



# The Lighthouse Club

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**CLUB NEWSLETTER UPDATE**

**JUNE 2008**

## **LIGHTHOUSE CLUB MANILA FACT SHEET**

### **The Lighthouse Club**

The Lighthouse Club was founded in the United Kingdom by Eddie Ward in 1956. At that time, there was not a charity dedicated to the construction industry, which the Club's founders wanted to create. By 1960, the Club's founders realised there was enough being raised to actually create a charity specifically for their industry. The result was the Lighthouse Club Benevolent Fund which was registered with the UK Charity Commissioners in 1962.

The Club is now over 50 years old and its popularity is such that it has spread beyond the U.K. to the Netherlands, South Africa, Asia/Pacific, Dubai and Abu Dhabi. There are nearly 8,000 members worldwide, all of whom will extend a welcome to their fellow members. The Lighthouse Club is recognised and regarded with respect and affection throughout the construction industry.

The Lighthouse Club motto, "*Allis Cum Humanitate*" is a Latin phrase for "consideration for others".

### **Lighthouse Club Manila**

Lighthouse Club (LHC) Manila Branch is a non-government organisation whose members are primarily associated with the construction industry although membership is open to all sectors of industry.

Lighthouse Club Manila was founded in 1997 by a number of Lighthouse Club stalwarts who had formerly been working in Hong Kong. Although a relatively small branch of the worldwide network, LHC Manila has been successfully involved with numerous, and some quite remarkable, charitable causes.

The principal aim has been to foster good fellowship, camaraderie and cooperation amongst members, and to be considerate to the less fortunate in Manila and the wider Philippines. To raise funds for its charitable objectives LHC Manila organises monthly events and a prestigious annual Charity Ball in the autumn. During these events members meet to relax, network, develop their business and personal relationships while having fun and raising money for charitable projects.

### **Sponsorship**

In addition to corporate member benefits (please visit [www.lighthousemanila.com](http://www.lighthousemanila.com)), members and non-members may, by arrangement with the Lighthouse Club Board of Trustees, sponsor:

1. *Monthly Events* - including the opportunity to make technical, marketing or other presentations to attendees, and to distribute materials; and
2. *Annual Charity Ball* - including exposure in all promotional material before and during the event by sponsoring one or more components of the event.

Please join us at one of our monthly meetings. It's an enjoyable way to help the less fortunate. You are also invited to propose a potential construction related charitable project for the LHC to assist.

### **Historic Charitable Projects**

- Construction & support of the Rehoboth Children's Home, Tanay
- Design & management of improvements to Shalom Bata Children's Rescue Centre, Merville
- Renovation of pediatric wards at Ospital Ng Maynila
- Processing of applications for assistance benefits under the John Battersby Trust
- Sponsoring attendance of Philippine Red Cross First Aid
- CPR courses designed for construction workers.

### **Current Charitable Projects**

- Sponsorship of students of construction related trades at the Erdatech Foundation Technical High School in Manila.
- Members give priority to employing construction trade graduates from technical colleges and high school vocational programs including Erdatech Foundation.
- Some members provide support & professional construction guidance to the Philippine Christian Foundation's school building project in Tondo.

## LIGHTHOUSE NEWSBITS



The Charity Committee comprising Stewart Breakenridge, Mina Salud and Tony Sutton, accompanied by Lhai Eugenio, visited the Sisters of Mary Girls' School in Silang, Cavite last April.

Both Mina and Lhai are alumni of the school, and wished to encourage appropriate Lighthouse participation in supporting construction related education of its students and graduates.

They were graciously met by the school directress, Sr. Tess Sumalabe. She discussed to them the charity program of the school and toured them around the campus and its facilities.

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The Membership committee is proud to announce that the number of Main Sponsors of the club has increased to ten.

The Lighthouse Club Manila Branch family are pleased to welcome Dusit Thani Manila, along with Lane Archive Technologies and Asian Tigers Lane Moving.

In related news, Dusit Thani Manila will be venue for this year's Annual Ball-Christmas Party of the club this December.

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This June 19, Lighthouse Club Manila and the British Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines will once again share a social night at the JW Lounge.

Members of both organization will get the chance to unleash their competitive fires via the Pool and Darts Competition.

Come and Join, in what promises to be a fun night on target!

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## Erdatech Update

Ms. Leah Daep, Erdatech's Sponsorship Coordinator, was glad to report that all students sponsored by Lighthouse Club Manila has completed their respective year-standings at the conclusion of the school year this March. She will provide the Club a full report on the students soon.

Some of these students were present during the Club's April Get-Together. They were Kenneth Tarnate, Jonathan Buagas and Bryan Carlo Pedroso along with Ms. Daep herself. The rest of them were not able to come because of their training jobs.



*Meanwhile, the Lighthouse Tower Replica has now reached the 60, 000 Php level. The tower serves as an indicator of the funds accumulated and allocated to the students of Erdatech being supported by Lighthouse Club Manila.*

*With the continuous generosity of members, the future looks bright for these students and other underprivileged youths.*



## ***The Sisters of Mary School, Silang Cavite***

On 22<sup>nd</sup> April, the Charity Committee comprising Stewart Breakenridge, Mina Salud and Tony Sutton, accompanied by Lhai Eugenio, visited the Sisters of Mary Girlstown School in Silang, Cavite. Both Mina and Lhai are members of the Alumni of the school, and wished to encourage appropriate Lighthouse participation in supporting the school's education of construction related students.



***The Sisters of Mary School Girls Complex in Silang, Cavite***

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.

Stewart and Tony were both very impressed by the scale and nature of the facilities which included personal computer and electrical shop training facilities catering for classes of up to 60 students at a time. Stewart noted that the new call centre training facilities were clearly state of the art.



Although the endowment nature of the schools does not permit individual sponsorship of students, Stewart noted that Lighthouse Club Members could be interested in employing graduates with design and/or construction related skills, possibly with a view to sponsoring their further education in their chosen field. Stewart's company, Parsons Brinckerhoff, will be revisiting the Girlstown and Boystown to determine how to participate in their High School graduate placement programs.

All Lighthouse Club members are similarly asked to support Girlstown and Boystown by adding them to their recruitment sources for their High School graduate trainees. Those interested should contact Stewart Breakenridge, Mina Salud, Tony Sutton or Lhai Eugenio.

## Merry March in MURPHY'S

**Murphy's Makati hosted the Lighthouse Club Manila's get together for March.**

Murphy's, one of the LHC's silver sponsors provided homely ambiance, delicious buffet and cold beers. Guests and members enjoyed the delectable buffet consisting of Crudite, Greek salad, roast lamb in mini pitas, sausage in puff pastry, spring rolls, mushrooms stuffed with blue cheese, deviled eggs and Murphy's famous cheese cake.

Forth and Tay complemented the buffet with their superb wines.

Murphy's General Manager, Melody, livened the night more by donating basket of beers and limited edition Murphy's T-shirt. Danny Connally, headed the auction of exciting items. The proceeds will financially assist students of Erda Tech Foundation who are taking construction related courses. Tony Sutton and Camilla Brooks (Crown Relocation) brought home the items. Guests were touched by the Club's charity drive that one couple donated cash outright.

The most awaited part of the evening is the revelation of the winning team in football card. This has been running for three months and finally the name boxes have completely filled up. Everyone was excited at Php 4,000.00 at stake.

Danny scratched the card and voila! Danny's team (Doncaster) won. Everyone cheered when Danny announced that he will be donating his winnings to charity.

In the said event, the Club was able to gather Php 6,800.00. This will reflect in the lighthouse tower replica meterage, aimed to gather funds for Erda Tech students.

In Danny's hoarse voice, he invited everyone to the next LHC get together at the Manila Club on April 17 to meet the Erda Tech students supported by the Club.



## April is full in the MANILA CLUB

The Manila Club and its garden scenery welcomed members and guests of Lighthouse Club Manila for its April get-together. The venue's delectable food that include among others, ham, kidney pies and mashed potato plus its accommodating staff took good care of the attendees. Delicious wine brought by James Du Vivier of Forth & Tay made it even better.

To raise funds for the Club's charity projects, raffle tickets were sold, special items were auctioned and the football card was offered to all members.

Aldanco Merlmar took charge of the printing cost of the raffle tickets. Stewart Breakenridge donated the top prize - 21" Colored TV. Tony Sutton donated cool masculine items as additional raffle prizes. Clive Mcgill and Mina Salud charmed everyone into buying the tickets and participating in the football card game.

The evening was quite a winner. Still, some went home luckier. Nancy Breakenridge won the top prize. The Moulinex Electric Carving Knives went to Mark Faulkner via auction. Mina Salud won the Moulinex Electric Hand Mixer. Danny Connally won the Six Pack cooler but auctioned the item. New bronze member, Guenter Bach of Inelcomen outbid everyone for it. A 2 Mb Flash drive went to Orjan Petterson, Philippine Mugs to Harren Ibañez and Eternal Torch to Paulette Javier of Asian Tigers Lane Moving. Tony won in the football card game but donated the winnings to the Club funds.

Leah Daep, Sponsorship Coordinator of Erdatch, was also present along with three of the students supported by Lighthouse Club Manila. She made a presentation about the school and how it helps children by providing not only academic curriculum but also vocational and technical courses. The students moved everyone, when they expressed their gratitude towards the club who has been sponsoring poor children's education on a construction-related course. One of the students has undergone his training at Forssmann Pacific, a member of the club. He now works there as an auto-cad operator. With much effort to converse in English, the students related how the Club changed their seemingly hopeless situation. Now, they have hope for themselves and their families.

All of these touched the members' heart. The fund accumulated that month amounted to Php 22, 330.00.



## ***Fun & Laughter in PALAWAN CENTER***

Traffic and limited parking failed to hinder the Club members and guests as they trooped their way to the Palawan Center for the get-together this May.

Mason Ring prepared an assortment of deluxe sandwiches, sausages & condiments, combined it with baked Penne Pasta and salad to offer a winner of a dinner.

Cool items, auctioned for the Club's sponsorship of several Erdatech students, was the main draw of the evening. Up for grabs were Murphy's t-shirt from Mel Herber; Comedy Show tickets courtesy of Ticket World and Dusit Thani; Lighthouse Club Manila Christmas Party ticket and two rain sticks from James Simpson of Palawan Center. This rain sticks, by the way, came from the people of Palawan themselves. It allows one to hear the raindrops by merely moving or turning the stick.

Tony Sutton came away with Murphy's t-shirt and the Christmas Party ticket. Arguably, the fastest ticket sold in Club's history. Pretty ladies from Chittick Fire & Security outbid other hopefuls for the Comedy Show tickets. Stewart Breakenridge got one of the rain sticks. The other was bought by Carey Jack of Aconex.

All proceeds from the auction notched the Lighthouse Replica meter to another level. Having done so, the prevailing mood of fun and laughter took the party late into the evening.



# Lighthouse Club Manila & BCC-P Joint Event



And the  
**British Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines**  
 Invite you to:

## Joint Social Pub, Pool & Darts Night



1777 Nicanor Garcia St.(formerly Reposo), Bel-AirII, Makati City  
 On

**Thursday, June 19th 2008 @ 6:00pm- 9:00pm**

Food & Drinks will be served such as,  
 Cold local beers and local spirits with mixers

**See you there!**

Fees:

Php 600.00 MEMBERS, Php 800.00 GUESTS

Note: **APPLICATION/ RENEWAL FOR MEMBERSHIP IS NOW OPEN**

Please renew your membership on or before June 19 to avail member's rate.

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

TO CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE, PLEASE FILL IN AND RETURN BY E-MAIL  
 or Call Lhai Eugenio at 0920-8326415/ 815-0191-92/ FAX: 812-0912

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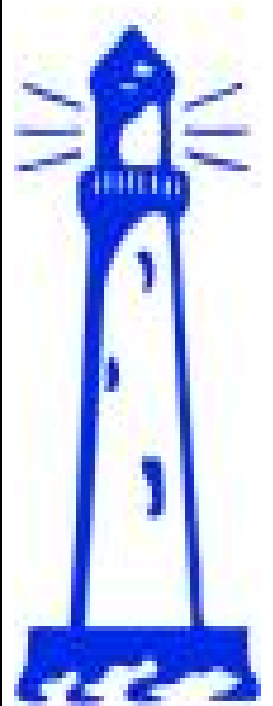
## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

*19 June - JW Lounge  
{Together with BCC-P}*

*17 July - Woodman's Head*

*21 August - Murphy's*

*15 November - Christmas Party  
& Annual Ball*



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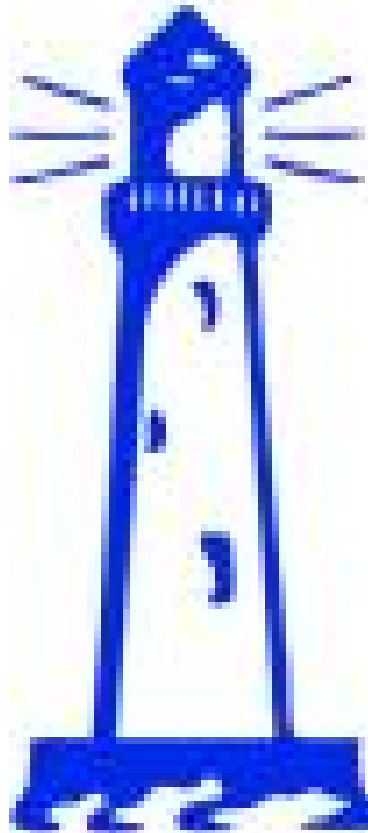
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