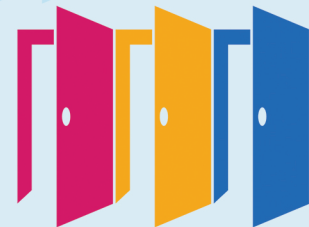


WEST SIDE STORY

Rotary Club of Makati West



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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2,310th Meeting (since 1969)
June 18, 2021

Handover of Computer and IT Installation to our Gawad Kalinga (GK) Village



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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

LUNCH MEETING

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

52nd RCMW INDUCTION

Date: July 1, 2021/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 6PM
GS: Gov. Joji Tan
District Governor RY 2021-2022

LUNCH MEETING

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

LUNCH MEETING

Date: July 15, 2021/ Thursday
Venue: Zoom Conference
Time: 12nn-2pm
GS: Teodoro Locsin Jr.
Secretary
Department of Foreign Affairs

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

18:05 Call to Order
PRESIDENT ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON

18:06 Invocation
RTN. TIMMY TAN

18:08 Philippine National Anthem (Video)

18:10 RC Makati West Hymn

18:15 President's Time
PRESIDENT ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON

18:20 AWARDS

19:20 Fining Session
PP PHILIP HAGEDORN

Adjournment

Fellowship

Moderator
RTN. ROMAN AZANZA



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



ALASDAIR J.W THOMSON
President, RY 2020 - 2021

Men of Action!,

I've spent much of this year trying to indoctrinate you all in the ways of the Scottish people. Many of you have spent studious hours reading up on Scottish Heritage and Scottish Vocabulary in the West Side Story and attending accent deciphering courses online to allow you to make some sense of what I've been saying.

You've vicariously enjoyed a range of whiskies, you've stuck studiously to your golf routines and you've hopefully realised that the stories of Scots being "careful" with their money (allegedly copper wire was invented by two Scots fighting over a penny) is true in many circumstances and less so in others.

This week is the final test of how far you have come. The Scotland football team is in a major tournament for the first time since 1998. Can you feel the tension? Is the hope and unwarranted optimism churning in your belly as it mixes with denial of inevitable disappointment? Already this week the pesky Czechs dealt us a blow on our home turf, knocking the stuffing from our haggis.

But. FRIDAY is THE BIG ONE!! For on Friday evening we play England, the Auld Enemy. An event when Scots all over the world drop everything and hope for the hopeless, fearing and expecting the very worst, but still clinging to anguish of that cruel, unrelenting hope. **Are you with us????**

By the way, did you know that Scotland was the penultimate country that God created, just before he went for his rest day? Yep. The tale goes that as he was setting it all up, he was chatting to Jesus and the angels, explaining how he was using everything he had kept back to make this one country. "I'm going to give it deep seas, filled with all manner of fish and mineral resources. I'm going to give it breathtaking mountains and mystical valleys, with salmon and trout running in clear streams and rivers; rich farmland and fruitful forests..."

Well, Jesus and the crew were a bit shocked. "You can't do that", says Jesus. "That's not fair on all the other countries who missed out on such abundance..."

God cuts across him, "I've not finished there my boy! I'm going to fill this new country with the most warm hearted, generous people. Strong, fierce, honest and loyal men; beautiful, artful, winsome and talented women! I'm going to give them my very own music to play and my own dances to entertain themselves in the evening. And, to top it all off, I'm going to give the secret to the Water of Life: Uisge Beag. I'm going to call the place Scotland."

At this point, the Angels are going nuts and Jesus is pleading with God, "But You can't do that!! Everyone else is going to be jealous! They'll all want to live there! There will be invasions, and relentless war as others seek to take over this magnificent bounty!! It's going to be a complete disaster!"

"My Son", says God, "Please give me a little credit! I know what I'm doing and I've thought of that problem."

"So what's the solution?", asks Jesus?

"Wait until you see the neighbours I'm giving them!" replies the Big Man.

Wishing you a great week ahead,

Yours in Zest,
Alasdair Thomson

SCOTCH CORNER

The word for this week is:

Gallus (adj.)

Meaning “stylish” or “daring”, this is a phrase that again is particularly used in Glasgow to describe someone who has what New York Jews might call “chutzpah”.

Lots of Glaswegians aspire to having this character trait. It displays a self-confidence to project oneself beyond one’s means or station, and in many ways it is reflective of the city itself: basically an industrial and quite earthy city that has managed to re-invent itself into a city of culture, cuisine, art and technology based on telling people that is what it was and them believing it.



Scottish Heritage

Machrie Moor

I figured I might as well end my year as RCMW President with this one as it comes from Scotland’s newest distillery at Lagg, which happens to be the one closest to my home in the Isle of Arran.

As a young distillery, it is still in the process of laying down casks for ageing, and in its youth is selling a peated malt that originates from its sister distillery in the north of Arran and is aimed at giving consumers a taste of things to come.

In all honesty, it’s not the best of the whiskies I’ve covered in this series, but I’m hopeful that as they start to use their own aged production this will develop into a niche one to watch. In any case, we should do what we can to support innovative and independent new distilleries in Scotland

Tasting Note by The Chaps at Master of Malt

Nose: Classic tropical sand dune notes alongside some alluring peat smoke.

Palate: Golden biscuity barley, pineapple, vanilla, lemon and lime peels, it’s what we expect now, and it is good.

Finish: Long and fruity with lingering peat smoke.



MODESTY ASIDE



Full name: Lars Wittig

We call you as: Mr. Bean

Relationship and family: Wifey Kandy + adult children

Education and Training: Farm boy

Day job: IWG Plc. Country Manager Philippines, Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, S. Korea; Sales Vice President ASEAN, S. Korea. – Vice President of the European Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines

Work fulfillment: Reinventing and reengineering myself and our business; building relationships, helping businesses for inclusive growth – particularly in the Philippines.



Rotary goals: Optimize our leverage as a club comprised of brilliant profiles and fellowship to make a positive difference among the least privileged Filipinos

Special talents/ interesting facts: Great passion for history and politics.

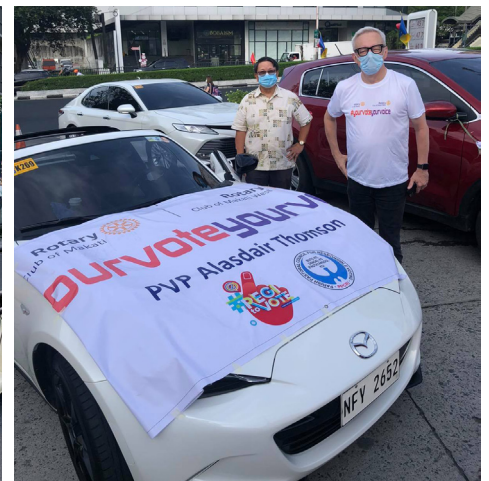
Poison/ Drink of choice: Coca-Cola Zero

Weekend activities: Drive my convertible top down. Stay @ wifey's house in Las Pinas. Meeting with Manila Sports Car Club @ Polo Club / Wildflour BGC, including RCMW petrol-heads.

Post-covid get-away plans: Resume travelling 1/3 of my time regionally and globally. Never to retire.

Unforgettable moment: Meeting my (current:) wife

Dream car: Porsche 911



MEETING REVIEW - JUNE 3, 2021



PP Roque Tordesillas acts as Moderator



Rtn. Scott Moore acts as Invocator



PP Dennis Decena leads the RCMW Hymn



President Al Thomson during his president's time



Rtn. Tonito Payumo introduces the guest speaker

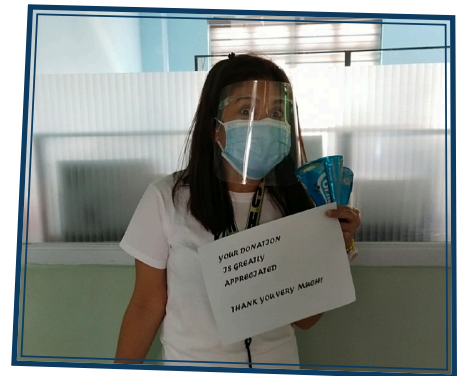
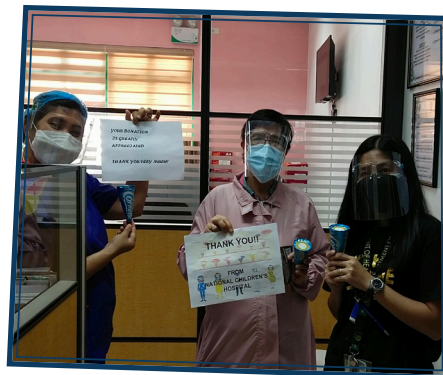
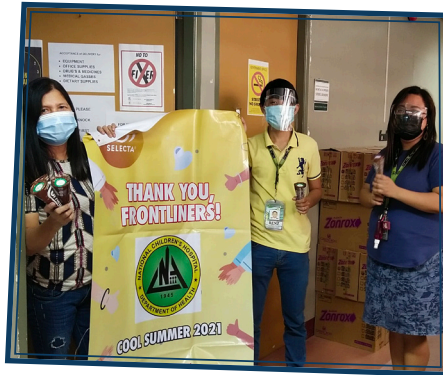


Mr. Paulo Garcia giving his talk

RCMW COOL SUMMER PROJECT

National Children's Hospital, Quezon City

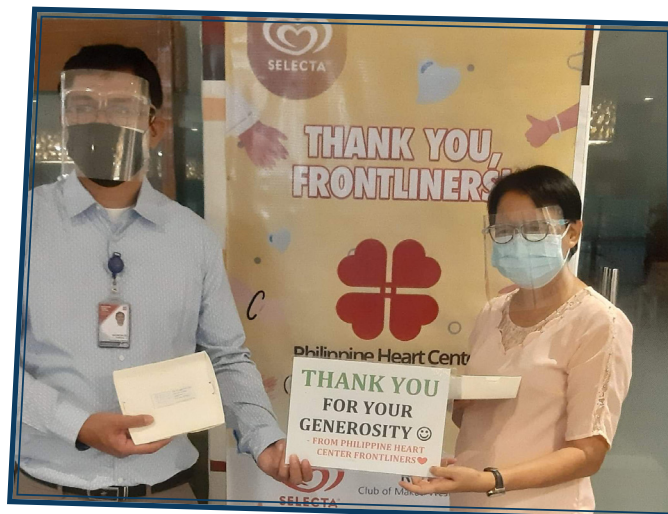
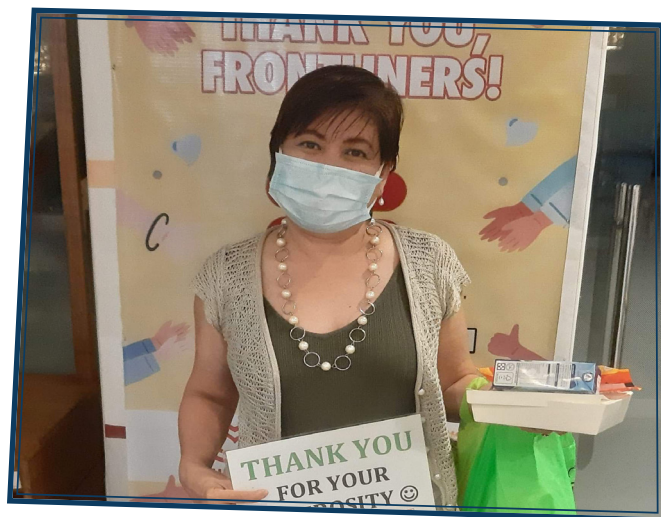
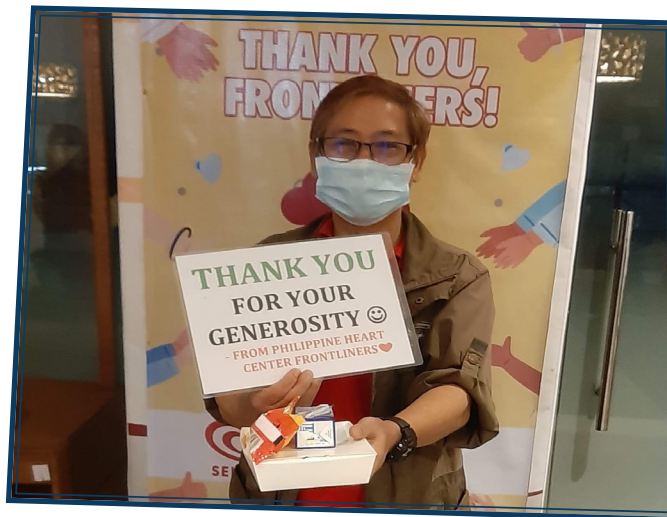
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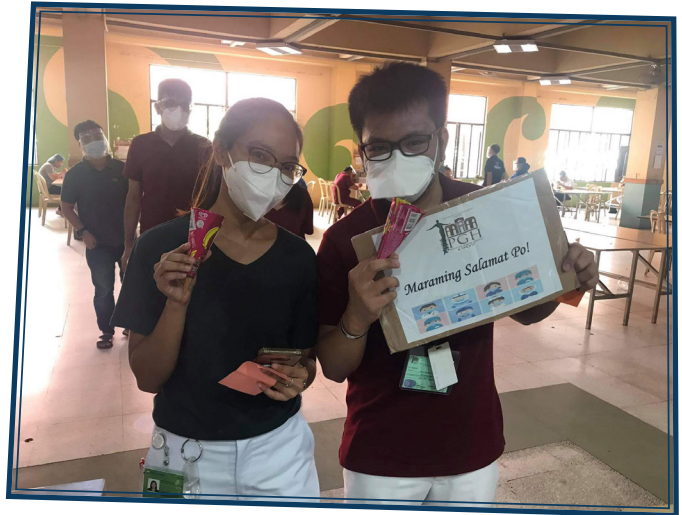
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ROTARY GAWAD KALINGA (GK) VILLAGE INITIATIVE

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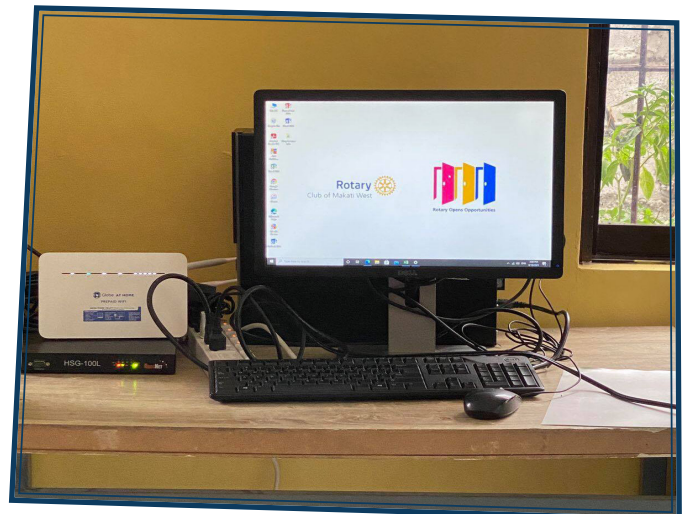
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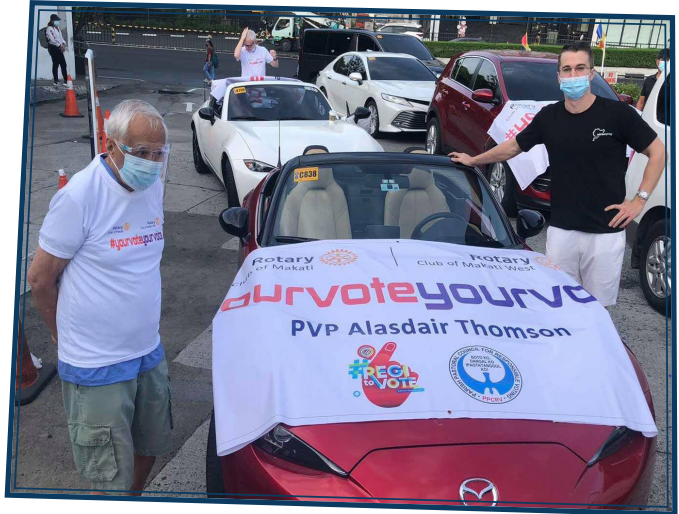
Pinagsama Gawad Kalinga (GK) Village, Taguig City

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DISTRICT 3830 ROTARY MOTORCADE

June 12, 2021



PLANNING SESSION FOR 2021-22 BOARD AND ADVISORS!

June 12, 2021

Turn On Original Sound Recording View

A Zoom meeting grid with 20 participants. The participants are arranged in a grid with some empty spaces. The participants are:

- Craig Lonnee
- Alasdair Thomson
- PRID Guiller Tumangan
- Edgardo Balois RCMW
- Ruy Moreno
- Franco Del Rosario
- Ron Cang
- Jun Alvendia
- GCC
- Tristan Choa
- Dax Carlos
- Jaime Bautista
- Jun Cuaresma
- Roque Tordesillas
- Petch & Partners Oden...
- Hydz
- Victor Vital
- Jay Tambunting
- Ramon Guerrero
- Maricar Angeles
- A-Zdenek Jankovsk...
- Shekinah Yarra

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



“The Sun Will Shine For Us Again Tomorrow” - Sps. Maricris Cang

Our strong faith reinforces our belief that the Lord is looking after us everyday. We’re given the opportunity to be a better & kinder person.

Rtn. Ron Cang

YOUR CLUB IN THE CLOUD

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Weekly Meeting Videos

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Induction & Handover

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Fireside Chat Archive

West Side Story

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***We kindly ask that the
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membership account with the
Club***

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

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