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Second night group picture of campers at APOGLA's Annual Camping 2022 in Lake Perris, Moreno Valley, California

APOGLA ANNUAL CAMPING 2022

'Twas unending entertainment, food galore, infinite games, delightful fun, hysterical laughter, camaraderie par excellence. These were all experienced and felt in Camping 2022. And how it will be remembered by the campers who were in Lake Perris during the Memorial Day weekend.

The announcement regarding the activity came almost every day and it was relentless. That alone gives one a sign that this is a well-planned and a well-executed project.

And it garnered over 180 signatures for would-be campers! The place chosen, Lake Perris, was perfect for the activity and suitable for the number of participants. Certainly, it was big enough for the group.

The Chairman, Brod PP Eric Serrano, left no stone unturned to make Camping 2022 perfect. All aspects, the food, games, other activities, the parking, the amenities and all other details were covered. Assisting him in the endeavor were the PI and GAMMA SIGMA Chapters and their life partners.

There were also the haulers and movers led by Brod Geoffrey Arroyo. On the other hand, Brod Bernard Gopez organized the sports and games.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings APOGLA,

The long-awaited Memorial Day Weekend Camping was, as expected, fun. As anticipated, it was the best friendship event of the year for our GLA family. But its participation included those from Southern California having APO South Bay and APO AA San Diego with us making it a historical milestone. Thank you South Bay and San Diego, for joining our four-day fellowship.

I salute the Pi and Gamma Sigma Chapters headed by Bro. PP Eric Serrano. They are a hardworking and well-organized group fully supported by their wives, which made the event a great success. The efficient operation of the haulers and movers led by Bro. Geoffrey Arroyo as they timely delivered the supplies needs to be commended. On the other hand, Bro. Bernard Gopez organized the sports and games that excited and exhilarated all campers of all ages.

Moving forward, on Saturday, June 11 at the West Covina Holiday Inn, we will have our annual blood drive. Please register on line and invite your friends and family members too. San Fernando Valley will be hosting our next GMM on June 18 at Sis Emma Galang's residence. There, we will distribute the raffle tickets and announce the mechanics of the fundraising.

In the first part of July, we will have our first of two symposiums. Bro. Eric Serrano calls it Medicare 101. A Medicare expert will discuss basic information and share how we can maximize its benefits.

Come July 23, APOGLA will host a Golf Tournament with APO Golf USA. This will be another fundraising activity for us. Please invite golf players, help us invite hole sponsors, and volunteer your services to organize the golf tournament.

Bro. Mandy Javierto will host the July GMM and celebrate his birthday and his retirement in his San Bernardino home.

So again, mark your calendar and support our activities for ourselves and our community's benefit.

Always stay safe and healthy!

Mabuhay ang APOGLA!

*Bro. Roehl Reyes
APOGLA 2022 President*

***“Restoring Progress
By Renewed Commitment”***

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Pictures from APOGLA Annual Camping 2022

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It's been a while since our joint camping with APO NorCal at Santa Margarita Lake in San Luis Obispo County in the 90's that we have other AAs joined us in our annual camping. This year, we are joined by APO South Bay and APO San Diego.

So many are saying Camping 2022 is UNFORGETTABLE. Indeed, it is a hard act to follow! The challenge for 2023 is bravely welcomed by Brod Bernard Gopez who will be next year's chairman.

- Sis. Fely Logarta-Montecillo



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DONATION TO VICTIMS OF TYPHOON ODETTIE IN BOHOL



5 balikbayan boxes of used clothing donated to victims of typhoon Odette. Facilitated by our brethren from APO Alumni Assn. of Bohol, coordinated by our very own Brod Lino Chatto. Mabuhay kayo! Keep the LFS spirit burning in our hearts!



ALPHA PHI OMEGA OF GREATER LOS ANGELES

GOLF TOURNAMENT

In cooperation with APO Golf Club, USA



**Proceeds will go towards our
APOGLA Scholarship Fund**

\$120 player includes green fee w/ cart, range balls,
giveaways, bag lunch, dinner and drinks, raffle prizes, and
PRICELESS FELLOWSHIP WITH APO Golfers.

JULY 23, 2022

**LOS SERRANO'S GOLF COURSE
(SOUTH COURSE) IN CHINO HILLS, CA**

Registration Starts at 12 noon | Shotgun Tee Off Start Time at 1:30 PM
Awarding Venue: L.A. FINANCIAL 3220 Riverside Drive Chino CA 91710

**Zelle your payment to Apogla.info@gmail.com
Acct name: APOGLA AA**

**Welcome new
addition to the
APOGLA family!
Congratulations
to their
parents and our
new Lolas
and Lolos**



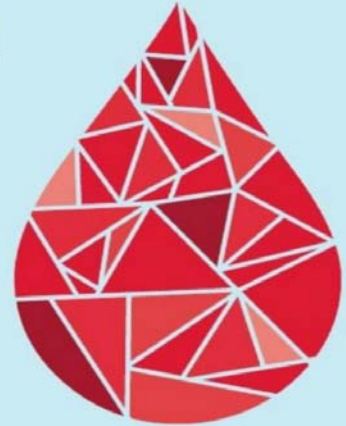
Avalena Mae Yenko
Daughter of Chuck and Mariah
Granddaughter of
Brod Rene and Connie Yenko

Please sign up for this Blood Drive Project:

All donors are required to wear a face mask.
Standard infection-control measures and physical distancing are enforced.



APOGLA
in coordination with



Save a life.
Donate blood.

Blood Donors receive the choice of a Starbucks Gift Card,
Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream Voucher, or Limited Edition
Donor T-Shirt

Blood Drive:

Alpha Phi Omega of Greater Los Angeles

Date and Time:

Saturday, June 11, 2022
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Location:

West Covina Holiday Inn: Bloodmobile
3223 E. Garvey Ave N
West Covina, CA 91791

For blood donation inquiries, please email: Stephanie.
rosas@cshs.org

To make an appointment:

Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/APOF061122> or
RSVP: (626) 261-9842

When donating, be sure to:

- Bring a photo ID
- Be in good health
- Weigh at least 110 pounds
- Eat a good meal
- Drink extra water
- Be at least 17 years old
- A 16-year-old may donate if they have a signed parent consent form and weigh at least 135 pounds

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Wilder Rhys Lara-Dizon
Son of Grazie and Michael
Grandson of
Brod Bobet and Grace Lara



Aveleigh Rae Serrano
Daughter of Ramon and Kyra
Granddaughter of
Brod Eric and Beth Serrano



FROM MY POINT OF VIEW

BY BRO. DAN E. NINO

Past President, APO Global Foundation & APOGLA

Bro. Raul's "Celebration of Life"

Editor's notes: The following is the report of author, Bro. Dan E. Nino during the "Celebration of Life of Bro. Raul Farrales David on May 21 at the Holiday Inn, Buena Park, attended by about 30 brods and sisses as well relatives and friends of both Bro. Raul and his widow, Sis Marinette.

This death anniversary of Bro. Raul dubbed as "Celebration of Life" was to have taken place in January this year. But because of the Covid's unabated onslaught, it was postponed four months later. Other invitees could not make it even this time because they were also under the weather.

The program was filled with drama, solemn ritual, tears, spirituality, tributes to Bro. Raul and then it was shifted to dancing and fellowship. After all, it was a "Celebration of Life."

The event commenced with a Mass officiated by Rev. Fr. John Lanea, followed by a sumptuous dinner. Thereafter, John David, Bro. Raul's second son delivered the welcome remarks.

A battery of speakers provided the life's reflections on Bro. Raul, namely: his siblings Bro. Christian David and Noel David based in Illinois, daughter Mara David and grandchildren James Manantan and Skylene Rodriguez and this author. It segued by slideshow presentation depicting important milestones of Bro. Raul's life focused on his family. It was followed by APO Toast Song by brods and sisses in front of Bro. Raul's urn. Thereafter, a special posthumous award was presented by immediate APOGLA past president, Bro. Domel Evangelista and current president Bro. Roehl Reyes.

This writer, as former president of APO Global Foundation, also presented Bro. Raul a posthumous Plaque of Appreciation because he was our former auditor and one of our board members.

This was capped by an emotional farewell speech by Marinette David, Bro. Raul's better half. Riveting and lilting music that certainly affected the senses of the motley audience - which are both the favorites of Bro. Raul and Sis Marinette - filled the air. They include: "Tears in Heaven" popularized by Eric Clapton and "Hotel California" by the Eagles and "Goodbye" by Kenney Rogers and then some. "I wanted you for life. With all the joys we share. And hold you when you cry. It's not easy to say goodbye. The memories will last forever." Rogers crooned.

I know the feeling. Indeed, it was a night to remember, of sorrow and joy. It was sublime. The following are the summary of my tribute to Bro. Raul.

- I have known Bro. Raul way back in Manila in the late 1970s because Marinette's dad was my boss in the printing and magazine business. I was then the managing editor of an automotive and auto sports magazine.
- Bro. Raul was upright, God-fearing, caring, diligent, hardworking, humble and he loves his family. He'll do everything for his family. When his wife Marinette came back to California after a long absence, he said that he would take a leave of absence for a while to devote his time to Marinette and family to make up for lost time.
- I say diligent because if you give Bro. Raul an assignment like chair of Advertising Committee, he keeps reminding us to advertise in the souvenir program or pay our ads ASAP. He always brought with him his list or listahan. At one time, I saw him at Marriott Hotel Baldwin Park's comfort room with his listahan and checking his list that I already paid. I just handed him my check or payment.
- When I assigned him as floor manager to coordinate our program sequences at Marriott Long Beach, he went from table to table to remind us that we are next on the program so there will be no long gaps. That was my instruction to him and he followed it to the letter.
- When he was appointed as COMELEC member, he also did his job well. That's who he was: Very diligent and workaholic.
- I have a question though, but I don't know all the answers.
- Bro. Raul was just beginning to enjoy life and his retirement but why all of a sudden he is gone.
- I searched for answers in the scriptures in the Old Testament and found Job: 1:19-21: "Naked I came forth from my mother's womb, and naked shall I go back again. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord"
- I also found an answer in Ecclesiastes 3: 1 to 8:
- *There's an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens*
- *A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, a time to uproot the plant.*
- *A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to tear down the wall and a time build.*
- *A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance.*
- *A time to scatter stones, and a time to gather them; a time to embrace, and a time to be far from embraces.*
- *A time to seek and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away.*
- *A time to be silent and a time to speak.*
- *A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.*

Brothers and sisters, there's always hope for everyone in this hall. Let's always be optimistic, be positive, undaunted, fearless. There will be challenges. But as British poet Alexander Pope says, "Hope springs eternal."

And William Ernest Henley invokes, *I'm the master of my fate, "I'm the captain of my soul."* — denino1951@gmail.com





GOINGS ON by Sis. Fely Montecillo

Here comes the month for weddings, the month for women and the month for the young ones - June!

June is named after the Roman goddess Juno, patroness of marriage and the well-being of women. As a natural extension of marriage, Juno was also the goddess of childbirth. Another interpretation of the origins of June is that it comes from the Latin "Juvenis" or young people.

The two zodiac signs for June are Gemini, the twins, (those born between May 21 to June 20) and Cancer, the crab, (those born between June 22 to July 22). Individuals born under the sign of Gemini are intellectually curious. They are the social butterflies of the Zodiac. They are flexible, extroverted and clever. There's never a boring moment with them. They are also inquisitive, intelligent and great thinkers.

On the other hand, the Cancer people have a reputation for being hyper emotional, temperamental and spiteful. They are extremely fond of their loved ones, devoted often to extremes. They are well-known for being gloomy due to their complex personalities which may swing from great happiness to severe sadness in seconds.

So to all the Cancers and Geminis in our group . . . HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!! Be happy for you will never be as young as you are today!

This month, we take note of the following important days: June 5, World Environment Day; 14th - Flag Day; June 19th known as Juneteenth, Freedom Day or Emancipation Day; 19th - Father's Day; 21st - summer solstice, National Indigenous Day and 24th - Midsummer's Day.

The recent camping activity in Lake Perris hosted by the Pi and Gamma Sigma Chapters was to me, the most well attended. Officers, members and family totaled around 170! How it was run efficiently just astounds us. Activities, meals, extracurricular (whatever that includes), games, singing, dancing were so orderly that there were no hitches at all. Only fun, fun, fun! Congratulations to all who worked hard to make this an activity to remember through the years specially to the head "Promoter" Brod Eric Serrano.

Sis Josie Tarcular reminded me to keep clear my schedule for June 15. It's Sorority Night - for the girls only! It is our bonding time! Hmmm! I wonder what the Sistahs are planning? Surprise! Thanks Sis Josie, you can count on it! Ciao!

Congratulations to our Lolos and Lolas - Brod Eric Serrano and Beth, Brod Rene Yenke and Connie, Brod Bobet Lara and Grace- who welcomed their brand new "apos" recently. What a blessing you all have, a new addition to the family!

TREASURER'S REPORT By Sis. Emma Rubina-Galang

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|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Adriano, Mel | 49. Flores, Rudy | 95. Pangilinan, Angel |
| 2. Agagon, Troy | 50. Ford, Bicbic | 96. Paras, Roland |
| 3. Alfaro, Eunice ** | 51. Franco, Rolly | 97. Paredes, Vic * |
| 4. Almazan, Alex | 52. Ganzon, Eleasar | 98. Pascua, Dom |
| 5. Almazan, Irma | 53. Gapido, Bodgie | 99. Pascual, Winston |
| 6. Amon, Ofel | 54. Garchitorena, Mar | 100. Pastores, Alex |
| 7. Amon, Tony | 55. Gomez, Tony | 101. Peneza, Jo |
| 8. Ang-Gayon, Melody | 56. Gopez, Bernard | 102. Perez, Aldren** |
| 9. Ansula, Bong | 57. Gucilar, Elma | 103. Petrasanta, Rene |
| 10. Aquino, Tagumpay | 58. Gucilar, Mervyn | 104. Petreace, Petchie |
| 11. Aralar, Eric | 59. Guerrero, Jing | 105. Picazo, Bobitte |
| 12. Araneta, Carlo | 60. Ilagan, Manny | 106. Posadas, Rey |
| 13. Arevalo, Lester | 61. Imperial, Gloria | 107. Rayala, Joar |
| 14. Argonza, Vinz | 62. Jaranilla, Ogie | 108. Remorozo, Gerard |
| 15. Arnaldo, Manuel | 63. Javierto, Mandy | 109. Reyes, Roehl |
| 16. Arroyo, Geoffrey | 64. Jove, Nestor | 110. Rivera, Art |
| 17. Atienza, Oscar | 65. Jove, Shirley | 111. Rondilla, Donato |
| 18. Atienza, Rennel ** | 66. Jovellanos, Jobee | 112. Rosal, Jet |
| 19. Ayo, Toti | 67. Junio, Virgil * | 113. Rubina-Galang, Emma |
| 20. Bautista, Jimmy | 68. Jusay, Nelson | 114. Sager, Limuel |
| 21. Bayani, JR | 69. Lara, Bobet | 115. Salas, Hazel |
| 22. Bonete, Malene | 70. Lautchang, Wilson | 116. Salvador, Buddy |
| 23. Bragado, Sam** | 71. Layno, Maryann | 117. Schuller, Sharon ** |
| 24. Brillo, Oscar | 72. Linsangan, Jun | 118. Serrano, Eric |
| 25. Cajucom, Willy | 73. Lumague, Francisco | 119. Sevilla, Bobby |
| 26. Calvario, Rene | ** | 120. Sipin, Perry |
| 27. Carbon, Joel | 74. Lumague, Ginalyn | 121. Somera, Herman |
| 28. Carrasco, Danny | ** | 122. Sy, Chowee** |
| 29. Castillo, Nards | 75. Madrigal, Jun | 123. Sy, Sancho |
| 30. Clarete, Sam | 76. Madrigal, Tess | 124. Tarculas, Josie |
| 31. Clavecilla, Nan | 77. Magsino, Jimmy | 125. Tarculas, Lito |
| 32. Cobarrubias, Bob | 78. Maidin, Yusup | 126. Tecson, Ed |
| 33. Conferido, Reuben | 79. Mansilla, Beeboy | 127. Umandal, Ruel** |
| 34. Cordova, Jamie ** (*) | 80. Marte, Rocky | 128. Urea, Connie ** |
| 35. Cristobal, Lope | 81. Martinez, Amy | 129. Valentino, Hero * |
| 36. David, Betta | 82. Martinez, Jesse | 130. Valera, Liza |
| 37. David, Christian | 83. Medina, Mishael | 131. Ventura, Beatrice |
| 38. De Guzman, Nato | 84. Medina, Raul | 132. Venturina, Jimmy |
| 39. Delmolin, Froilan | 85. Mendez, Daemma | 133. Villaver, Eleonor |
| 40. Dime, Emmanuel | 86. Mendoza, Armand | 134. Villaver, Melvin |
| 41. Emperado, Rudy | 87. Miranda, Shane | 135. Yambot, Ferdie |
| 42. Enguero, Pam | 88. Montecillo, Fely | 136. Yenke, Rene |
| 43. Evangelista, Domel * | 89. Nino, Dan | |
| 44. Evangelista, Jen * | 90. Nino-franco, Edgar | |
| 45. Fajardo, Marilou | 91. Noche, Caesar | |
| 46. Fernando, Rubilyn | 92. Pablo, Joel | |
| 47. Ferrer, Jojo** | 93. Paggao, Jerome | |
| 48. Fisico, Teddy | 94. Pagdanganan, Liz | |

* - paid until 2023
 ** - new members
 Report as of 6-5-2022

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JUNE CELEBRANTS



- 01 - Jimmy Magsino
- 02 - Erna Villanueva
- 03 - Henry Valdecantos
- 04 - Francis Mejia
- 08 - Tony Alejan
- 09 - Jesus Castro, George Ludovico
- 10 - Jun Sacro, JJ Castro
- 11 - Tony Mendoza
- 14 - Rocky Marte
- 15 - Roehl Reyes
- 16 - Sancho Sy, Boy Valdecantos, Nelson Jusay
- 17 - Malene Bonete
- 22 - Mary Ann Layno
- 25 - Abe Pangilinan, Melvin Villaver
- 28 - Jerome Paggao
- 30 - Shirley Jove

SPOUSE:

- 01 - Gina Fisico
- 06 - Rosanne Bacalia
- 09 - Norma Castro
- 14 - Meg Ilagan
- 19 - Evelyn Noche
- 20 - Jeannie Garcia
- 21 - Jocelyn Ludovico
- 24 - Marinette David

APO Kids:

- 01 - Graham Calvario
- 02 - Louie King Caldoza, Patricia Tecson
- 04 - Ruby Payaoan
- 05 - Leonardo Caldoza Jr., Philip Emmanuele Irineo
- 06 - Lesley Rosales, Rosanne Bacalia
- 09 - Zenith Villanueva, Josef Madrigal
- 12 - Katrina Lichauco, Warlord Pascual
- 13 - James Venturina, Mithi Valentino
- 18 - Pamela Amon, Blake Atienza, Sean Aralar, Manny Arnaldo
- 20 - Harris Chicano
- 24 - Lea Barcelona
- 25 - Dr. Timothy Almazan, Gilchrist Arroyo, Gabe Oliver, Kasey Lee
- 26 - Kristel Aquino, Juan Miguel Serrano, Jasmine Rosal
- 28 - Christoff Yenke, Emily Ayo, Brandon Atienza

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JUNE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Join us this:

Saturday, June 18, 2022

4 PM - Dinner

5 PM - Call to Order

IN PERSON MEETING:

at Sis. Emma Rubina-Galang's Place

15844 Londelius St.

North Hills, CA 91405



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Calendar Summary for 2022

Calendar of Events

	GMM	Friendship	Service	Leadership	Fundraising
May	Camping	Camping/ Sportfest	Lake Perris Service		
June	SFV : Emma Galang		Blood Letting/ Based Service	Philippine	Raffle Distribution
July	Inland Empire Mandy Javierto		Long Beach Community Table		Golf Fundraising
August	San Clarita : Community Hall		Operation Gratitude		