



The Lighthouse Club

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CLUB NEWSLETTER UPDATE

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Lighthouse Club Manila Welcomes 2010

A nother year has come and gone. Lighthouse Club Manila branch enjoins its members and friends to take a moment to look back at - the events and amongst ourselves - the reasons which made the year just gone a huge one and a resounding success for our beloved Club.

From the noteworthy increase of the charity funds to the fresh flavour of our social activities, we all deserved a good pat on our backs.

Let the accomplished strides we made on 2009 well up into 2010 and beyond. A Prosperous New Year to all of us!

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Message from the Chairman

Dear Lighthouse Club Members;

Well, after a busy and highly successful 2009, I would firstly just like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Trustees for their outstanding effort and support, to make the LHC Manila Branch a continuing story of success.

The year 2009 saw LHC Manila raise an historically high amount of funds, enabling us to commit to send at least 10 students through the Erda Tech College, over the next 3 years.

I believe you will agree that this year, LHC strived to add more variety and interest to its members through some outstanding social events, including the indoor golf evening, the East Asian Gallery evening and the joint party at the Manila Club with the BCC and BWA.

Another spectacular highlight of the year was the "Havana Nights Dance", our annual dance is fast becoming one of the key highlights of the social calendar for the year.

As ever, we welcome input from members, regarding any suggestions to make LHC Manila events, even more appealing.

This year, with a re-enforced board of Trustees, I am expecting that LHC will be focusing on increasing the formula for success, with additional emphasis on our charity works, and with a continued focus on increasing membership through more interesting and varied social activities.

It just remains for me to wish you, our members and new members to be, a Happy and Prosperous 2010, and looking forward to your continuing valued support.

Best Regards,



Mark Faulkner
Mark Faulkner

Chairman

Manigong Bagong Taon

新年快乐 (xīnnián kuàilè)

LHCMB Trustees: Welcome & Thanks

The Lighthouse Club Manila Branch continue to flourish through the leadership of its trustees and the obliging cooperation of its members. Without them, the club's ideals of camaraderie and charity would be impossible to strive upon, much less be achieved.

The Club is taking this opportunity to welcome and introduce the newest additions to the Board of Trustees.



Phil



Colin



Zoe

Philip J. Thoburn is the President of Forssman Pacific Corporation and had already served as a trustee and chairman of the club way back in 2002.

Colin Jenner used to frequently attend the Club's social activities, became a member last August and has now took on the responsibility of being a trustee. He is a citizen of New Zealand and the President/Country Manager of McConnell Dowell Philippines, Inc.

Last but definitely not the least is **Zoe Ames**. She was introduced to the Club through her husband Garry Ames of Leighton and has been actively helping raise funds for the Club's charity projects.

With a good mix of new and veteran members of the Board of Trustees to lead the Lighthouse Club Manila Branch, far better things are to come in the future.

The Club also wishes to express its appreciation and gratitude to two gentlemen who have served as trustees. **Danny Connally** and **Tony Sutton** have, among others, infused the Club with their infectious enthusiasm and contagious passion. The Club will be always grateful and they will be surely missed.



Tony

Danny

LHCMB presents "Havana Nights"

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Havana

True to its tradition of dishing out the hottest party at this time of the year, Lighthouse Club Manila branch decided to take this year's annual ball a notch higher with the Havana Nights Party.

Clad in their best Salsa outfits, the guests arrived at the Dusit Thani Manila all in the mood for a whole evening of fun and dancing last November 7, 2009. No less than His Excellency, British Ambassador Stephen and Madame Denise Lilley, headed the attendees who graced the affair.

Sabor Latino Band set music and kept the feet of the guests drawn to the dance floor. Tequilas and margaritas from Murphy's completed the Cuban flavour. The guests were even serenaded by the Mariachi Group.

Amidst the festive atmosphere, Charity took centerstage by way of the raffle draw. Funds raised from the tickets will help the Lighthouse Club continue to send less-privileged but deserving kids to school. Students from the British School of Manila charmed the guests to buy more tickets. At stake in the raffle were irresistible prizes which include a trip to Boracay, 32" Aquos LCD TV, vouchers for a weekend stay at Dusit Thani Manila, electronic items and lots of gift certificates. Philip Leonard of International Student Advisors and Etihad Airways generously donated a Shangri-La vacation package and round trip ticket to UK for auction respectively.

It was a night of resounding success not just for the party but more so for charity as the Club was able to raise substantial amount that evening to add to the charity club's fund.

Special thanks to the party sponsors, Etihad. PB, Jardine Schindler, Quest, Forssman, Moonlight Hotel, Forth and Tay, Murphy's, Howzat Sports Bar, East Asian Art Gallery, Chittick Fire and Security, Rever for Hair, Big Apple Dive Resort, Manila Club, COJ Realty and Value Vision.

Sights at LHCMB's "Havana Nights"



LHCMB 2009 Social Activities - Recaps



Murphy's – April 16

The Lighthouse Replica Tower lit to the top twice on the evening signifying the fourth and fifth student that the Club will be sending to Erda Tech Foundation to study..

Howzat – May 21

Forth and Tay provided the wines while Mark Faulkner took care of the raffle prizes. For the 6th time of the year, the Lighthouse Replica Tower reached its top. This means a 6th student will be sponsored by the Club to study at the Erda Tech Foundation. Also worth-mentioning is the Php 32,700.00 collected that night alone.



Murphy's – June 18

The Club's monthly get-together returned to Murphy's to enjoy Indian cuisines complemented by the venue's wine and drinks. In lieu of the usual raffle, a hat was passed around for charity and netted Php 23,020.00. Miguel Manzano and Zoe Ames added Php 5, 000 each to the fund.

Howzat – July 16

Howzat welcomed back the Club with a delicious Italian buffet. The Club was honored to have Mr. John Battersby that night. One of the trustees donated the raffle prizes while Zoe Ames headed the selling of the tickets and the football game card.



Murphy's – August 20

Members trooped to Murphy's once more and were served with a special Asian buffet. Chittick Fire and Security donated the raffle prizes for the night. McConnell Dowell Philippines joined the Club as a Silver member represented by social evening regulars, Colin Jenner and his wife Yoli.

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Urbangolf – September 17

Thanks to Urbangolf simulators, golfer and non-golfer members alike got to enjoy playing the course of their choice without the risk of unhealthy sun rays or the bothersome rains. Melody Herber donated manly tools as raffle prizes. Richard Wilson gave his Etihad round-trip ticket to UK for auction which Urbangolf followed by donating a membership voucher for auction, too! David Jerdin took bid the highest for the ticket and a whopping Php 46,250.00 were raised that very night.



East Asian Gallery – October 15

This time, the Lighthouse Club fascinated the members with a rare taste of the arts as they trooped to the East Asian Gallery, owned and managed by a member, Mr. Jonathan Thorp. The East Asian Art Gallery exhibits an assortment of art objects like paintings and jars from all over the region. It also have a wine store and of course, a bar.



Annual General Meeting – November 17

Lighthouse Club Manila Branch held its annual general meeting at the Manila Club. The Club was saddened by the resignation of Tony Sutton and Danny Connally from the Board of Trustees but nevertheless, the Club wished them the best and thanked them for their invaluable support to the Club. Meanwhile, the club welcomed two new board of trustees – Colin Jenner & Zoe Ames and the returning Phil Thoburn. Chairman Mark Faulkner announced the success of the Club and thanked everyone for their support on monthly social evenings and the recently concluded Havana Night, resulting to huge funds enough to sponsor 10 deserving kids to Erda Tech.



Christmas Party with BCCP & BWA – December 17

The Lighthouse Club Manila branch celebrated the holiday cheer with the British Chamber of Commerce Philippines (BCCP) and British Women's Association (BWA) at the Manila Club. 117 guests attended what has now become a tradition for the three organizations especially for those members that are still in the country. Manila Club set the holiday mood as it served delectable mince pies, turkey, and ham that came with beers and wines.

January 2010 Get-Together



The Lighthouse Club
MANILA BRANCH INC.
THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CHARITY

MONTHLY SOCIAL EVENING
THURSDAY; JANUARY 21, 2010; 6:00 to 9:00P.M.

Venue for this month



Cityland Condo III, 105 VA Rufino cor. Esteban Streets,
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Special CHINESE BUFFET

(Spring rolls, fried wonton, chinese roasted chicken, sesame beef, baked asian salmon, vegetarian potsticker, fried noodles, fried rice)
with Cold Local Beers, Local Spirits, will be served..

Fund raising raffle – Exciting prizes await lucky winners

(All funds raised from the football card and raffle will go towards giving one child the dream of attending ERDA TECH School)

See you there!

Fees:

MEMBERS – 600; GUESTS – Php 800.00

Note: APPLICATION/ RENEWAL FOR MEMBERSHIP IS NOW OPEN

Please renew your membership on or before 21st of January to avail member's rate.

All Door receipts from this event, after costs are paid will go to the club's fund.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

18 February
East Asian Gallery
LOVE Month

18 March
Howzat
Joint Event and Darts Match
Lighthouse club versus Propeller club

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Erdatech Update

Lighthouse Club's commitment continues – to send less privileged but deserving kids to school. As of this year, the Club will be sponsoring ten (10) students of Erda Tech Foundation. The Club was able to double the number of students to support because of the great generosity of its members who continue to participate in fund-raising activities or donate outright on their own.

Here are the 10 students the Club is guiding to a better and brighter future.



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4th Year
Electronics



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Albert S. Camacho
4th Year
Electricity



Sid Arnold L. Mariano
3rd Year
Electricity



Mark Lester J. Reynales
3rd Year
Electricity



Autodesk Donated 125 Revit 2010 Licenses to the Sisters of Mary School



The Charity Committee of Lighthouse Manila Branch had visited the Sisters of Mary to see appropriate Lighthouse participation in supporting the school's education of construction related students. The visit paved way to one Lighthouse member, Forssman Pacific, to consider and introduce the institution as one of the possible recipients of the Autodesk Educational Charity Program.

On 22 October 2009, Autodesk, a world leader in 2D and 3D design, engineering, and entertainment software strengthens its ground in empowering the future for the Philippines' architecture, engineering, and construction (AEC) industry with its donation of Autodesk Revit Architecture 2010 software to the Sisters of Mary School in Cavite. This aims to equip secondary-level students with basic technical knowledge about Autodesk Revit Architecture, one of the industry's most advanced 3D design software solutions available today.

About Autodesk: Autodesk, Inc. is the world leader in 2D and 3D design software for the manufacturing, building and construction, and media and entertainment markets. Since its introduction of AutoCAD software in 1982, Autodesk has developed the broadest portfolio of state-of-the-art digital prototyping solutions to help customers experience their ideas before they are real. Fortune 1000 companies rely on Autodesk for the tools to visualize, simulate and analyze real-world performance early in the design process to save time and money, enhance quality and foster innovation. For additional information about Autodesk, visit www.autodesk.com.

Below is the complete Autodesk Education Suite for Architectural and Engineering 2010 delivered to the school. This is beyond the 125 Revit 2010 licenses initial commitment.

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3. Autocad Inventor Professional Suite 2010
4. Autodesk Ecotect Analysis 2010
5. Autocad Revit MEP, Architecture, Structure Suite 2010
6. Autodesk 3D's Mask Design 2010

About Sisters of Mary School: Established in the Philippines in 1985, the school, along with a Boystown school also in Silang, offers free education to the poorest of poor children who have graduated primary school in Luzon.

On referral by their local Catholic Church, talented children undertake a rigorous assessment before being accepted for a four year High School education, which aims to provide a mix of an academic curriculum along with vocational studies to enable students to enter the workforce and/or progress to higher education. The Girlstown has a capacity of some 3,500 students, who board at the school throughout the academic year which unusually runs from January to December each year, with only 2 weeks off for Christmas and the New Year when students return home. The school is very well-endowed, receiving generous donations from around the world, which covers the annual full board education cost of some PHP50-60,000 per student. There are also Girlstown and Boystown schools in Cebu, which provide similar High School opportunities to children from the Visayas and Mindanao.

The Girlstown offers skills training in dress making, industrial sewing machine operation, steno-typing, book keeping, electronics, basic computer systems (including call centre related operations and CADD), and culinary art. The Boystown offers vocational training in electricity and electronics, machine shop and welding, computer technology including CADD, auto-mechanics and driving, and mechanical processes. For more information, visit www.worldvillages.org

The Sisters of Mary School expressed their overwhelming gratitude to Autodesk, Forssman Pacific Corporation and all those other individuals and organizations (including The Lighthouse Club) for the realization of this charity program.

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