

TAMBULI

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Beth Beltran Rosas, FAGKC President 2012
President's Message

I hope you are all enjoying our bizarre Fall Spring Summer weather. We have had a flurry of activities and events at the FCC lately and I am very grateful to everyone who has made these all happen. I see many of our seasoned members and volunteers who continually amaze me and it is very exciting and inspiring to see young and new members coming and sharing their time and talents during our Easter Picnic, Zumba classes, Choir practices and Pinoy breakfast. We gladly welcome back our Sampaguita Choir Director, Ping Bayani.

FA-GKC also mourns and bid farewell to one of our member and great supporter, Dr. Rolando Mesina. We will all miss his calm presence and smile. May you rest in everlasting peace, doc.

The end of the 1st quarter into my term and I need to evaluate and review our association's strategic plan and continue to focus on where our association is headed. Despite that we continually have some challenges such as the economic downturn, aging and exhausted members, burn out members on "Sabbatical" and "busy" schedules, I am very encouraged with the enthusiasm of our active members especially our Sinag-Tala dance Troupe who is preparing for the celebration of their 40th Anniversary on September 20. The NASCAR group led by Michael Tan is going strong with their 1st weekend stint at the races and the Seniors preparing for Parent's day and other

Committees who are working hard with their own initiatives.

Our Outreach Committee is planning many opportunities for all of us to succeed with their goal to reach out and make a difference. You will read in this issue some of the Outreach activities where you can participate in. We have our Free CPR class being planned for members on June 2; support a specific needy family in the Philippines; Operation Breakthrough- collection of canned goods and Operation Sapatos/ Tsinelas- collection of new or gently used shoes.

The Senior's garden at the FCC is coming up very fast and was started by Building and Grounds, Chair Neo Rabang. We are inviting all gardeners to come and plant your favorite vegetables.

This year, our Committees have something for everyone. We have many opportunities in our organization to make a difference and leave a legacy for our younger generation. I pray that many of you will renew your commitment to our organization. We are still in need of members for our Community Outreach, Ways and Means, Building and



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grounds maintenance, Policy and procedure, Scholarship, Senior and Youth activities, Choir, dance and wellness programs.

I believe in these old sayings, *"Where there's a will, there's a way"* and *"Where there's a team, there's more than one way."* Come join us as *"Many hands make light work"*. FA-GKC needs you. We need you. Find your passion and share your time and talent.

Call 913-381-1601 to volunteer. It's good for the soul. Thank you. Salamat po.

Beth Rosas

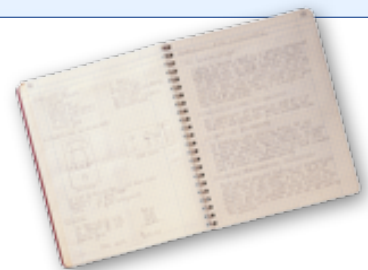
FA-GKC, President 2012

"The human contribution is the essential ingredient. It is only in the giving of oneself to others that we truly live." -- Ethel Percy Andrus



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Community Outreach Committee Announcement

The FA-GKC Community Outreach Committee will be placing 3 collection boxes at the FCC for the following projects.

OPERATION BREAKTHROUGH – from their website www.operationbreakthrough.org: *"Operation Breakthrough is a nationally accredited, not-for-profit corporation that began in 1971 as a response to requests from parents in the central city for quality child care for children of the working poor. The program began with 50 infants, toddlers and preschoolers at 31st and Paseo. In 1976, it expanded to include before- and after-school care. The Center moved to its current location at 31st and Troost in 1981. Since that time, it has added a broad range of social services to meet the needs of the children and their families. In 2006, Operation Breakthrough completed an expansion and renovation project that doubled the size of the facility and increased its licensed capacity from 353 children to over 500. Operation Breakthrough's initial funding came from the Model Cities Program and a grant from the Hall Family Foundation. Current funding comes from a federal Head Start grant, the State of Missouri, the city of Kansas City,*

private donations and various foundations. Operation Breakthrough relies on the generosity of this community to continue its work"

Operation Breakthrough was started by two nuns, and some of us have met one of them, Sister Berta. They have a lot of needs through their many programs, but the one area that we can help is their constant need of canned goods, especially protein products, such as canned tuna, Spam, Vienna sausage, etc., as well as canned fruits and vegetables. They welcome visitors to see their operation at 31st & Troost, and they can also arrange to pick up donated items.

SHOES – these will be sent to the Philippines. We welcome men, women, and children shoes in all sizes. We ask that pairs of shoes be enclosed in zip lock type plastic bags so it is easy to distribute complete pairs.

BOOKS – these are also targeted for children in the Philippines.

Thank you for your generous response to these needs in our communities, here and back home!

Alcy Malkmus & Cindy Kulphongpatana
Community Outreach Co-Chairs

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Filipino Cultural Center
9810 W 79th Street
Overland Park, Kansas 66204

**FILIPINO ASSOCIATION** *of Greater Kansas City***2012 Membership Form**

Note: For membership from January 1 to December 31

General Information**Head of Household**

Last Name: _____
 First Name: _____
 Preferred Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State Zip _____
 Email Address _____
 Phone _____ (home/work/cell)
 Phone _____ (home/work/cell)
 Birthday _____/_____/_____

Spouse (if married)

Name _____
 Email Address _____
 Phone _____ (home/work/cell)
 Birthday _____/_____/_____
 Wedding Anniversary _____/_____/_____

Children living with you

Name _____ Birthday ____/____/_____
 Email _____ Phone _____
 Name _____ Birthday ____/____/_____
 Email _____ Phone _____
 Name _____ Birthday ____/____/_____
 Email _____ Phone _____
 Name _____ Birthday ____/____/_____
 Email _____ Phone _____

Suggestion Box

What other programs/activities would you like to see the Association do? What can we do to improve? Do you have any areas of expertise/interests/skills/hobbies that you might be willing to share/benefit the Association?

Membership Type☐ New☐ Renewal**Regular**

☐ Individual \$30.00 ☐ Family \$50.00
☐ Individual, Senior \$20.00 ☐ Couple, Senior \$30.00

Sustaining

☐ Grand Benefactor \$500.00 ☐ Benefactor \$250.00
☐ Sponsor \$100.00 ☐ Patron (Individual) \$50.00

I am interested in the following:

☐ 5K Run/Walk ☐ Scholarship
☐ Building & Grounds ☐ Senior Council
☐ By-Laws ☐ September Affair
☐ Choral Group (Sampaguita Choir) ☐ Sinag-Tala Dance Troupe
☐ Community Outreach ☐ Social Affairs
☐ Fiesta Filipina ☐ Christmas Party
☐ Filipino Youth Organization ☐ Easter Picnic
☐ Finance ☐ Halloween Party
☐ Hospitality ☐ July 4th Picnic
☐ Information Services ☐ Tagalog Classes
☐ Kansas Speedway Concessions ☐ Tambuli
☐ Membership ☐ Ways & Means
☐ Nominations ☐ Other _____
☐ Public Relations

Communication**Tambuli Mailing**

☐ Send Tambuli by Mail ☐ Email me the Tambuli

Message Group

☐ Yes, add my e-mail address to the message group to receive announcements and event reminders
☐ No, I do not wish to join.

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Please make checks payable to **FA-GKC** and send to
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www.filipino-association.org (913) 381-1601

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Appreciation For a Fantastic Easter Sunday By Michelle Chico

I would like to thank everyone who made it to this year's Annual Picnic last Easter Sunday at the Filipino Cultural Center. We were blessed with a beautiful sunny day - perfect for egg hunting! The wonderful smiles from the little kids was all over their adorable faces as they searched for the golden egg. Another popular game that day was the traditional Filipino pinata called "pabitin" - a trellis-like structure used to hang all sorts of toys and candies. The kids would jump up to grab as many of the goodies as they can as it is lowered down slowly - and raised back up again in an almost teasing manner. The activities was not limited to the little kids, however. The teens, adults, and seniors also participated in a variety of games including the paper dance, egg relay, musical chair dance, and more. A talent show was also organized by Cory Sorio that showcased various talents - ranging from piano playing and singing, to tae kwon do exhibitions. It was very entertaining and am personally amazed by the broad range displayed by these talented kids.

My sincere thanks to the many who donated time, effort, money, and gifts to making this event a success.

Dr. Noy & Mrs. Shirley Sulit
 Dr. Cielo Dehning
 Dr. Mila Tiojanco
 Drs. Manuel & Lilian Pardo
 Drs. Ric & Nita Labayen
 Angie Chico
 Beth Rosas
 Rich & Gemma Snyder
 Bing & Peter Sakach
 Mike Hicks
 Carlo Dix
 Cory Sorio
 Alexis Snyder
 Richie Snyder
 Bernadette Rabang
 Neo & Leticia Rabang
 Linda Francisco
 Adella & Michael Tan

Janice Espares

Mike Bittner
 Melody Bittner
 Caroline & Titus Graham
 Lara Puno
 Abby Nguyen
 Zacky Nguyen
 Mark Dehning
 Ferdie Menguillo
 Glen Porganan

Their contributions may have varied but are no less significant.

On behalf of our Social Committee Chairs - Gemma Alemania-Snyder and Michelle Chico, Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at our next social event! For those that wanted to share the pictures that they have taken during the Easter Picnic, you may email them at mchico@filipino-association.org or share your facebook album link.



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APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

3 - Ric Labayen M.D.
9 - Mac Juan
- Alexis Snyder
10 - Angela Glean
11 - Cely Medel-Vitug
14 - John Fread
- Amado Mamuric
15 - Cris Bautista
17 - Babette Orlich R.N.
22 - Alcy Malkmus
24 - Nonong Pardo M.D.
- Mica Spradlin
- Adela Tan
28 - Alex Pacis
- Ludivina Vinluan

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES!!

4 - Jimmy & Lita Hipona
7 - Ruben & Pros Bunag
8 - Loy & Cely Medel-Vitug
21 - Ernie & Beth Rosas
23 - Michael & Adela Tan

MAY BIRTHDAYS!

5 - Doug Dehning MD
7 - Megan Spradlin
8 - Josie O'Neill
10 - Jason Mateo RN
14 - Joseph Petree
15 - Sally Faune-Rodriguez
16 - Mila Tiojanco MD
18 - Shirley Sulit

MAY ANNIVERSARIES!

5 - Arnulfo & Shirley Sulit
16 - Jason o& Gigi Mateo
17 - Erick & Eden Orille
22 - Jerry & Rosario Hicks
27 - Mike Sylvia Aves-Spradlin
30 - Fred & Del Illoreta

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ZUMBA FITNESS CLASS
EVERY TUES 6:30 & FRIDAY
5:30PM

MAY GENERAL MONTHLY
MEETING FRIDAY - MAY 4, 2012

PINOY BREAKFAST
SATURDAY MAY 5, 2012

FEAST OF SANTO NINO
SATURDAY - MAY 12, 2012

PARENT'S DAY CELEBRATION
SATURDAY - MAY 19, 2012

JOSE RIZAL'S "NOLI ME
TANGERE"
SATURDAY - SUNDAY, MAY 26 -
27

JUNE GENERAL MONTHLY
MEETING FRI - JUNE 1, 2012

PINOY BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, JUNE 2

FIESTA FILIPINA
SAT/SUN JUNE 9 & 10, 2012

For more information please
go to
[http://www.filipino-
association.org/calendar/](http://www.filipino-association.org/calendar/)

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Children's Feeding Program of Cebu Philippines, Inc. (CFPCP)

Submitted by: *Norma McCloud*

The mission of the Children's Feeding Program of Cebu Philippines, Inc. (CFPCP) is to provide nutritional meal, wellness and scholarship to the poor children of Cebu, Philippines. The CFPCP is an IRS 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt non-profit charitable organization. Your donation is a tax deductible donation.

Feeding Program

At present, the feeding program covers four locations or town barangays in Cebu, Philippines. Each Sunday about 400 + children and elderly receives nutritional chicken porridge feeding. These children belong to families who sometimes eat once a day. Every Sunday, the children line up and bring their own bowl or cup and spoon. Volunteers cook porridge (rice boiled with lots of water) with chicken pieces and serve the children. In addition to the children, mothers and elderly line up for the serving. At present, it cost \$25 dollars each feeding for each location.

With God's blessings these children get nutritional meal feeding each Sunday.

Scholarship Program

The scholarship program assists these children with their elementary education school supplies

and fees. The program distributed notebooks and crayons to these children. At present, it cost \$25 dollars for an elementary level education (grade 1 to grade 6) for a year for each child.

Wellness Program

The wellness program provided brand new flip-flop (rubber slippers) to these children. It is important that these children wear good footwear to protect their feet. Some of these children wore torn and indescribable conditions of footwear. The program distributed used clothing coming from USA to these children. The program provided toothbrushes, toothpastes and bath soaps to these children to educate them in proper hygiene of their teeth and body.



The Children's Feeding program appreciates any help you can contribute to these underprivileged children. Please make your check out to Children's Feeding Program of Cebu Philippines, Inc, PO Box 8048, Prairie Village, KS 66208. Donations in kind (example - used clothing) please email: cebufeedingprogram@yahoo.com or call 913-439-7424.

Thank you very much. God Bless us all!

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José M. Bautista and Daniel L. Allen love being trial lawyers. They have spent their careers going to court for people injured or killed in car accidents, truck accidents, unsafe products and drugs, medical malpractice, and slip-and-fall accidents, and helped them recover millions in medical expenses, lost wages, pain and suffering, and insurance coverage. They've also added immigration services to better serve their clients' families.

Many of their clients are Filipinos and other Asian Americans. Born and raised in Makati, Philippines, *José* approaches your case with an understanding of our culture, language, and traditions. If you or a loved one has been injured or killed, you need professionals to protect your interests and we have the experience, knowledge and resources to tackle even the most complex case.

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The Missouri Supreme Court reminds us, "The choice of a lawyer is an important decision and should not be based solely upon advertisements."



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FABA'S Championship: A Cinderella Story

ON April 21, 2012 FABA concluded it's winter season league with another nail biting championship game. The underdog Henyo Kings coached by Patrick Suba and Aris Villamayor won over the Bagwis team led by the "Flash" Neil Berneil. Nobody could believe they could pull off an upset. As the saying goes "bilog ang bola". Legends of the North topped the Ninong team on the Senior Division.

FABA is honored and proud to have the legendary PBA Hall of Famer Bogs Adornado to be our guest speaker on April 29, 2012 from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm

on the awarding night , he will be holding a basketball clinic on Friday April 27, 2012 from 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm. He will be available for picture taking on Saturday , April 28, 2012 during the All Star Game. All the said events will take place at St. Paul in Olathe at 900 South Honeysuckle Drive , everyone is welcome to participate and celebrate. Visit our facebook page FABA KC for pictures and more updates.

By: Victor Rosqueta

FABA, President 2012

PINOY Breakfast!

Saturday, May 5th 8:30AM

Menu \$6.95 per plate

TAPSILOG ☺

Garlic Fried Rice

Choice of Egg

(scrambled, sunny side up, or over easy)

Sliced tomatoes

Beverage: Coffee or Orange juice or Water

Additional amount of \$.99 cents too add on a fried milk fish (daing) or jeprox.

We are also selling desserts on the side

The Pinoy breakfast is a joint project of the Ways and Means and the Membership Committee.

For more info: Call Linda Francisco @ 702-300-8221 or Bernadette Rabang @ 816-529-6728

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CONTACT:**Beth Rosas: (816) 695-1464****Chito Belchez: (913) 562-8400****Get Hands on. Learn CPR.***FA-GKC families and friends learn to save lives with CPR*

June 2, 2012 — Anyone can learn CPR – and everyone should! Sadly, 70 percent of Americans may be helpless to act during a cardiac emergency because they do not know CPR or their training has significantly lapsed. And this alarming statistic could hit close to home, because home is exactly where 80 percent of cardiac arrests occur. Put very simply: **The life you save with CPR is most likely to be someone you love.**

Don't be a bystander in a cardiac emergency. The American Heart Association is encouraging everyone to learn CPR during June, national CPR month. **The FA-GKC is partnering with the association by offering a FREE CPR class on June 2, 2012 at the Filipino Cultural Center, from 9am-1pm.** Any FA-GKC member and friends interested in participating may call **816-695-1464 or 913-381-1601** to register and for more information.

Don't have time for a class? Learn how to perform Hands-Only CPR in just 60 seconds. Watch a 1-minute video at www.handsonlycpr.org to learn how to save a life – then give five people you care about the power to save lives, too, by sharing the video with them.

According to American Heart Association statistics, not enough people act when they see someone suddenly collapse. Less than 1/3 of cardiac arrest victims get CPR from a bystander. **Don't be afraid; your actions can only help.** If you see an unresponsive adult who is not breathing or not breathing normally, *call 911 and push hard and fast in the center of the chest.* Nearly 300,000 out-of-hospital cardiac arrests occur annually, about 80% of them at home. So you will most likely be trying to save the life of a spouse, a parent, a child or a friend.

For more information and to watch the 1-minute video, visit www.handsonlycpr.org.

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About the American Heart Association

The American Heart Association is devoted to saving people from heart disease and stroke – America's No. 1 and No. 4 killers. We team with millions of volunteers to fund innovative research, fight for stronger public health policies, and provide lifesaving tools and information to prevent and treat these diseases. The Dallas-based association is the nation's oldest and largest voluntary organization dedicated to fighting heart disease and stroke. To learn more or to get involved, call 1-800-AHA-USA1, visit heart.org or call any of our offices around the country.



**It's not normal to see an adult suddenly collapse,
but if you do, don't be afraid.**

Two steps to save a life:



Call 911



Push hard and fast in
the center of the chest

**Your
actions
can
SAVE A LIFE!**

***CPR Class provided by the Filipino Association of Greater
Kansas City, Community Outreach Committee in partnership
with the American Heart Association***

***This is in collaboration with the Philippine Nurses Association of Greater Kansas
City and the Philippine Medical Society of Greater KC.***

Date: __ June 2, 2012 Saturday

Time: __ 9am to 12 noon

Fee: __ FREE to FA-GKC members
 __ Donation of \$30.00 for Non-members

Location of Course: Filipino Cultural Center 9810 West 79th Street, Overland Park, KS

To register, pls. contact: Beth Rosas at 816-695-1464 Chito Belchez at 913-562-8400

GET HANDS ON—LEARN CPR

<http://handsonlycpr.org>

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Our Faces In The Community Meet



Tina Kraemer is the portrait, wedding, and boudoir photographer behind Pure in Art Photography in Overland Park, Kansas. She has a super awesome doctor-to-be husband and one sweet fluffy puppy, Lincoln, who keep life fun and VERY busy! To see more of her photography, visit her [website](#), or follow her on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Pinterest](#).

What is your background and how did you get started?

I graduated with a degree in Graphic Design from MidAmerica Nazarene University in 2008, where I had taken a couple photography courses and instantly fell in love with composition and the technical aspects of photography. I started incorporating what I had learned in my graphic design courses into photography, such as editing and design. A few months after I graduated, a couple I went to college with asked if I would shoot their engagement pictures and from that I quickly got



referrals to photograph several families, children, and engagements. In 2011, I shot and assisted with 21 weddings in the Kansas City area. This year I plan on focusing on weddings, boudoir, and portraits, and continue to develop my style of photography, which I would describe as bright, timeless, and romantic.

How long have you been in business? How's that going for you so far? Do you work anywhere else? If so, how do you juggle your life?

I started my own business, Pure in Art Photography, in January of 2011. My business has really taken off and it has been a blessing to be asked into the lives of my clients to capture who they are in this time of their life. I love everything about photography, from



the first consultation where I get to meet and learn about my clients, to making people laugh, have fun, and show their true personalities during the shoot, and then handing them the final album or canvas to proudly display their new pictures in their home. I attend several photography meetings and workshops every month with other local photographers and have learned to connect, grow, and push myself with the support of my new friends in this industry.



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I also work full-time as a Marketing Manager and Graphic Designer at a biomedical laboratory in Lenexa, Kansas, run a freelance graphic design and logo illustration business, as well as support my husband, Cody, through medical school at the University of Kansas who is pursuing to become a



surgeon. It hasn't been an easy road balancing everything in my life, it has required an immense amount of time, energy, and practice, but I know I would not be where I am today had it not been for this investment. I am a very goal-oriented and motivated person, and am super excited for what my future holds!



What other activities/organizations are you involved in?

I am a member of [WPPI](#), Wedding & Portrait Photographers International, and plan on attending the yearly conference & trade show they put on every winter in Las Vegas. I love ballroom dancing and performing with [Paco Dance Academy](#), located in Mission, Kansas. We perform at the Filipino Medical Ball and September Affair events every year. I am very involved with my church, Living Hope, in Olathe, Kansas, singing in the worship team, assisting with the 3-4 year old Sunday school classes, and occasionally doing some graphic design. All of these activities help me to balance my life with fun, hard work, and giving back to others and my community.

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Limited 2012 Saturday wedding dates still available.

By Editor in Chief Nescelle Caberto



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PARENTS DAY DINNER AND DANCE

Saturday, May 19th, 2012, 5:45pm, Dinner 6:30 pm

Filipino Cultural Center, 9810 W. 79th Street, O.P., KS 66204

Parents Day is an Annual Event sponsored by the SENIOR COUNCIL of FAGKC

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SUGGESTED DONATIONS: Adults: \$25 each , Ages 7-12: \$15, Below 6 yrs: \$2. AT THE DOOR- ADULTS : \$35

A) DINNER DANCE- # of adults _____ ,# of CHILDREN 7-12 yrs. _____, # of Children below 6 yrs ._____

Pls. indicate names of people you arranged to be seated with _____

B) TV RAFFLE : 19- 25 " colored TV plus 2nd & 3rd prizes. Does not need to be present to win.

of TV raffle tickets _____ (2 for \$5.00)- We are Giving away Dinner Theater for 2 for the most tickets bought . Minimum tickets sold must be \$150 to qualify for the dinner theater tickets raffle.

C SOUVENIR PROGRAM : (check one) FULL page (\$45)_____ ½ page (\$25) _____

Please Email your ad to Lucila, rider1215@yahoo.com; or Ping Bayani , bayani0950@aol.com

C) I Cannot attend the Parents Day Event but would like to give a donation :

Indicate DONATION Amount :_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$_____ **PLEASE RETURN THIS BY: April 10th,** for printing deadline, Mail to: Dr. Ric Labayen, 10238 Hardy, O.P., KS. 66212, Home: (913) 642- 4789, Cell (816) 898- 4734 , OR email Gigi Mateo - gmateo@chh-inc.com or Mirla De Los Santos - mirladls06@yahoo.com to reserve tickets. THANK YOU !

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Filipino Association of Greater Kansas City General Meeting April 13, 2012

President Beth Calls meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

President Beth lead a Sign-Chi-Do exercise to start the meeting off.

Manuel Pardo moves to approve the agenda. Seconded by Fely Francisco. Unanimously approved.

Lillian Pardo moves to approve minutes. Seconded by Bing Sakach. Unanimously approved.

President's Report: Pinoy breakfast by Ways and Means on March 3 and the next one will be tomorrow. Free Yoga classes were provided to members led by Ian Rabang and Henna Fuller, 4 classes were offered in total. 3rd issue of Tambuli has been issued, the deadline is on the 15th of the month for submissions. Ethnic Ball was represented with two tables of members from the Association. Free Zumba classes started last Tuesday and it will continue and senior council has theirs on Friday's. Easter picnic was a success and Beth would like to thank Gemma and Michelle for leading the effort. The Community outreach community is collecting canned goods for the Community Assistance Council and shoes to be sent to the Philippines. President Beth donated a first aid kit to the FCC. President Beth is coordinating with the AHA to offer a CPR and AED training class on June 2nd. This will be in collaboration with the PNAGKC and PMSGKC. A waiver form shall be signed by all participants of activities especially Zumba exercise classes. Ensure that all fundraisers and activities are covered by an approved budget. All postings in the name of the Association shall be reviewed and approved by someone in the executive board, a procedure should be developed and approved. All officers and members should be stewards of the Association. April will be a busy month with the Zumba classes and the big NASCAR fundraiser. A message from Donna Tout was sent to our website and President Beth regarding her daughter in law who has leukemia and is looking for people to be screened for a bone marrow match.

Treasurer's Report: See attached report. Bong recommended that the Finance committee review our bank accounts and service fees associated with this and if we can improve our situation. President Beth acknowledged that this will take place. Lillian Pardo moved to

approve the Treasurer's report as is. Ernie Rosas seconded it. Unanimously approved.

Board of Director's Chairman: The Board met on Saturday, April 7 for its quarterly meeting. The written proposal from Fely Francisco is agreed to in principal, it will be signed once exhibits are added to the proposal. The board thanks Fely for her donation. The senior council had modified their request at their last meeting and asked the Board to discuss their new proposal on where to earmark their funds raised in excess of the \$4000 that was counted on during the feasibility study. The request was to use the funds raised in excess of the \$4000 towards the shelter project and this was approved. Finally, the naming of the exhibit room was discussed. The Board is recommending to the general body that we honor Lillian Pardo's efforts in being the driving force in the development and fund raising for the FCC and the expansion and specifically the Exhibit Room by providing in a plaque in her honor. Bong Tumanut moves that a plaque be provided honoring the efforts of Lillian Pardo and be placed in the Exhibit Room. This was seconded by Carlos Saligumba. President Beth pointed out when the initial efforts of developing phase 1 of the FCC, funds were donated by Lillian Pardo and earmarked for a library to be in the name of her Mother. During the execution of Phase 1, the library was not constructed and so the naming never came to fruition. After discussion majority voted in favor. The motion is carried.

Filipino Cultural Center Director: Jun Puno reported that a drawing and the wording of the plaque need to be added to the proposal from Fely Francisco so the agreement can be signed by both parties and the terracing project can move forward. The cleaning of the FCC is up to the organizers of the events to ensure that it is always clean.

Public Relations Officer: For the most part, the information coming in for events has been very good. One thing to note, is all information for upcoming events should be sent to both Ed and Nescelle for inclusion in the Tambuli as well. Ed is offering training in the month of April for training of the usage of the email system the Association utilizes.

Auditor: No report.

Tambuli Editor-In-Chief: Nescelle is waiting for any articles to include. There is a Tambuli staff, Ping Bayani, Norma McCloud, Rizvend Pecana, Christine Nedeau, and Vicky Herrera have joined.

Executive Director of Sinag-Tala Performing Arts Troupe: Lillian Pardo reported that Ian is the artistic director with the consultation of Gemma Snyder. The Filipinettes have grown to over 20 kids. They have been invited to perform at Hallmark. They are preparing for a concert in September and will have a meeting on Sunday, April 15 at 5. Ping Bayani is back and leading the choir and reported that they are learning new songs. They are looking for new members, especially male singers.

Membership/Hospitality: March had 2 senior couples, 1 family, & 2 individual senior added. In April we had 1 senior couple & 1 family added. Year to date we have raised \$3,450 in membership dues.

Nominations: No report.

Social Affairs: Michelle would like to thank all those who donated their time and money to make the Easter picnic a successful and memorable event. You all have put wonderful smiles on the adorable kids faces. Gemma reported that we should consider procuring Easter items now for next year. Zumba classes have started every Tuesday at 6:30PM, and it is free for members and \$5 for non-members. The next activity will be on July 4th there will be a picnic and garage sale. We have desks and tables for sale, contact Jun Puno if you are interested.

Ways and Means: The first breakfast in March was a success. There was \$344 raised with a net of just over \$200. The first one was attended by 32 guests. The next one will be tomorrow, Saturday, April 14 from 8:30 until 11. Camoteque/Merienda will be available in addition to the breakfast.

Scholarship: Cory Sorio presented numbers for a talent show during the Easter Picnic.

Community Outreach: No report.

Finance: Adela reported that she performed a fund analysis and this was presented to the Board for approval. Membership receipt, Tambuli advertising, Ethnic Festival, and Speedway do not have earmarks. It is being suggested that these funds go to support the general fund. All other events are designated to the building fund. There are special projects, like example Terracing Project where all funds support that project. Anyone who would like a copy can let Adela Tan know and she can send it to you.

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Filipino Youth Group (FYO): Bing Sakach reported for Angelo Santos. The youth met on Easter and plan to have a talent show in November. Alexis Snyder is the vice-president and Jennifer Francisco was elected Secretary.

By-Laws: No report.

Senior Council: Ric Labayen reported that the Parent's Day Dance on May 19th is coming along with planning. There is about 23 tables confirmed at this time. The souvenir program right now is around 60 pages. There are 3 dances the senior council will present at the Parent's Day Dance. People should come dressed as their favorite movie character. The senior council meeting will be tomorrow Saturday after the breakfast. Nita Labayen reported 18 from KC and 12 from St. Louis will attend the religious pilgrimage in West Bend, Iowa.

Volunteer Service: No report.

September Affair Gala: Lillian Pardo reported that they met on March 15th for the initial meeting. The three co-chairs have divided the responsibilities. Mila is entertainment and decorations. Shirley Sulit is in charge of table hosts and sponsorship. Lillian Pardo is in charge of the hotel and arrangements. Part of the marketing is enticing past alums of the Sinag-Tala for a short performance during the September Affair. Kevin Bautista will attend the hotel meeting with Lillian Pardo. Multi-Phonic will be the band at the event.

Ethnic Enrichment Commission: Hans Vergara reported that 20 members represented the Philippines at the Ethnic Ball. There were bagpipes, sword fighting, and periodic updates to the KU-OSU basketball game during the Ethnic Ball. Adela Tan filled out the health permit and booth application for the Ethnic Festival in a timely matter and we drew the 7th choice at the latest meeting. Hans has requested the Saturday evening primetime performance at the Ethnic Festival.

Fiesta Filipina: Bing Sakach reported that Fiesta will take place on June 8, 9, & 10. Flyers were handed out during the meeting. Bing has been

meeting with chair committees through email thus far and will have a face-to-face meeting this weekend. Please spread the word!

Building and Maintenance: Neo Rabang reported that he just sprayed the weed and feed in the lawn to take care of the weeds. Neo reported that an edger was not procured by Michael Hicks last year. He has started the senior's garden on our property that is being maintained. Neo would like to maintain the shed at the Filipino House and rebuild it more properly. The trees around the Filipino House will need to come down.

NASCAR: Michael Tan reported that the fund raising activities will take place on April 20, 21, & 22. We have many people signed up already, but need more on Friday and Sunday. Please spread the word. Volunteers need to wear black pants, closed shoes, and a tee shirt. A visor and uniform shirt will be provided at the speedway.

Filipino Cultural Center Foundation: Ernie Rosas reported that the Shrimp Dinner took place on March 24. 120 people attended. There was plenty of food that was provided. It was a huge success. A raffle took place and entertainment from the Sinag-Tala. They grossed \$4800 and netted \$3200 which benefits the Sinag-Tala. Thank you for the support. They are also preparing for the 5k run/walk and health fair.

Old Business: Lillian Pardo reported that the strategic planning took place. The report was placed into the Tambuli and the members should all look into this. Under the 5 major goals that came out of the strategic planning, there are quite a few of specific action items that need to be completed. It is suggested that committees need to meet and resolve these action items within the 3 month time window. Next year, a follow-up town hall meeting will take place to revisit the plan.

New Business: Lillian Pardo reported that Barclay Martin produced a documentary "Rise and Dream" which won a People's Choice award in Texas. There will be a big premier of the documentary in Kansas City this June.

CFCA will be leading this. Barclay would like us to view this prior to the premier on May 25. Stay tuned regarding this. Bing Sakach noted that Barclay Martin will perform during our Fiesta Filipina.

Ping Bayani noted that the UPCC will arrive on June 3rd and leave on the 7th. There are 32 people traveling with them. Ping is looking to raise \$1000 in sponsorship and hopefully another \$1000 passing the hat during the show, this will help them out as they move through the United States. They are not charging us for this performance. There are family hosts lined up already. Battenfield Auditorium at KU Med agreed to host for free as well as throw a reception. June 6 will be the show from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. An additional performance at Redemptorist may take place. The biggest need is transportation while here, help if you can.

Neo Rabang met a family in need in the Philippines. The mother is handicapped and has two children, and she cannot afford to send the children to high school. It would cost \$320 total to send both kids to high school for one year. If you are interested in helping, contact Neo Rabang. It was suggested to present at the breakfast tomorrow. The help needs to be in place prior to June. The hat was passed.

The next meeting will be held on May 4, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.

Lillian Pardo moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:24 p.m. Bing Sakach seconded this. This was unanimously approved.

Attendees:

Beth Rosas	Michael Hicks
Norma McCloud	Fely Francisco
Lillian Pardo	Carlos Saligumba
Bing Sakach	Ping Bayani
Neo Rabang	Adela Tan
Linda Francisco	Gemma Snyder
Ric Labayen	Nita Labayen
Manuel Pardo	Ed Tumanut
Ron Bobis	Bong Tumanut
Jun Puno	Kevin Bautista
Michael Tan	Ernie Rosas
Hans Vergara	Alan Labayen

Minutes as reported by Michael Hicks.

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FILIPINO ASSOCIATION OF GREATER KANSAS CITY CONDENSED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS For the Month Ended March 31, 2012						Prepared by: Alan Labayen Treasurer 2012	
	GENERAL	BUILDING		CULTURAL ARTS FUNDS		TOTAL	
	FUND	SENIORS	FUND	CHOIR	SINAG-TALA	MONTH	YEAR
CASH PER BOOKS 12/31/11	5,340.75	24,012.61	14,714.19	7,806.27	11,531.29		63,405.11
ADJUSTMENTS 2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CASH PER BOOKS 02/29/12	8,323.79	27,637.04	8,433.69	7,782.53	11,531.29	63,708.34	
ADD RECEIPTS:							
Operating:							
Membership Dues	425.00					425.00	1,685.00
Ways & Means	364.00					364.00	2,662.00
Senior Council			420.00			420.00	8,808.86
Sinag-Tala					30.00	30.00	30.00
Miscellaneous	288.00			0.12		288.12	438.38
Special Project:							
Building Usage Fee			2,750.00			2,750.00	4,680.00
Building Donations			1,020.00			1,020.00	23,770.00
KS Grant						-	-
Total Receipts	1,077.00	-	4,190.00	0.12	30.00	5,297.12	42,074.24
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:							
Operating Expenses	(878.96)		(3,816.34)	(12.00)	(3,547.67)	(8,254.97)	(43,317.24)
Special Project Expenses:							
Building Maintenance			(554.42)			(554.42)	(1,966.04)
Total Disbursements	(878.96)	-	(4,370.76)	(12.00)	(3,547.67)	(8,809.39)	(45,283.28)
CASH PER BOOKS 03/31/12	8,521.83	27,637.04	8,252.93	7,770.65	8,013.62	60,196.07	60,196.07
Add Other Investments	685.04	1,693.99	17,166.89	-	-	19,545.92	19,545.92
CASH PER BANK TOTAL 03/31/12	9,206.87	29,331.03	25,419.82	7,770.65	8,013.62	79,741.99	79,741.99

Read This, Loved It, Thought I'd Share it...

By Editor in Chief Nescelle Caberto

Dare to Risk

"To try is to risk failure. But risk must be taken because the greatest hazard of life is to risk nothing. The person who risks nothing does nothing, has nothing, is nothing. He may avoid suffering and sorrow, but he simply cannot learn, feel, change, grow, live, and love."

~Leo Buscaglia~

Daring to risk is an essential step to self empowerment.

This is the key to breaking out of stuck thinking and behavior. It is about breaking through the comfort zones and barriers. It is about experiencing new levels of mind and feelings. It is about experiencing more life.

"A life spent in making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing."

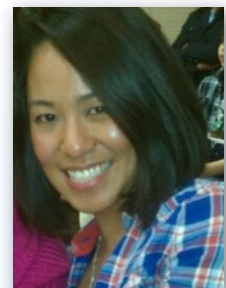
~George Bernard Shaw~

"Only those who risk going too far can know how far they can go."

~Unknown source~

Please let me know of any discrepancies you may find. I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to Ed Tumanut for all his assistance in gathering info and editing graphics! Thank you!!

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