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#### THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

What is in the name? "A rose by any name may smell..." Oh well, let us leave Shakespeare behind. What is relevant now is the discussion concerning the plan in changing the name of our Association from FILIPINO ASSOCIATION OF GREATER KANSAS CITY to FILIPINO—AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF GREATER KANSAS CITY.

In our last month's meeting, honest articulation by members of our Association — pros and cons — were heard. Because of the sensitivity of the topic (and time), it was approved to table this and referred to the By-Laws Committee for review and will then be submitted for discussion by the body in our May-June meeting. Whether you are in favor of the status quo or to change the name of our Association, you should make your vote count — attend our next meeting.

There are some elders in our community who plan to go back home to the Philippines to retire. Some of them had problems or did not know how to proceed with their papers. The Philippine Consulate in Chicago suggests that if one is a U.S. citizen, he should apply for a non-quota permanent resident visa. If he is a Filipino citizen, all one has to do is renew his passport — all of these could be done by mail. If you have this problem, write the Philippine Consulate in Chicago and ask for application forms which apply to you.

We can each remember, I am sure, the confusion and problems that nagged us when we first arrived in this country. What we must also remember is that those just now arriving are experiencing the same problems that we all endured. But we can assist them over the hurdles. The setting up of house keeping is always a difficult and expensive undertaking. The new Filipino immigrant often does not possess such items as pots, pans, dishes, bedding, etc, or these items do not arrive until several weeks after the people arrive. The "settled" Filipinos could greatly ease the pains of this transitional period by setting up a pool of these items to be loaned to our newly arrived countryman.

Our FIESTA FILIPINA is here sooner than we think. A lot of hard work has been laid down for this, but there are several loose areas yet that need to be revitalized, and one of these is the advance ticket sales. Please help inject vigor by selling tickets.

H E L P!!!

NOY SULIT

REMINDER: THE JUNE MEETING WILL BE HELD ONE WEEK EARLY DUE TO THE FIESTA ACTIVITIES!

FRIDAY, MAY 27th AT THE HOME OF JACK AND NITA WEST, 3233 WEST COLEMAN ROAD,

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI (REFER TO MAP IN BACK OF TAMBULI).

#### EDITORIAL

Fiesta Filipina '77 will be a reality in just a few short days now. Those of us who can now be called "old veterans" of the fiesta business know that this is when it really becomes hectic. There simply is not enough time in a day to worry about all the things with which you are concerned. It is in these final days that there is never enough help to accomplish all that is yet to be done.

Have YOU done all that you can to help this venture succeed? There is still time to volunteer your services and talents. Don't hesitate, call now! Who do you call? You can call Lillian Pardo, Bill Ick, Jun Puno, Noy or Shirley Sulit, Ed Bechelmayr, Amy Mesina, or if you can't reach them, call me — Don Ewing. To those who wish to be begged, I'm begging; if you want to be cajoled, I'm cajoling; if you want a personal request, this is personal — from me to you. If you wish for personal gratitude, believe me, there are a couple of dozen people who will be eternally grateful to you. If you simply wish to be left alone, I feel sorry for you.

Last month's editorial answered a question about which I had wondered since December when I accepted this assignment. Yes, people do read the editorials. There has been considerable discussion, some of it lively and animated, concerning the ideas stated in the April issue. There have been both pro and con opinions expressed, with very little neutrality. This is good because it demonstrates that the members are deeply interested in the Association. Apathy within an organization is deadly. The discussion will be continued at our June meeting.

#### FIESTA FILIPINA '77: SOME THOUGHTS AND COMMENTS

As countdown nears, the sustaining drive to make us pull through this fiesta is the spirit so characteristic of us, the "bayanihan" spirit. It basically describes our togetherness in the many, many activities that will make the forthcoming fiesta a success.

Many of us are spending sleepless nights thinking of the ways, means and the still many deeds left undone; I woke up one morning and was told by Nonong that I kept on saying "committee" repeatedly, yet I had no recollection of having a nightmare that night. But such is the impact of this all important event in our Filipino community. People at work can no longer concentrate on their tasks but listing down things to do and people to call related to the Fiesta.

When we do sit back and think and ask ourselves, "Why am I doing what I'm doing?", we inevitable become pensive, reflective and even nostalgic of the many fiestas we've attended back home and enliven in us that spirit of fun, gaiety and pleasant memories. For those who have not been blessed with those memories, we would like for our friends, children and grandchildren to have those happy days come to life again. We are most hopeful that this is how it will be come June 10, 11 and 12, 1977.

In this modern-day age of radio, television, video-tapes and other means of communication, we are able to spread the good work faster and more efficiently. We are able to project the cultural heritage that we are extremely proud of through dance, song, music and fashions. It must be realized that whoever is chosen to be there represents our Filipino community, our Fiesta Filipina and unselfishly we give of ourselves, our time and our efforts but ultimately we are only speaking in behalf of the whole of which we are an intricate part. No one person must carry on the media for personal or narcissistic satiety. That is intolerable and counter to the good of the majority.

Children are an intricate part of every culture in the world. Their innocence, freespiritedness, naivete and freshness are pure delight. I cannot help but comment on the
wonderful group of children in Mila and Ami have trained from "scratch" to the talent that
they have so far displayed as I observe them during rehearsal, their video-taping and when
they donned their balintawaks and Igorot costumes for the picture taking it was, as
Don Ewing put it, "our dream come true". This group will preserve that aspect of our
culture that we have been talking about. It has also made me realize that the blossoming
of our youth has made us (or is making us) "O.T.'s" (oldtimers) of the present generation.

In a few more weeks we will all be part of a great event in Kansas City. Fiesta Filipina will have different meanings for each of us — to some it will be a nostalgic return to childhood memories, maybe a relief to many who have labored long and hard to make this year's festivities closer to our dream, but to all of you and your friends do come and share with us fun, food and lingering memories of happy times.

May 13, 1977

LILLIAN GONZALEZ-PARDO, M.D.

#### SHOW BIZ!!!!!

Members of the FACKC will be popping up on the air-waves and in your newspapers in increasing numbers as the Fiesta comes closer. Tune in and keep those cards and letters comin.

Assignment: Mid-America with Neil Poindexter "starring" Don Ewing and "Miz Lillian" Pardo will be aired (see how quick we pick up words) three times:

KMBZ (AM 98) Thursday, May 19 at 11:05 p.m.

KMBR (FM 100) Sunday, May 29 at 5:05 a.m.

KMBZ (AM 98) Sunday, June 5 at 11:05 p.m.

Focus On Minorities with John Franklin, Mila Tiojanco, Noy Sulit, Tony Racela and his shell game, Sinag-Tala, and the premier showing of the Filipinettes will be on WDAF-TV Channel 4, Saturday, May 28 at 1:00 p.m.

Noon Edition, KCMO-TV Channel 5, Wednesday, June 8 will feature Bill Ick, Ami Ubalde.

Kaleidoscope, KMBC-TV Channel 9, Monday, June 6 at 9:00 a.m. will feature the "Singkil" section of the Sinag-Tala repertory.

Minority Matters with Charles Thomas is still under discussion.

The Kansas City Star Food Section will feature Amy Mesina and Filipino Food in the near future.

Keep your eyes and ears open, you never know where else your friends might pop up. (Eileen, you were right, I quit smoking and life has become more exciting. Guess who?)

#### "GENERAL" CARMEN CHICO REPORTS

Time is getting late. Tickets are available through Ticket Captains.

Estrella Bechelmayr (362-5583); C.A. Gomez (483-3312); Mila Tiojanco (942-8318); Alice Reyes (c/o Mila); Flor Tabiendo (765-0169); Elvie Tagavilla (361-0020); Goudy Tejada (722-2887) Manny de Leon (763-0866); Shirley Sulit (888-6595) and Carmen Chico (221-6295).

#### GUEST EDITORIAL

# FILIPINOS IN KANSAS CITY - THE EARLY YEARS Conclusion

True to the old tradition among Filipinos in America, that wherever there was a group of Filipinos, "Rizal Day" was celebrated. The Filipino Triangular Club, somehow, managed to sponsor a yearly observance. Hero worship is, to me, an attribute of a people not devoid of gratitude by at least giving a gesture of remembrance to those who unselfishly suffered the supreme sacrifice so that others may reap and enjoy the alluring fragrance which radiates profusedly from the enriched life of the Motherland.

The members of the Triangular Club were aware of the club's passing away from the scene in 1949 but they kept the spirit of cooperation in matters of community concern. After the founding and recognition through the leadership of Mr. Alex Nagtalon, the Bataan Memorial port #584, American Legion, took charge in sponsoring social activities of the Filipino community. Some of the active charter members who at one time or another served as post commanders, besides Mr. A. Nagtalon who was the first, are Messrs. Simon Carta, Bibiano Valdez and Jose Tagavilla. Due to professional reason, Mr. A. Nagtalon reluctantly moved with his family to Arizona. Before and after Mr. S. Carta left for California to stay, Dr. Celestino Gomez loyally accepted the challenge of leading the post to what it was when Mr. Don Ewing became the incumbent commander.

#### MR. JUAN BAYSA

\*\*\* The Staff of the Tambuli would like to express to Mr. Baysa our most sincere appreciation for his contributions to the Tambuli. It is always beneficial to look back with fond memories of those who pioneered the Filipino Association in Kansas City. We anticipate more articles from Mr. Baysa in the future.

#### GUESS WHAT?

The staff will accept absolutely no responsibility for any errors, misprints, misquotes, half-truths, innuendos, lies and/or anything else that appears in this issue that does not please you BECUASE this issue was prepared on FRIDAY, THE THIRTEENTH OF MAY, and chief-typist had strong drink forced upon her (for medicinal purposes only). — The Ed.

#### BOWLING LEAGUE

The Sunday night mixer has concluded its winter season. First Place trophy was won by the Striking Peps team (Pancho Soriano, Elvie Tagavilla, Stan Berry and Paul delòs Santos) and Second Place went to the Lovers (Angel Agpoon, Lando Mina, Bill Rickert and Phil Balino). Individual trophies were awarded as follows: High 30 scratch—Jessie Ewing, Pancho Soriano; High 10 scratch—Maggie Vergara, Don Ewing; High 30 handicap—Margarita Alemania, Manny de Leon; High 10 handicap—Estrella Bechelmayr, Ed Bechelmayr. The trophies were presented to the winners at the Fil—Am Family Night Celebration.

Striking Peps were also declared as the Champions of the Filipino Association when they defeated the Friday night first place team (Sid Dolina, Hermie Gatapia, Pat Ferrer and Tessie Javilloner) in a 'Super Bowl' at the conclusion of the season.

Bowling has now began in the Summer League at North Kansas City Pro-Bowl, 6:30 p.m. Sundays. There is still room for you to join, come on out and have a lot of fun!

#### SINAG-TALA '77

The following is a transcript of a letter received from Mr. Lee McGraw of the Church of the Nazarene:

May 5, 1977

The Philipino American Society c/o Mr. William Ick 9401 W. 82nd Overland Park, Ks.

Dear William and friends,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you again for the wonderful presentation you made at our "Cherry Blossom Banquet". We have received scores of compliments on your behalf and I truly believe your colorful interpretation of the "tenecling" (spelling?) was the highlight of the evening.

Thanks again for your help and please take this small donation as a token of our appreciation and gratitude for your organization to aid in it's development in the Kansas City area.

Thank you, (Sgd. Lee McGraw)

We are very proud and happy to say that the troupe had four successful performances this last month. The first show at the Church of the Nazarene was very much complimented as noted in the above letter from Lee McGraw. Thank you to Lito, Ami, Evelyn and Jun (and moral supporters John, Boots and Sid, and of course, Bill Ick). The second show at Grandview involving the Boy Scouts of America was also a blast. The whole troupe was

#### SINAG-TALA '77 (Con't.)

present and thank you to all. Bader Memorial Christian Church was the site of our third performance where we danced for their Mother and Daughter Banquet. Inspite of Sam's super fast "tinikling" click and may exiting at the wrong time, everything turned out just as well. Thanks again to the troupe. The last performance was at WDAF Channel 4, May 11 when we videotaped for a TV showing on May 28th at 1:00 p.m. Present were the very cute Filipinettes who performed two dances very, very well. (Medyo tinaob ang Sinag-Tala); Mila Tiojanco and Noy Sulit who were both interviewed by John Franlin from Channel 4; Tony Racela and Richie who presented the shells; some members of the Sinag-Tala with their own dances and of course, our mothers who very anxiously watched as their "chikitings" performed on TV. Don't miss the show on May 28th, I REPEAT... May 28th at 1:00 p.m.

AMI UBALDE

#### CHISMIS!!!!

A surprise tennis party was given for Nonong Pardo at the Woodside Racquet Club.

Asked for some reactions later, he said, "I am getting too old for surprises and birthday parties."

A luncheon for birthday celebrants in May, Mila Tiojanco and Shirley Sulit was given by friends at the American Restaurant. Watch your figure, girls, for such sumptuous buffets are rich in calories!

Back from medical meetings, Lillian Pardo attended the American Academy of Neurology in Atlanta, Georgia. Nonong Pardo attended the American Psychiatric Association and discussed a scientific paper on delivery of care to "patients without communities". Lillian and Nonong visited with Benny Manalo's brother, Tony, in Toronto and also with Rudy Fidelino's parents, quite an entertaining group to be with.

Noy and Shirley Sulit were "forced" to go to San Francisco for a medical convention.

Manual Pardo, Jr. (Lito) was confirmed on May 1st at St. Ann's Church with Rudy Fidelino as godfather.

Billy Ick was confirmed last May 11th with dad as godfather and sponsor wrapped in one.

Stork News — Willie and Ditas Chico are the very proud parents of a 7 pounder, Michelle

Anne, born at Menorah Medical Center on May 12th. (The forest is expanding!!! Get it?)

Also proud parents are Bill and Paz Moxham. Born to them was William James.

Happy Anniversary!!! — to Noy and Shirley Sulit; Hermie and Fe Gatapia on their 15th (and still going on strong! Sige lang!); Don and Jessie Ewing; John and Meling Lampa.

More May celebrants: Catherine The — May 5; Andy Boonjindasup — May 9; Steve Yutsy — May 7

June Celebrants: Kurt Ick — June 3; Manuel Pardo, Jr. — June 21; Lisa Winsor — June 3;

Bill Ick — June 25; Jun Puno — June 7; Ami Ubalde — June 8 (Happy "21"!!!)

#### CHISMIS (Con't.)!!!!

Get Well Wishes — Mrs. Vivian McCloud who was operated last April in Osteopathic Hospital. She is recuperating at home... Mr. Gil Yulo is now doing okay after surgery at the Osteopathic also... Mr. Joe Harris was admitted at the Baptist Memorial Hospital... Mrs. Terry Hatton had a brief stay at Trinity Lutheran Hospital. We hope you all are doing all right now.

#### DANDELIONS

As Spring is not a miser She spends with lavish hands. With white plumb blossoms in her arms She tosses gold across the land.

With every ripple of her skirt Tugged by the wild March air Springs golden coins come falling down and scatter everywhere.

They give their wealth to him who sees their glow against the green. They buy the way for baby's hands to fairyland unseen.

Dear Lord, may I in all my years never grow too old to look and love and treasure the wealth of Spring's Wild Gold.

DIVINA (PAZ)

#### PAID MEMBERS AS OF MAY 13, 1977

96.	Mr.	Angel	Agpoon
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97. Mr. Stan Berry

98. Mr. & Mrs. Andy Boonjindasup

99. Mr. & Mrs. Romeo The

100. Mr. & Mrs. Rudolfo Lampa

101. Miss Elizabeth Madayag

102. Mr. Marcy Madayag

103. Mr. & Mrs. Dick McMichael

104. Mr. & Mrs. Danny Miranda

105. Dr. Roche Ramos

106. Mr. & Mrs. George Sorio

#### FIESTA CHAIRMANSHIP KINATATAKUTAN???

Sa sariling pagmamalas ng mga kategoria, Sa mga puwesto sa Filipino Association na ating dinadala, Tila kundi and pagpepresidente ang kinatatakutan ng iba, kundi and pagiging Chairman ng sikat na Fiesta Filipina!!!

Tto naman ay opinyon lamang na ako ay may karapatan, Na ipalathala sa ating magandang Tambuling pahayagan; Upang sa ganuon minsan kong mapatunayan Na bawat isa sa atin ay may sariling kakulangan!

Numero unong dahilan na iyong katatakutan Ay hindi ang pagaayos ng mga kailangan, Bagkus ang mga nagsuot sa iyo sa chairmanship na iyan, Na siyang di tumulong sa bandang hulihan.

O dili kaya naman ay ang number two na kadahilanan; ... Mawawalan ka ng inspirasyon sa sarili mong mga kababayan, Na daldal ng daldal sa oras ng mitingan, Sabay naman ng talikod pag tulong siya ay nahilingan!

Pangatlong dahilan ay tatalakayin ko din naman, Minsan ay kapuwa mo na mga kaibigan Pag medyo 'di nasunod ang panukala sa iyo oh Chairman, Kaagad magtatampo at ikaw ay pababayaan.

Kaya't kung isa man tayo sa mga nabanggit, Bakit di tayo magyakap at maglapit—lapit Ng ang mga pagkakamali o ano mang punit; At ating matahi at mapagdikit—dikit.

Patunayan natin na ang Fiesta Chairmanahip, ay di dapat katakutan, Dahil tayo ay ethnic group na nagtutulung—tulungan, Tuloy maitaguyod ang pagtatayo ng Center na minsan ay parang Panagimpan, Na dahil sa kooperasyon at magandang samahan, Ninyo, namin, at ng mahal nating mga kababayan Ay maging isang malaking KATOTOHANAN, Tuloy ang Chairmanship ng Fiesta Filipina ay di katakutan!!!

MALIGAYANG FIESTA SA LAHAT! MABUHAY ANG ASSOCIATION!

C. C. CHICO

(Reprinted by popular demand from the July, 1976 Tambuli. Thanks again, C.C.)

#### SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REBORT

Lillian Tadeo reports the following donations had been made to benefit the Scholarship Fund of FAGKC.

Cash donations: Economy Cars, Ltd., Dial Finance, Sentinel Federal Savings & Loan Association, Key Rexall Drug, North Pharmacies, Inc., Sebastian's, Inc., North Kansas City State Bank, Nichols Store Fixtures, Cascone's, House of Toy, Farmland Industries, Inc., First National Bank of Gladstone, Jerry Gutzman Agency, Inc., Acuff Homes Inc., National Development Company (NKC) and Ramon R. Dy-Ragos, M.D. Inc.

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Miscellaneous donations for general Association use:

For Filipinettes practice:

3 buckets donuts - Dunkin' Donuts 3 cans (100 fl. oz.) Orange Flavored syrup concentrate - McDonald's 400 cups McDonald's 200 cups Jack in the Box

For Fiesta snacks:

2000 paper bags - Jack in the Box

For Personnel Booth:

700 Smaks cups

1 gallon orange flavored syrup drink

For children's X-mas party: 100 cups Hardee's 300 cups Jack in the Box 1 can Orange - McDonald

MINUTES OF THE MAY MEETING

Dr. & Mrs. Gerry Vergara's residence May 6, 1977

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Noy Sulit who began the meeting by extending recognition to the Tambuli editor, Dan Ewing for his fine job in bringing out a "happy" TAMBULI. Don Ewing, in turn, expressed gratitude for the assistance of Ami Ubalde, Jun Puno, Evelyn Cruz and Eric & Maggie Vergara.

- I. SECRETARY'S REPORT The minutes of the last meeting was approved as published in Tambuli.
- II. TREASURER'S REPORT (See printed attachment for financial statement) Carmen Chico asked why the bowling income is not included in the consolidated sheet. Although everybody was in agreement that the income should be in the accounting sheet.

#### MINUTES OF MAY MEETING (Con't.)

there was no resolution as to when it will be reported. The matter will be resolved by the treasurer and the Presidents of the bowling leagues.

- III. HOSPITALITY Mila Tiojanco was unable to attend, but sent her report via Eileen. The report stated that the "Filipinettes" are in need of help in sewing their dresses for the Fiesta (finishing touches), making of flowers, etc. Some new faces were introduced, namely: Romeo and Nanette Ibe, Pinky McMichael, Norma Limos, Somia Dispo and Lita Ocampo.
- IV. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE Charing Gomez reported that to date there are 165 individual members in the Association. Membership cards have already been printed and will be issued soon to paid members.
- V. SOCIAL AFFAIRS Lillian Pardo thanked Nene Uy and Goudy Tejada for their efforts in organizing the successful Easter picnic.
- VI. SINAC-TALA Bill Ick said that since last month, the Sinag-Tala had performed for the following organizations: Church of the Nazarene, Grandview Boy Scouts chapter, and Bader Memorial Christian Church. The Sinag-Tala also have accepted an invitation to perform in Indianapolis on July 2, 1977. Details are now being worked out.
- VII. FIESTA FILIPINA According to the co-chairmen, Bill Ick and Lilliam Pardo, everything so far is on schedule and within the budget. They also reported the following developments:
  - Kim Frazier replaced Ken Bowman as Coordinator for Crown Center ethnic festivals

- security and cleaning will be handled by the Association

- mini-shows at the shops on June 6, 7, 8 & 9 to promote the Fiesta and sell advance
- Fashion show and reception one week before the Fiesta. The Fashion Show is open to the public, but the reception will be for paid members and guests only.

- a lechon will be set up at the square again

- 16-minute film of Philippine history and costume may be substituted for "Kasaysayan ng Lahi" because of the conflict in scheduling. Dr. Sulit wrote President Marcos requesting another copy of the film because of our commitments.

- Claire Ick and Don Ewing arranged several publicity and promotions on TV for the Fiesta. (Refer to earlier Show Biz article.)

- Don Ewing and Eric Vergara had been instrumental in cutting down our cost because of their time and efforts.

- goods ordered from the Philippines have been received.

- 50 Sponsors and 4 Patrons responded out of 200 persons solicited
- VIII. ENDOWMENT PLAN A motion to accept the plan in principle was accepted. Questions regarding the plan can be directed to Don Downing.
  - IX. FREADWAY ENTERPRISES John Fread turned in \$10.00 to the Association as profit from retail sale. Angie Chico suggested that the Association pay for half of the kit for the sale of Amway products.
  - SCHOLARSHIP FUND Chito Tadeo reported that he had received donations from different companies already.

#### MINUTES OF THE MAY MEETING (Con!t)

XI. NEW BUSINESS — The merits of changing the name of the Association was discussed but since it will require a change in the constitution, it was tabled and referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for futher study.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:06 p.m.

Submitted by: EVELYN CRUZ

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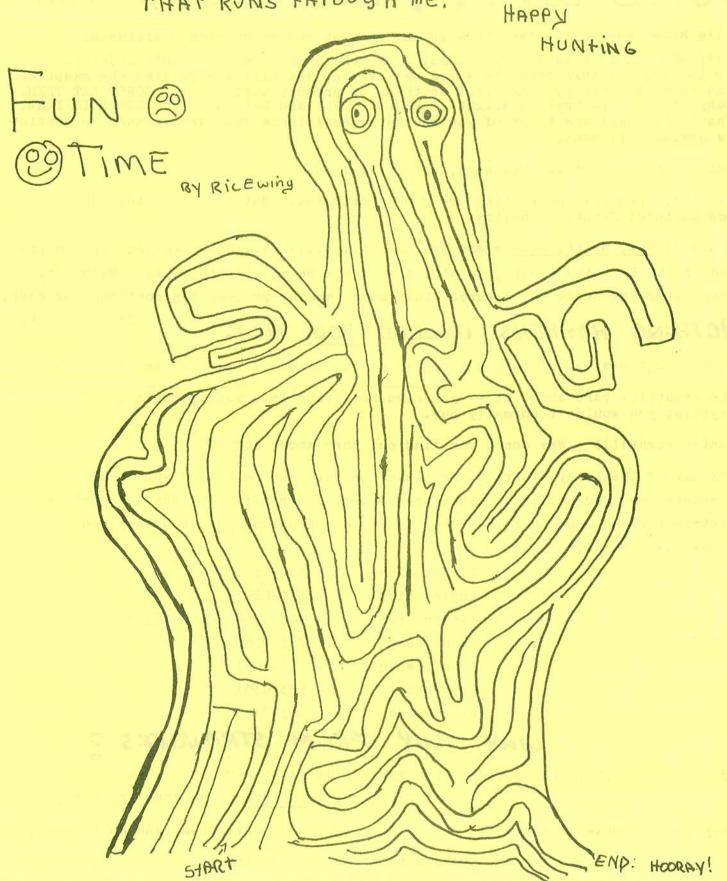
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THAT RUNS THOUGH ME. HOOSE



# COME ON IN, the water's fine?

It's human nature to stand back in the shadows and watch from a distance.

WAIT AND SEE is a perfectly natural approach to anything you don't understand, or is new. In this negative world we live in, you will always find the skeptics and those who try to tear apart anything or anybody worthwhile. DON'T LET THEM. Many people told Orville Wright IT WOULDN'T FLY and Columbus, THE WORLD IS FLAT. Thank God there are those of you who have persistence and perseverance to continue against all odds.

But REMEMBER - Nothing Ventured, nothing gained.

Wishing, dreaming, or wanting are good attributes. But they will not make a new Cultural Center a reality.

You must act, do it, help where you can......Just like you are committed to the Filipino Fiesta, so also should you be considering this. Remember, long after the smoke has cleared, this money making project can continue for ever,

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E-18	Chrome and Glass Cl	18 oz.	6	E-895	S-A-8 Liq	32 fl. oz.	8	E-8146	S-A-8 No Phos.		7
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E-50	Whisker Whiz	10 oz.	9	E-919	Glycerine and Honey Nature Shower Liq. Body C	Ir 8 fl 07	7	E-8186	Satinique Protein Hair Spray		8
E-51	Wonder Mist	16 oz.	9				100.7	E-8190	Pump Dispenser and Refill Inné Cologne Mist	2 fl. 07.	7
E-52	Bug Spray		6	E-921 E-923	Night Winds Perf Artistry II Cr. Cl. Lo		8	E-8191	Inné Cream Sachet	3/4 OZ.	7
E-57	Uphol. App		9	E-924	Artistry II Skin Freshener		6	E-8193	Green Meadows Air Fresh. Spr		7
E-58	Industroclean		7	E-925	Artistry II Moist. Lo.		6	E-8196	Green Meadows with Undercov	er	7
E-63	Bleach		7	E-926	Artistry II Night Cr.		6	E-8200	Tri-Zyme	. 3 lb.	9
E-70	L.O.C. High Suds		9	E-927	Engine Degreaser		7	E-8201	Auto. Dishw. Comp. Soft Water		6
E-76 E-80	Wax Remover		6	E-928	Boronia & Undercover	6 oz.	7	E-8202	Auto.Dishw. Comp. Std. For		6
E-81	Concrete Fl. Cln. Comp.		6	E-929	Neutralodor - Boronia		7	E-8204	Mop Mate	32 fl oz	7
E-87	Fire Ext., Pres.		7	E-8001	Zoom (No Phos.)	16 fl. oz.	9	E-8262 E-8264	Zoom Concentrate	32 fl. 07	9
E-101	Allano		6	E-8009	Floor Polish Det. Res.	32 fl. oz.	7	E-8265	Zoom Concentrate	1 gal.	9
E-104	Fabric Softener	32 fl. oz.	7	F-8011	Floor Polish Det. Res. Floor Polish Det. Res.	5-gal	7	E-8267	Dish Drops		6
E-135	Dish Drops	5-gal.	6	E-8012			7	E-8268	S-A-8 Plus		8
E-143	Redu		8	E-8013	Miryoku Cologne Mist	23/a oz. av.		E-8270	First Prize Plant Food	. 5.5 lb.	7
E-515	Surface Sir.		8		Miryoku Perfume Oil	1/2 fl. oz.	7	E-8272	First Prize Planter Mix	2.2 lb.	,
E-526	Car Wash		8	E-8015			7	E-8282	Sun Pacer Suntan Cream	4 oz.	8
E-534 E-536	Polorator	17 nc set	6	E-8016	Auto.Dishw. Rinse Aid		8	E-8285	Spray Adjuvant, All Purpose		8
E-544	Deter Roll-on Deod.	2 fl. 07.	6	E-8021	Points North Soap	1 bar	8	E-8286	Spray Adjuvant, All Purpose Queen Cookware		6
E-548	Buff Up Furn. Pol.		6	E-8023	S-A-8 Plus		8	E-8309	Deter Foot Deodorant Spray		6
E-550	Industroclean		7		Water Soft. Comp. (Ltd. Pho		9	E-8311 E-8322	Shoe Spray Towelettes		8
E-564	"Must Go" Refrig. Deod		7	E-8026	Auto.Dishw. Comp. Soft Wa		6	E-8326		4	
E-565	Fire Ext., Dry	16 oz.	7	E-8031			6	L-0020	Disp. Refl	12 fl. oz.	8
E-567	Dish Drops		6		Auto.Dishw. Comp. 8.7% Ph Hardwater Film Remover		6	E-8331	S-A-8 Ltd. Phos		8
E-742	Rug Sham. App.		8		Artistry II Nat. Skin Moist		6	E-8336	S-A-8 Liquid		8
E-744	Anti-Soil		6		Artistry II Nat. Skin Toner		6	E-8343	Edith Rehnborg Beauty Oil .		7
E-745	Car Wash		8	E-8052	Artistry II Nat. Skin Clean		6	A-585	Queen C'ware Pan		6
E-747 E-764	Sweet Shot	32 fl. 07	8	E-8053			7	A-586	Queen C'ware Lid		6
E-773	Smashing White		8	E-8054	Family Bar Soap	33/4 oz. av.	. 7	A-1272	Cutlery-Blair House Carv. Se		6
E-777	Neutralodor - Lav.		7	E-8055	Bogáve Complexion Bar	10.5 oz. av	. 6	A-1273 A-1274	Cutlery-Blair House M. Knf. S Cutlery-Marblehead C. Bd./Cl		6
E-780	Hair Cream	4 oz. av.	7	E-8058	Auto.Dishw. Comp. Std. F		6	A-1274			6
E-792	L.O.C. High Suds	55-gal.	7	E-8059	Auto.Dishw. Comp. Soft Wa		6	A-1800			11
E-793	L.O.C. Reg.	55-gal.	7	E-8062			6		Nutrilite X		11
E-794	Drain Mate		7	E-8063	Artistry II Dermajuene Em Artistry II Skin-Toning Fresh		6	A-1803	Nutrilite N	12.00	11
E-795	S-A-8 No Phos.		8	E-8065	Artistry II Cleans. Cr		10 ES	A-1804	Nutrilite Family Pack		11
E-796	Blue Power		8	E-8066	Artistry II Scrub Cl. Treat.		6	A-1807	Nutrilite Natural C		11
E-799 E-822	Rug and Uphol. Shamp		8	E-8067			6	A-1809	C Plus		11
E-825	Wax Remover		9	E-8069	S-A-8 Plus	85 lb.	8		Chew. Natural C		11 11
E-826	Concrete Fir. Cin. Comp.		6		Deter Deodorant Soap		6	A-1812	Nat. C w/Bioflavonoids		11
E-828	Rug and Uphol. Shamp		8	E-8076		12 fl. oz.	8	A-1813	Bio-C Plus	1990	11
E-831	Bleach		6	E-8077			8	A-1817	Chewable Vitamin E	100	11
E-832	Pursue Spray	12 oz.	8		Satinique Protein Hair Spra Kool Wash			A-1819	Vitamin E — 100 IU		11
E-833	Surface Sealer		8		Spray Adjuvant		8	A-1821	Natural B Complex		11
E-834	Oven 'n' Grill		8	E-8095	Vinyl & Leather Cleaner		9	A-1829	Nutri-Snacks		11
E-836	Surface Sealer		8	E-8096	Eden Spring After Bath Ta		7	A-1830	Lecithin E		11
E-837 E-844	Scrub Buds		9	E-8097	Eden Spring After Bath Mois		7	A-1833	Vit. C with Bioflavonoids	ue e co	11
E-846	Tonga Col.		8	E-8099	Eden Spring Bath Oil	6 fl. oz.	7	A-1899	Nutrilite Vitamin A		11
E-847	Tonga After Shave		8	E-8100			7	A-4044			. 11
E-848	Tonga Shower Soap		8	E-8101	Eden Spring Milk Soap	13 oz.	7	A-4045 A-4066			11
E-849	Tonga Spray Deod	5 oz.	8	E-8116			8	A-4067			11
E-855	Anti Tarnish Sil. Pol		6	E-8117			8	A-4068			11
E-860	Bowl Cinr.		. 6	E-8118			6	A-4069			11
E-862	Formula 1886		7	E-8120			6		Natural B Complex		11
E-866	Industroclean		7	E-8121 E-8126	Charter Club Cologne Reasons Cologne Mist		8	A-4071	Nutrilite Mineral Tablets		11
E-867	L.O.C. High Suds		7	E-8127	Reasons Perfume Spray		8		Calcium Magnesium		1
E-868 E-869	Mouth Refr.	32 fl. oz	7	E-8130			7		t Albums		
E-870	Ironing Bd. Cvrs		7	E-8131			8		Men's Socks		9
E-871	Ironing Bd. Pad		7	E-8132	Floor Polish Det. Res	. 55-gal.	7		Tableau Hosiery		10
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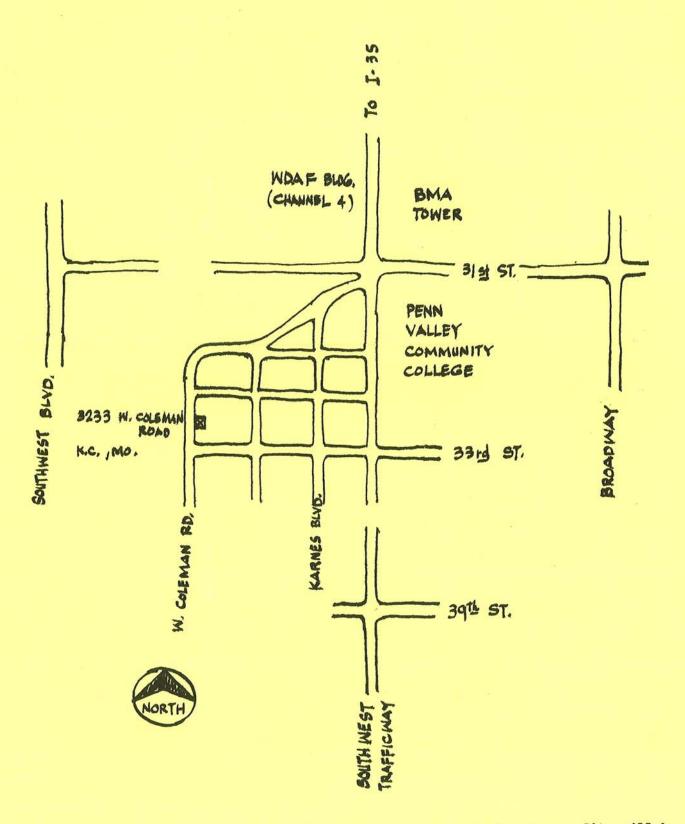
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APRIL 30, 1977 Filipino Association Bowling Consolidated Greater K.C. Sinagtala League Statements ASSETS: 822.41 GIN. FUND Cash on Hand and in Bank russy "17 3,81982 2,449.81 7.092.08 Cash Phil. Cultural Center Fund 17 354.39 17,314.39 322.00 322.00 Accounts Receivable Costumes and Props 3, 183 32 -0-Machineries and Equipment 710.36 710.36 Allowance for Depreciation, 1,813.83 FOODS IN VENTORY 1,813.83 24,842.85 30,875.99 Total Assets LIABILITIES and MEMBERS' OWNERSHIP: Accounts Payable 6,000.00 6,000.00 Taxes on Income -0-Members' Ownership 17. 924 75 7928.14 23. 852.89 Increase (Decrease) in Members' Ownership 918.10 105.00 1,023.10 Total Liabilities and Members' Ownership CONSOLIDATING INCOME STATEMENT INCOME: 71 FA 837.50 Membership Fee 837.50 22. IN Donations Food Sales 102.00 102.00 Crafts, Souvenir Sales ---Ticket Sales 0 ----Sinagtala Performance -0-175.00 175.00 Advertisement Income Bowling Income -0----Miscellaneous Income 596.40 596.40 Total Income Less Expenses: 249.56 24956 Stationery and Supplies Postage Stamps 159.16 Donations, Charitable CONTR. -0----MAINTENANCE 295.00 295.00 Cost of Food Sales Cost of Crafts, Souvenir Sales Advertising 0 -Bowling Expense -0----Miscellaneous Expense 314.08 384.08 Total Expenses 1,087.80

918.10

Net Increase (Decrease) in Members' Ownership

## JUNE MEETING



The monthly meeting of the Filipino Association of Greater Kansas City will be held on Friday. MAY 27. 1977 at the home of Jack and Nita West, 3233 W. Coleman Road, Kansas City, Missouri, telephone 561-5727.