL SUMMER PROJECT

De La Salle University Medical Center, Dasmaringas Cavite

May 7, 2021

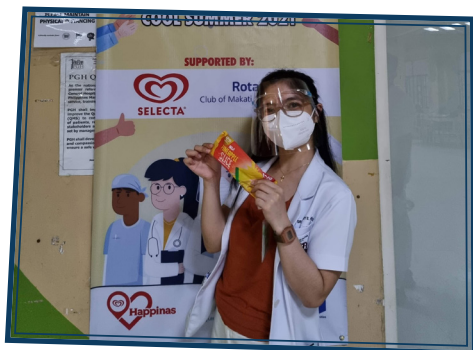
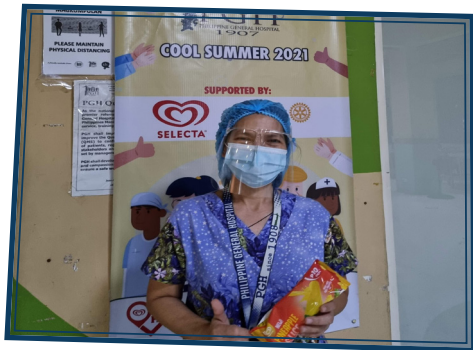


Happy front liners beating the heat with selecta ice cream from RCMW and Selecta!
Thank you for your donations! - Rtn. Charles Rufino

RCMW COOL SUMMER PROJECT

Philippine General Hospital, Manila

May 7, 2021



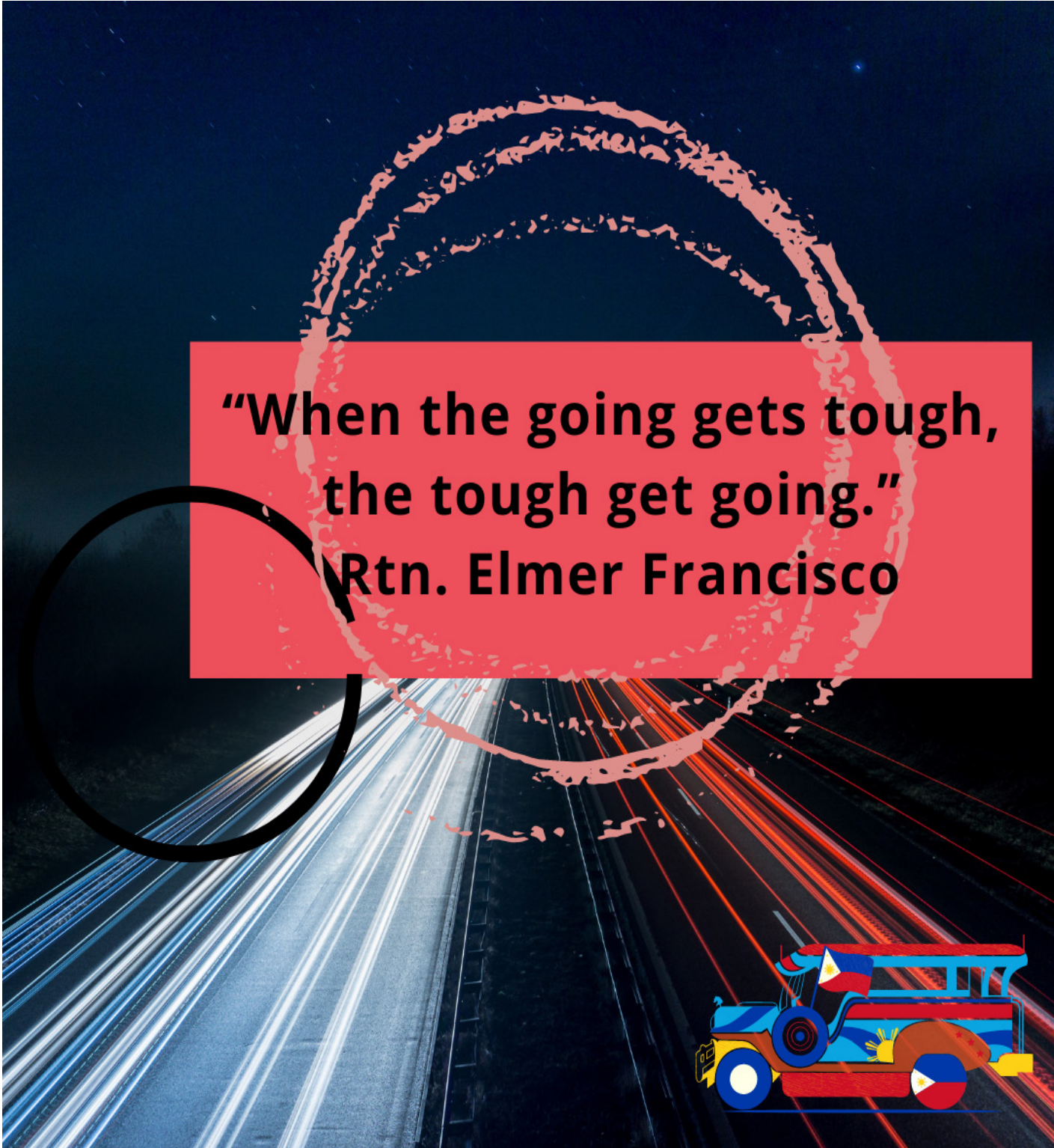
ROTARY CLUB of MAKATI WEST HYMN

(LYRICS AND MUSIC BY: TINA ILETO DIAZ)

LIKE ALL RO-TA-RIANS WE TAKE THE LEAD, TO
LEND A HAND TO BRO-THERS IN NEED, "SER-VICE A-
BOVE SELF" IS OUR CREED, PRO-MO-TING GOOD-WILL THROUGH
REFRAIN:
MEAN-ING-FUL DEED. THE RO-TA-RY CLUB OF MA-
KA-TI WEST, HELP-ING COM-MU-NI-TIES THE
WAY WE KNOW BEST, MEN OF AC-TION, MEN WITH
ZEST, WE ARE RO-TA-RIANS DO-ING OUR BEST,
WE SHOW THE WAY FOR CHANGE AND IM-PROVE-MENT
SO-CIAL UP-LIFT-MENT IS OUR FUL-FILL-MENT
SER-VICE A-BOVE SELF IS THE GUIDE WE
FOL-LOW - - - SER-VING TO - DAY FOR A
BRIGHT-ER TO-MOR-ROW - - - (REPEAT REFRAIN TO END)

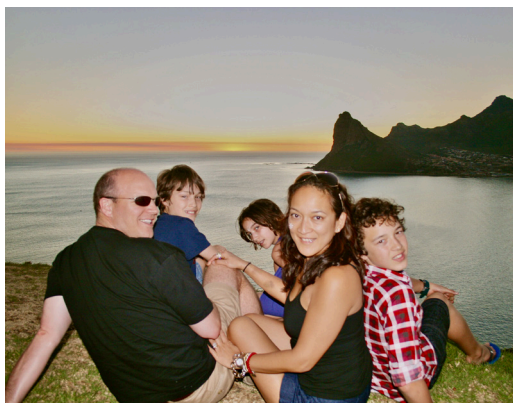
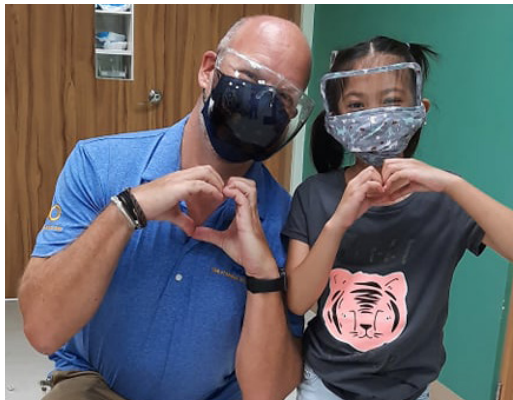


FAVORITE QUOTES AND WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT THAT HAVE HELPED MAKATI WEST ROTARIANS DURING THIS PANDEMIC



**“When the going gets tough,
the tough get going.”
Rtn. Elmer Francisco**





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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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
Club Adviser	PP Carmelino P. Alvendia, Jr.
Club Adviser	PP Roque Tordesillas
Club Adviser	PP Antonio Tambunting III
Club Adviser	PP Phillip Hagedorn
Club Adviser	PP Fern Peña
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
Lito Colona, Mr. Rob Raylman and Dheeraj
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Royce Ann Ladan

***We kindly ask that the
following Rotarians settle their
membership account with the
Club***

*Alvarez, Sol
Cristobal, Paolo
De Ocampo, Jay Jay
Hodgens, Sedrick
Recto, Alex
Samson, Emmanuel*

**“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”**

***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.**