

# WEST SIDE STORY

Rotary



Club of Makati West



OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE  
**RCMWD3830**

Volume 46, RY 2020-2021  
2,309th Meeting (since 1969)  
June 10, 2021



*Overall Most Outstanding Rotary Club for Rotary Year 2020-2021  
Rotary Club of Makati West,  
Congratulations RCMW Members!*



## MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

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### CLUB AWARDS EVENING MEETING

**Date:** June 18, 2021/ Friday  
**Venue:** Zoom Conference  
**Time:** 6pm

### 52nd RCMW INDUCTION

**Date:** July 1, 2021/ Thursday  
**Venue:** Zoom Conference  
**Time:** 6PM

### LUNCH MEETING

**Date:** June 24, 2021/ Thursday  
**Venue:** Zoom Conference  
**Time:** 12nn-2pm  
**GS:** Ms. Samantha Bernardo  
Miss Grand International 2020  
1st Runner-Up

### LUNCH MEETING

**Date:** July 8, 2021/ Thursday  
**Venue:** Zoom Conference  
**Time:** 12nn-2pm  
**GS:** PP TG Limcaoco  
President & CEO,  
Bank of the Philippine Islands

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

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

**12:35 PM** President's Time  
**PRESIDENT ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON**

Invocation  
**RTN. SCOTT MOORE**

**12:45 PM** Introduction of the Guest Speaker  
**RTN. TONITO PAYUMO**

Philippine National Anthem (Video)

Speech  
**Mr. PAULO GARCIA**  
President & CEO, Marsh Philippines

**12:20 PM** RC Makati West Hymn  
**PP DENNIS DECENA**

Introduction of Visiting Rotarians and  
Guest

Moderator  
**PP ROQUE TORDESILLAS**

Introduction of Distinguished  
Personalities at the e-presidential table

Committee Announcements

### **BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS**

Rtn. Rj Ledesma	Jun 10
PP Mon Guerrero	Jun 12
Rtn. Newton Smith	Jun 15
Rtn. Jun Lagman	Jun 17





## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON**  
President, RY 2020 - 2021

Men of Action!,

As you may have been aware, our D3830 District Conference ran over the last couple of weekends. I wish I could say that I studiously attended every minute but, as you know, I was moving house so I did miss some of it live. However, one of the great things about this weird world we currently live in is that most things are recorded and can be watched later, so I caught up on most of it. Huge congratulations need to go to our Governor Cha Cha and her entire DISCON team for pulling off such a rich, varied and engaging online event.

I guess my key takeaway from the event was to be reminded of what an incredible organisation Rotary is. All of you know I'm not a great fan of the pomp and circumstance that seems to accompany many of the Rotary events, but what shone through from this DISCON was the amazing work that is being done by Rotary Clubs throughout our district. Big clubs and small clubs, big projects and small projects. The sheer volume of activity and the breadth of impact is mind-boggling. I was truly humbled to be even a small part of it and I only wish that this year had been a physical rather than a virtual one in which we could all have participated more fully in the service activities that lie at the heart of Rotary.

Of course, all of this culminated late on Saturday evening with the Rotary Club of Makati West receiving the accolade of being the Overall Most Outstanding Club! Well, as you know, awards don't generally sit well with me. I was raised to believe that service is a duty, and that quiet, anonymous service is the thing. So any form of recognition makes me squirm a bit. But this one made me proud; proud of all of you who have worked so hard this year to Serve Above Self. Especially proud because the output and the service and the dedication and the love and the compassion and



the effort and the relentless positivity across our District this year was so evident during DISCON that for our Club to have been singled out is truly remarkable.

I'm glad I didn't have to walk up onto a stage to receive this, because I'd have felt pretty "icky" about that. But I am grateful to our colleagues and our friends in Rotary that they recognise and thank you all for the work that you do, for the dedication of our partners in service, for the generosity you have shown with your time, your talents and your wallets. I hope you can all take a moment to take stock of what you have achieved these last 11 months.

Like any award though, it marks the things of the past, and as you know that is not where I choose to dwell. There are a few weeks left in my term - let's figure out what we can do next!

Wishing you a great week ahead,

Yours in Zest,  
**Alasdair Thomson**

# ANG ULAT: SERBISYONG PUSONG ROTARIO



1:05:18 / 2:29:33



# ANG ULAT: SERBISYONG PUSONG ROTARIO

## Disease Prevention



1:05:41 / 2:29:33

**Gift of Life provides free heart surgeries for poor children with congenital heart disease**





# ANG ULAT: SERBISYONG PUSONG ROTARIO

## Disease Prevention



1:06:20 / 2:29:33  
ANG ULAT:  
SERBISYONG PUSONG  
ROTARIO

Artificial Limbs project provides free prosthesis to indigent amputees to help them fulfill their dream

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## Disease Prevention



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ROTARIO

Dr. Timmy Tan and his team provide free cataract surgeries to the economically disadvantaged individuals

The word for this week is:

## **Choob n. (also tube)**

This is a fairly mild term of abuse that might be addressed to a friend in self-inflicted adversity or to anyone else that might be considered a fool or idiot.

In actual usage it really is bordering on the affectionate and has little malicious intent or meaning. So if someone sits on his spectacles and breaks them, or drops his phone so that it cracks, the reaction might be “a’m such a choob” or “ya total choob”.

Similar in use to “bampot”



## *Scottish Heritage*

### North Coast 500

RCMW is full of car, motorbike and bicycle enthusiasts. Well, please let me introduce you to your Nirvana, ranked by numerous independent reviews as the best road trip on the planet.

Bringing together just over 500 miles of stunning scenery, the official NC500 route begins and ends at Inverness Castle and takes a clockwise direction around the northernmost highlands. Much of it is on single track roads, full of false summits and tight bends, so it is a “drivers” road and one to be enjoyed and savoured rather than to be raced.

Along the way you can expect to see rugged landscapes, frolic on sandy beaches, spot wildlife, visit museums and heritage sites, stay in castles, sip whisky, sample the local produce, and get to know the people who live there.

You can rent sports cars and motorbikes to make the trip special. Plan to take three days at least to really enjoy it.





## MODESTY ASIDE



**Full name:** Scott Moore

**We call you as:** Scott

**Relationship and family:** Girlfriend Samantha Bernardo

**Education and Training:** Bachelor of Commerce from University of British Columbia with term at National University of Singapore

**Day job:** Director of Henley & Partners, Head of Philippines and Indonesia



**Work fulfillment:** Meeting so many diverse and successful people and learning from them

**Work challenges:** Finding the time to grow my team while still doing my regular job

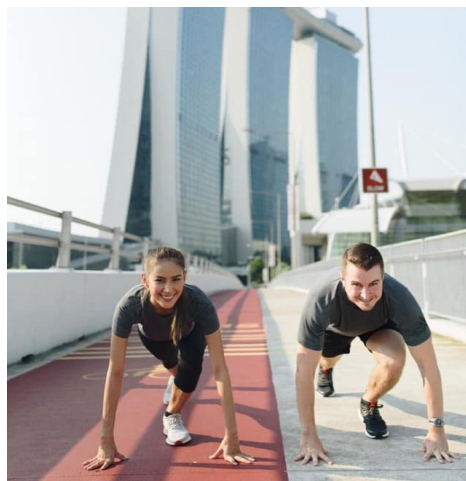
**Rotary goals:** Making friends in Philippines outside of work and having fun while giving back in a country that needs our help

**Weekend activities:** Anything outdoors and athletic, recently took up kiteboarding

**Post-covid get-away plans:** Ski trip, ski trip, and ski trip

**G.O.A.T:** Wayne Gretzky – duh, I'm Canadian

**Dream car:** Pagani Zonda C12 Cinque



# MEETING REVIEW - JUNE 3, 2021



*PP Larry Ocampo acts as Moderator*



*Rtn. Robert Yupangco acts as Invocator*



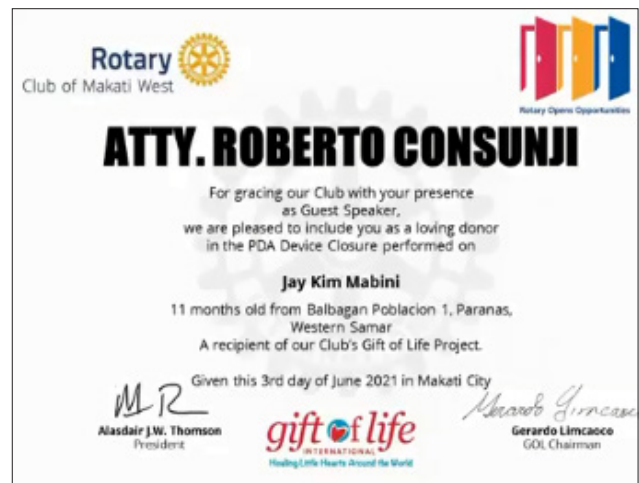
*President Al Thomson during his president's time*



*PP Eric Angeles introduces the guest speaker*



*Atty. Roberto Consunji giving his talk*



*Atty. Roberto Consunji receives Gift of Life certificate from the club*





## ABOUT THE GUEST SPEAKER

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**MR. PAULINO GARCIA III**  
Managing Director & CEO  
Marsh Philippines

Paulo is currently the Managing Director and CEO of Marsh Philippines with 28 years of relevant experience in the field of risk management and insurance broking. He is a seasoned executive with expertise in client servicing, portfolio management, broking operations and is an established leader among his industry peers. He recently concluded his term as Director and President of the AIBP (Association of Insurance Brokers of the Philippines).

Prior to his current role as CEO of Marsh Philippines, he served as Head of Broking Operations (Deputy CEO) covering Sales, Risk Management, Specialties, Corporate and Commercial Lines. During this time, he concurrently served as President & CEO of JLT Philippines (Jardine Lloyd Thompson Insurance & Reinsurance Brokers) a company acquired by Marsh in 2019. In 2013, he received the Marsh Outstanding Sales Leader Award for Asia-Pacific after posting a phenomenal sales growth rate of 78%.

Paulo started his career in 1993 as an account executive in one of the leading local insurance brokers (Trinity Insurance Brokers) and gained relevant sales and management experience with Zurich Philippines as a Sales Trainer and Branch Head. He holds a Degree in AB Philosophy from the University of the Philippines and an MBA (Regis) from the Ateneo Graduate School of Business.

# RCMW COOL SUMMER PROJECT

De La Salle University Medical Center

May 14, 2021





# RCMW COOL SUMMER PROJECT

Delos Santos Medical Center, Quezon City

May 14, 2021



# GIFE OF LIFE PROGRAM 109TH TO 123TH BENEFICIARIES OF PRES. AL THOMSON



**Carl Denver Banez**

14 years old, La Union  
DLSMC - 25-March-21  
Percutaneous Pulmonary  
Balloon Valvuloplasty



**Janine Samatha Aplaya**

3 years old, Makati City  
DLSMC - 25-March-21  
PDA Device Closure



**Migo Gili+**

2 months old,  
Camarines Norte  
DLSMC - 27-March-21  
Critical Cyanotic Procedure



**Carl Lorence Bernalte**

2 years old, Nueva Ecija  
DLSMC - 7-Apr-21  
PDA Device Closure



**Ethan John Maglay**

4 years old, Marikina City  
DLSMC - 7-Apr-21  
PDA Device Closure



**Zayden Sky Dime**

2 years old, Laguna  
DLSMC - 7-Apr-21  
Percutaneous Pulmonary  
Balloon Valvuloplasty



**Akierah Claire Allaga**

3 years old,  
Negros Occidental- NCH  
8-Apr-21  
Open Heart Surgery



**Alliyah Venice L. Rulona,**

1 year and 1 month, Cavite  
DLSMC - 14-Apr-21  
PDA Device Closure



**Mikee Amara Bergano**

1 year and 11 mos, Manila  
DLSMC - 14-Apr-21  
PDA Device Closure



**Sanya Delos Santos**

6 months old, Bulacan  
DLSMC - 14-Apr-21  
PDA Device Closure



**Damian Villafranca**

4 yrs old, Quezon City  
NCH - May 3, 2021  
Open Heart Surgery



**Reychelle Sophia Casido**

7 month old,  
Sarangani Province,  
DLSMC - May 5, 2021  
PDA Device Closure



**Chazzel Ruth Vispo,**

4yrs. old, Nueva Ecija,  
DLSMC - May 6, 2021  
PDA Device Closure



**Samantha Edea Lesaja**

1yr & 2 months old,  
Quezon City - DLSMC  
13-May-21  
PDA Device Closure



**Christina Mae L. Paclé**



4 years old, La Union  
NCH - 17-May-21  
Open Heart Surgery








# DISTRICT CONFERENCE (DISCON) 2021

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Rotary  
09:14:35:10




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## ROTARY CLUB OF MAKATI WEST 6 STAR CLUB

### AWARDS

- ***PILLAR Award WITH DISTINCTION***
- ***PILLAR Award "One Day, One Focus: END POLIO NOW"***
- ***PILLAR AWARD WITH DISTINCTION "Artificial Limbs"***
- ***RI Significant Service Award***
- ***VIRTUS Award, Outstanding Club in Club Service***
- ***VIRTUS Award, Outstanding Club in Area of focus: Disease Prevention and Treatment***
- ***Outstanding Extra Miler Public Image "Gift of Mobility"***
- ***Outstanding Social Media Page***
- ***Oustanding Newsletter "West Side Story"***
- ***Blue Diamond Award in Membership***
- ***Club Builders Citation For High Performing Clubs in Membership Development***
- ***Exemplary Performance in TRF***
- ***Top 1 in TRF Giving***
- ***Top 2 Annual Fund Giving Club***
- ***Top 2 in Polio Plus Giving***
- ***100% TRF Giving Club***
- ***100% EREY Club Banner Recognition***
- ***Home of One Major Gift Giver***
- ***Home of One Major Donor Level 2***
- ***Home of Two Major Donor Level 1***
- ***Polio Plus Giving Club***
- ***Special Governor's Citation in the Area of Focus: Disease Prevention and Treatment***
- ***Legacy Global Grant Project Special Governor's Citation***







***GOVERNOR CHA CHA CAMACHO***

***THANK YOU FOR LEADING THE  
DISTRICT 3830 ROTARY YEAR 2020-2021***

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

*Make the most  
of it!!!*

*PP Lou Del Rosario*





# 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/1B3VwucxVYyERj8ioFTWO\\_HbZC8loHuLNP?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1B3VwucxVYyERj8ioFTWO_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

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 Dumamol
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
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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

## **Honorary Members:**

Hon. Secretary Albert del Rosario, PDG  
Lito Colona, Mr. Rob Raylman and Dheeraj  
Wadhvani

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## **THE WEST SIDE STORY STAFF**

**Secretariat:** Shekinah Yarra &  
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](mailto:roycercmw@gmail.com)  
[kai.rcmw2@gmail.com](mailto:kai.rcmw2@gmail.com)

**If you are unavailable to send your  
deposit slip, your payment will  
remain outstanding in our records.**