



# Tribo ni Bado

*“Be Courageous,  
Reach Out!  
Everyone  
Matters”*

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*APOGLA delegation at the recently concluded APO-ACNA 16th Biennial Convention hosted by GWAPO in Seattle, WA*

## **16<sup>TH</sup> ACNA BIENNIAL CONVENTION - 2023**

*By Bro. Dony Rondilla*

ACNA's 16<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention in Seattle was an amazing weekend, showcasing the dedication and enthusiasm of ACNA members to come together for a memorable event. With over 300 members of Alpha Phi Omega gathered in one place, the lobby of the Doubletree hotel resonates with non-stop excitement as participants come together for various activities and bonding experiences.

### **In Leadership -**

The convention featured three impressive presidential candidates: Brod Bong Estrada, Brod Mac Lichauco, and Sis Ving Adriatico, all of whom have made significant contributions to ACNA over the years. Sis Ving Adriatico was elected as the ACNA president for the next two years with 44 out of 88 voting delegates present.

GWAPO, led by Brod Ruffy Ignacio, played a pivotal role in ensuring the success of the convention. Brod Ruffy addressed a recurring issue within APO regarding the formation of breakaway groups from established alumni associations due to various reasons. He emphasized the importance of unity within the organization.

APOGLA led efforts to codify the number of delegates in ACNA's CBL APOGLA, along with APO DC, successfully overturned a decision by ACNA's leadership to form an ad-hoc committee to replace resigning Comelec members, leading to the installation of a new Comelec.

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## ***PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE***

*Brothers, Sisters, and family,*

*It has been a very busy and emotional month for all of us.*

*All I can say is, THANK YOU for all your support, help, and understanding during our recent activities. For all my shortcomings, missteps, and misunderstandings, I apologize.*

*Just like all of you, my intention is, simply, to help everyone, serve you, and lead our association. Thank you very much.*

*Fraternally Yours,  
Bro. Rene Calvario  
APOGLA, President 2023*

***“Be Courageous, Reach Out!  
Everyone Matters”***

### **JOIN THE SERVICE NOW**

IN MEMORY OF BRO GEOFFREY ARROYO

### **BEACH CLEANUP**

**Alpha Phi Omega Greater Los Angeles**



**Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023  
7:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
15 First Street  
Seal Beach, Ca 90740**

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## 16<sup>TH</sup> ACNA Biennial Convention

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### In Friendship –

The convention fostered an atmosphere of camaraderie, with APO members congregating to take pictures, exchange pleasantries, and reminisce about their shared experiences.

Various hospitality suites were available for attendees, including those hosted by GWAPO and different alumni associations. Candidates also had their own hospitality suites with food and entertainment. The grand prize winner, Brod Wilbert Maramag of GWAPO, generously shared his winnings by providing drinks and spirits for everyone.

The “Sleepless in Seattle” takes a new meaning as it is not about romantic interlude but about the excitement and exuberance of convention attendees.

### In Service -

Despite being a small alumni association with around a dozen committee members, GWAPO played a significant role in organizing a successful convention.

GWAPO members took turn in making sure that their hospitality suite is well stacked with food and beverage, driving guests to and from the hotel and the picnic place, and making sure that everyone’s issue is addressed. Another highlight of ACNA convention is to see the sights of our host city.

### Prologue -

It is fitting that a young member of GWAPO, Brod Wilbert Maramag won the grand prize of \$20,000 with his alumni association receiving \$2,000 for selling the winning ticket. Everyone in GWAPO worked hard for the success of this convention.

On a personal note, the 16<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention in Seattle is special to me because it was 25 years ago that GWAPO hosted the convention in 1998 when I was the president of ACNA. It is truly heartwarming that my personal connection with the original members of GWAPO is still intact and that the friendship still burns deep.

See you the next ACNA Convention in Hawaii in 2025.



*Induction of new APO ACNA Executive Officers for 2024-2025*



*APO ACNA Executive Officers and Board of Directors*



*APO Greater Los Angeles Delegation*



*At the APO Greater Los Angeles Hospitality Suite*



*Incoming President Sis. Ving Adriatico*

*Past Pres. Bro. Lester Arevalo*



## Pictures from APO-ACNA 16th Biennial Convention





## **Pictures from APO-ACNA 16th Biennial Convention**





***Following is/was a Keynote Speech - Delivered by our very own brother Ruffy Ignacio, Eta 1960 who is a member of Greater Washington APO AA.***

Our APOGLA leadership finds this relevant as we advance ACNA where, from three AAs in 1990, now thirty, and counting. In his speech, brother Ruffy mentions about the 'elephant in the room' that we sometimes fail to see because of misplaced pride and sense of victimization. He asks: Is APO like any other Filipino organization or is it of a higher, more professional level? This is a question he leaves unanswered - for us to think about and reflect upon as we return to our respective areas to contemplate the future.

He further mentions about enlightened leadership - something that as leaders we have to give a greater share of our time and efforts if we really want to be effective leaders in the bigger picture of Alpha Phi Omega and the community as a whole. From the most recent concluded Seattle ACNA Convention fresh in our minds, we can pose more thoughtful questions to hopefully attempt on strengthening our respective ACNA-member AAs. Where do we stand as a ACNA-member Alumni Association? Is it wise to provide our ACNA leadership with some numbers on who our AA members are through these years? Will a 'Human Resources Dept' in ACNA make a difference in identifying our organizational strengths as well as its weaknesses?

As brother Ruffy chose to leave his questions unanswered, we find it wise to do the same for our respective leaders to reflect on and to ponder upon. Are we up to the challenge of a better ACNA-member AA? Mabuhay tayong lahat.

## **THE SPEECH**

***"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile."*** These were the words of Albert Einstein, the world-renowned genius who, while contemplating how the universe functioned, must have stumbled upon this epiphany.

We, members of Alpha Phi Omega, know that our lives as APO members are lived in service of others. We don't have to be geniuses to know what we have known ever since we joined APO.

In the 33 years of its existence ACNA had grown from three AAs (East Coast, Northern California and Southern California), to what is now about 10 times that number. To me, this signifies a positive forward movement, much like the proliferation of chapters in the Philippines 25 years after the founding of APO in Lafayette College. Having more AAs means we have more opportunities to be of service with greater impact.

I know for a fact that establishing numerous AAs may have been achieved with mixed intentions and consequences. To be brutally frank, I know that some associations were organized because of disagreements and hurt feelings within an existing AA and, like any ordinary Filipino organization, this gave birth to several organizations because, instead of resolving their differences, members simply organize new groups, much like ordinary Pinoy organizations all over.

In Seattle, for example, there are more than 300 Pinoy organizations that came into being because of hurt feelings, each claiming representation of their particular ethnic group or barangay. This is the elephant in the room that we sometimes fail to see because of misplaced pride and sense of victimization. Is APO like any other Filipino organization or is it of a higher, more professional level? This is a question I'd like to leave unanswered for us to think about as we return to our respective areas to contemplate the future.

Aside from SERVICE, our main guiding principle is LEADERSHIP. I have seen in almost all Pinoy organizations including APO, that the concept of leadership is sometimes equated to being elected as officers of the organization, oftentimes forgetting that what matters is what you do after being elected to the position. The title is the objective and the goal is power or whatever perk that comes along with the position.

Oftentimes disagreements arise because of the mentality of some leaders that "it's my way or the highway", losing sight of the truism that a good leader is first of all a good follower who feels the pulse of the members. This requires humility because being a leader does not preclude the contributions of even those who they might consider as lesser mortals. The poem Desiderata by Max Ehrman comes to mind, and a passage therein is very relevant, and I quote "Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even to the dull and the ignorant; they too have their story."

Perhaps one of the pitfalls of unenlightened leadership is the establishment of new organizations simply because they can, perhaps to assuage their hurt feelings instead of envisioning the bigger picture. And to add to the cliché, it is like missing the forest for the trees.

Let me get back to the issue of leadership and its role in the larger number of AAs that we now have in North America. I'd rather we look at this as a glass half-full and make the best of what we have. Remember that we cannot recruit new members because that is the function of the collegiate chapters. Our numbers can only increase when members initiated in the Philippines immigrate to North America.

The world is fast changing around us. Climate change is creating calamities like we have never seen before, especially among the poor nations like the Philippines that take the brunt of the weather abnormalities that are becoming the norm. In the socio-political realm, we see populations so profoundly divided by cultural upheavals and political distrust that neighbors are exceedingly distrustful of neighbors. APO should be above it all because we have been privileged to have college educations and that we should be above it all as enlightened citizens. It is because of these global developments that we must seize the opportunity to make the world a better place in which to live and to make a life, where service is eminently needed by the less endowed.

We will all grow old and gray and we can only pray that our numbers will increase even if our instincts say that we cannot sustain the indefinite increase in the number of AAs. The strategy, therefore, is to strengthen the collegiate chapter so that they can recruit more members. Strengthening the chapter means recruitment of not only many but qualitative students who are well-indoctrinated into our guiding principles.

This brings me to the next point in that perhaps we should look as well into strengthening our AAs, rather than proliferating them. It is in our internal strength that we can hope to be more effective servant-leaders with the ability to transcend our personal feelings for the larger, more glorious objectives attainable only through effective practice of leadership, friendship and service.

Please don't take these words of mine as a rebuke but rather as a challenge to transcend our often narrow view about leadership. There is a larger world out there. What good is leadership if we don't share it with the world, with those who do not belong to our fraternal organization? What good is our training as leaders if we limit ourselves to within APO alone?

Many Pinoy organizations out there will benefit greatly from our leadership. Let's go out there and lead by example, by showing them that true enlightened leadership is what counts in building a strong nation, whether it be in our adopted countries or in our Inang Bayan. After all, isn't service to the nation as a participating citizen indoctrinated into us when we joined APO? We can achieve this if we get out of our self-imposed cocoons in APO in order to truly make a difference in the communities we live in.

With about 30 AAs in North America, there is much potential out there for effective leadership and service. Imagine that while we are engaged in leadership and service activities, we gain friends in the process outside of APO. And that is the bonus, the icing on the cake. In the meantime let us enjoy each other's company in true APO fellowship.

May we always be true to ourselves and to each other.

#### **ABOUT THE SPEAKER**

**BRO. RUFINO S. IGNACIO, MEM, MEE**

APO Eta 1960, Blackjacks

Dean Emeritus, Mindanao State University

BS Electrical Engineering, University of the Philippines

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering as East West Center Scholar, University of Hawaii

Master of Science in Engineering Management, Saint Martin's University.

Valedictorian of Graduating Class

#### **AWARDS:**

UP Oblation Run Award.

The prestigious Sword of Lafayette Award, the APO Eta Chapter highest award.

Lifetime Distinguished Achievement Award, from the University of the Philippines (UP) and the UP Alumni Association.

Global Achievement Award for Engineering Consultancy, from the UP College of Engineering and the UP Alumni Engineers.

Lifetime Distinguished Service Award from the Filipino-Americans of Olympia, Lacey, and Tumwater, Washington.

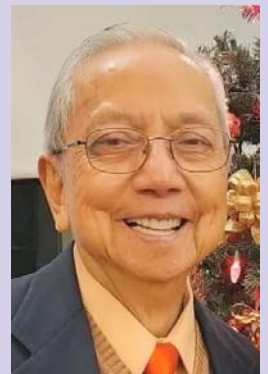
Founder of the multi-awarded Sining Kambayoka Ensemble of the Mindanao State University (MSU).

Founder of the PBA Legends Foundation, USA. Bro. Ruffy was the Manager of the PBA and Jones Cup Basketball Tournament.

Dean Emeritus of Engineering, Mindanao State University, where a Hall was named after him.

Former Dean of Engineering, and Vice President for Academic Affairs, MSU.

At present, Visiting Professor and Consultant to the President of MSU.



In summary, the UP College of Engineering and UP Alumni Engineers, in the plaque to Ruffy's Global Achievement Award states, ***"He is engineer, educator, planner, builder, administrator, entrepreneur, manager, civic leader, author, and artist."***

# ***APOGLA Golf Fundraising Tournament***

*By Bro. Ruel Umandal*

August 11, 2023, a Friday, was an unusually pleasant day on a normally hot summer's day in Pasadena. It was 8 o'clock in the morning at Brookside Golf Club and brothers and sisters were starting to trickle in to prepare for the APO GLA Golf fund raising event. There was a total of 44 golfers who competed in the spirit of fun and everybody surely had a blast. They were divided into 3 classes depending on their skill level and trophies were given to winners in each class. In addition, trophies were given to golfers who hit the ball closest to the pin, the golfer who hit the ball the farthest and the golfer who had the lowest score (in golf, the lower the score, the better). Two holes were allotted for golfers to hit a hole in one for a chance at a \$10,000 prize.



Unfortunately, nobody did. During the course of the game, brothers and sisters were making the rounds to make sure that the golfers were adequately hydrated. Golf carts loaded with a wide range of drinks crisscrossed the golf fairways. After the game, players, and hosts made their way to the residence of Brother President Rene Calvario and his wife Winnie for dinner and awarding ceremony. The tables were lined with all kinds of Filipino food and drinks. Everyone was ready to party.

After dinner, the golf tournament winners were announced, and every round of the tournament was dominated by brothers from GLA (to nobody's surprise). The overall champion was none other than our very own Bro Bobet Lara. Class A champion was Ariel Ocampo while the runner-up trophy went with Bro Jojo Ferrer (GLA). Class B champion was Bro Ed Mendoza (South Bay) with Yuri Echaorre as the runner-up. Class C trophies went to the GLA brothers, Oca Atienza, the champion, and runner up Art Rivera. Closest-to-the-pin winners also went to GLA brothers Boy Medina and Bobet Peneza. Another GLA bro, Nards Castillo snagged the longest-drive trophy. Raffle prizes were also distributed, and the grand prize of a big-screen TV was won by GLA sister Melody Ang-Gayon. The night ended with everybody feeling exhausted but happy. Can't wait to do this again next year.

## ***Bro. Joel Carbon Appointed as APOGLA Board of Director***

COB Brod Art Rivera appointed Brod Joel Carbon as member of the Board of Directors last August 19 after the GMM. Brod Joel takes over the position of recently deceased Brod Geoffrey Arroyo. Brod Joel's term will end December 31, 2023.

Brod Joel has been with APOGLA since 1992. He was a member of the Board in 1994, and was a Project Chairman in many APOGLA events. During PP Brod Francis Franco's administration, he served as secretary. He was also responsible for initiating the incorporation and by laws of the APOGLA 501c3.



In 2015, while stationed in the East Coast for his military service, he served as President of the APODCAA. He also successfully negotiated APODCAA annual volunteer stipend with the Marine Corps Marathon and initiated APODCAA annual volunteer participation in the Army Ten Miler, both high-visibility events in Washington, DC.



# FROM MY POINT OF VIEW

## Bro. Geoffrey Arroyo, the Quintessential APO Fraternity Brother

By Bro. Dan E. Nino

*(Editor's Note: This eulogy was delivered by the author during the necrological service to Brod Geoffrey on September 10, 2023, at Hollywood Hills' Forest Lawn Chapel.)*

My fraternity brothers and sisters, children Gennelle and Gilchrist, Kumare Hilda, sister of Brod Geoffrey, Oscar Jornacion. Brod Geoffrey's favorite brother-in-law. We are here today not to mourn the untimely passing of our dear fraternity brother Geoffrey but to celebrate his life.

Why do I pay tribute to him? Brother Geoffrey is the embodiment of a frat man that follows the three principles of our great fraternity: Leadership, Friendship and Service. He also epitomizes our 12 jewels that's patterned after the Boys Scout Law: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Reverent. And I may add, he is a devoted brother and a good friend.

No wonder, Brod Geoffrey became an awardee for his exemplary service: the prestigious Dr. Librado I. Ureta Award, the highest honor named after APO Philippines founder Dr. Bado Ureta.

You might ask me, why I am so confident about my tribute to our beloved brother Geoffrey? We've known each other and became very close since 1983 when I first met him together with his ka-chap Bro. Paul Languisan. I was working then at California Examiner, a Fil-Am newspaper published by his brother-in-law who became my compadre, Oscar Jornacion. When I reported to work one day, Bro. Geoffrey was in an animated conversation with Bro. Paul – embellished, lively with endless laughter and good-natured ribbings. I asked them, why are you both so cheerful and lively? They chorused, because we are fraternity brothers. I quipped, 'Sya nga? Out of curiosity, I followed this with another question: What's the name of your fraternity? The answer was an emphatic: **Alpha Phi Omega**. Obviously, my quick response was, I'm also an APO brod. That started my deep personal relationship and friendship with Brod Geoffrey. And of course, so too with Brod Paul. Because of this friendship, Brod Geoffrey asked me to be the godfather or ninong of his favorite daughter, Gennelle.

Not long after our first meeting, he attended our caucus meeting in a park in Torrance during the birthday party of Brod Gil Magno which I helped organize. Brod Geoffrey also attended. This started our active participation with the first APO alumni outside of the Philippines — until now.

*Matagal at malalim ang aming pinagsamahan* ni Bro. Geoffrey. Imagine, 40 years since 1983, we are still active together? Once an APO is always an APO for a lifetime.

Brod Geoffrey might not have been a president or chairman of the Board of APOGLA. For some reason, he just opted to be the second fiddle or behind the scenes, not the front or center of a leadership team. Thus, when we officially revived our fraternal alumni association – after a hiatus of two years. He became my Deputy Secretary General under the presidency of Brod Toti Ayo in 1984. And at the time of his death, Brod Geoffrey was one of our APOGLA's board members. Through the years, he also occupied several roles and positions assigned to him.



When APOGLA which was named APO of California then APO of Southern California in the early 1980s, Brod Geoffrey became again my assistant in the 1st APO Treasure Hunt Car Rallye from Los Angeles to Lake Perris and another one from Los Angeles to Lake Isabela. Oh boy, he was so loyal and conscientious with his role. In fact, someone referred to me as "Don Quixote de La Mancha" and Brod Geoffrey as Sancho Panza, my squire or sidekick. The Man of La Mancha is authored by Miguel de Cervantes of Spain in 1615 during the period of Inquisition.

He might not have become a president or board chairman, but assign Brod Geoffrey any assignment, expect him to carry out his role without complain, without question, without growling, without grumbling or what have you. He will carry out his assigned task in his humble and humorous way. I know it because when I was APOGLA's president in 2015, I requested him to pick up the food at Brod Jun Chin's Restaurant in Los Angeles for our general meeting in West Covina. Good gracious, Brod Geoffrey picked it up cheerfully — without hesitation. That's being cheerful, helpful and obedient, three of the Scout Law or our fraternity's 12 jewels.

Brod Geoffrey is our utility man, a runner, problem solver and many more. He is quick-witted, humorous, smart-aleck sometimes, the life of the party with boundless energy not because he wants attention to himself but brings smile and laughter when everyone is tense and agitated.

I'm reminded of the scriptures in Ecclesiastes, meaning an "earthly wisdom that would rise to the level of spiritual wisdom" found from the old scriptures written by Qoheleth identified as King Solomon. I will paraphrase them: *There is 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, and a time to uproot the plant. A time to kill and a time to heal; a time to tear down, and a time to build. A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance. A time to scatter the stones, and a time to gather them again; a time to embrace and a time let go of the embrace. 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."*

I'm also reminded of the scripture in the New Testament Mathew 5:14-16: *"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your works and give glory to our Heavenly Father."*

Brod Geoffrey, we will miss you, we love you. We continue to remember your devotion to our fraternity and your accomplishments. We'll celebrate everything that you have accomplished. May you rest in eternal peace.

– [denino1951@gmail.com](mailto:denino1951@gmail.com)



# Pictures from Bro. Geoffrey Arroyo's Funeral

## In Loving Memory of GEOFFREY ARROYO

Beta Tau Chapter '81  
Member - APOGLA BOD 2023  
Dr. Librado I. Ureta Awardee 2012  
APOGLA Vice President 1994

Born: July 7, 1956

Joined our Lord: August 14, 2023

A Loving Father  
A Caring and  
Ever Mindful Brother  
A Fun Loving Friend  
A True Leader  
of the Men and Women  
of Alpha Phi Omega

Your love will light the way . . .  
Your funny jokes we will surely miss,  
Your memory we will forever cherish.  
Thank you for making us laugh!





# ***Pictures from Bro. Geoffrey Arroyo's Funeral***







## ***GOINGS ON*** by Sis. Fely Logarta-Montecillo

It's September! Ahhhh! September! Fall started September•1 and ends November 30 . It's my favorite season of the year as it cools down after sweltering heat. Let me share with you what Emily Brontë says about September:

### **Fall, Leaves, Fall (*Emily Brontë - 1818-1848*)**

*Fall, leaves, fall; die, flowers, away;  
Lengthen night and shorten day;  
Every leaf speaks bliss to me,  
Fluttering from the autumn tree.  
I shall smile when wreaths of snow  
Blossom where the rose should grow;  
I shall sing when night's decay  
Ushers in a drearier day.*

So to fall, a big WELCOME!

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Let's take note of the September holidays: Labor Day, Hispanic Heritage month, National Suicide Prevention Awareness month, and World Alzheimer's Disease Month. The people born this month from August 23 to September 22 are under the zodiac sign of Virgo while those born from September 23 to October 22 are under the zodiac sign of Libra.

Those born under the zodiac sign of Virgo are detail oriented, dedicated, flexible, independent, modest, organized, and practical. They are witty and have a bit of a wild side.

Libra is symbolized by the scale. They are extroverted and friendly. They are often concerned with attaining balance, harmony, peace, and justice in the world. They are full of charm, intelligence, frankness, persuasion, and connectivity.

So, to our Virgo and Libran brothers and sisters, may you be gifted with life's biggest joys and never-ending bliss! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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Congratulations to COB Brod Art Rivera for his election as 1st VP of APO-ACNA in its recent election held at Seattle, Washington.

Kudos too, for Brod Joel Carbon for being appointed to the Board by COB Brod Art Rivera. Brod Joel takes over the position held by our late Brod Geoffrey Arroyo which was left vacant by his untimely demise. A toast to you Brods Art Rivera and Joel Carbon!

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We're praying for the quick recovery of Sisters Petchie Petreaca, Liza Valera and Dae Mendez. Here's sending you lots of hugs and love your way! Hope to see you soon gals!



## TREASURER'S REPORT *By Sis. Emma Rubina-Galang*

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|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Alcantara, Cora     | 48. Flores, Rudy        | 95. Petrasanta, Rene    |
| 2. Almazan, Alex**     | 49. Ford, Bicbic        | 96. Petreaca, Petchie   |
| 3. Almazan, Irma**     | 50. Franco, Rolly       | 97. Picazo, Bobitte     |
| 4. Alvarado, Larry     | 51. Galang, Emma        | 98. Posadas, Rey        |
| 5. Amon, Ophel         | 52. Gapido, Bodgie      | 99. Querubin, Ruben     |
| 6. Amon, Tony          | 53. Gopez, Bernard      | 100. Rayala, Joar       |
| 7. Angeles, Oscar      | 54. Guerrero, Jing      | 101. Remorozo, Gerald   |
| 8. Ang-Gayon Melody    | 55. Imperial, Gloria    | 102. Reyes, Roehl       |
| 9. Ansula, Bong        | 56. Jamero, Jham        | 103. Rivera, Art        |
| 10. Antonio, Bobby     | 57. Jamero, Lenet       | 104. Romero, Ed         |
| 11. Aralar, Eric       | 58. Jaramilla, Ogie     | 105. Rondilla, Dony     |
| 12. Arevalo, Lester    | 59. Junio, Virgil       | 106. Rosal, Jet         |
| 13. Arroyo, Geoffrey   | 60. Jusay, Nelson       | 107. Sager, Limuel      |
| 14. Asuncion, Ann      | 61. Languisan, Paul     | 108. Sagun, Edwin*      |
| 15. Atangan, Chito     | 62. Lara, Bobet         | 109. Salvador, Buddy    |
| 16. Atienza, Oscar     | 63. Lautchang, Wilson   | 110. Santos, Martina    |
| 17. Atienza, Rennel    | 64. Layno, Mary Ann     | 111. Serrano Eric       |
| 18. Ayo, Toti          | 65. Linsangan, Jun      | 112. Sevilla, Bobby     |
| 19. Baltazar, Jay      | 66. Lumague, Framel     | 113. Sipin, Perry       |
| 20. Bautista, Jimmy    | 67. Lumague, Ginalyn    | 114. Soledad, Apple     |
| 21. Bayani, JR         | 68. Magsino, Jimmy      | 115. Solis, Tess**      |
| 22. Bonete, Malene     | 69. Maidin, Yusup       | 116. Somera, Herman     |
| 23. Brillo, Oscar      | 70. Mamaril, Ferdie     | 117. Sugay, Jay         |
| 24. Cajucom, Willy     | 71. Manalastas, Ruth    | 118. Sy, Sancho         |
| 25. Calvario, Rene     | 72. Mansilla, Beeboy    | 119. Tarculas, Josie    |
| 26. Carbon, Joel       | 73. Marte, Rocky        | 120. Tarculas, Lito     |
| 27. Carrasco, Danny    | 74. Martinez, Reggie    | 121. Tecson, Ed         |
| 28. Castillo, Nards    | 75. Maskarino, Ronelle* | 122. Tecson, Raul       |
| 29. Cervana, Paul*     | 76. Medina, Mishael     | 123. Toderera, Jay-R    |
| 30. Chin, Jhun         | 77. Mejia, Francis      | 124. Umandal, Ruel      |
| 31. Clarete, Sam       | 78. Mendez, Daemma      | 125. Valdecantos, Henry |
| 32. Cobarrubias, Bob   | 79. Mendoza, Armand     | 126. Valentino, Hero    |
| 33. Conferido, Ruben   | 80. Mercado, Bebot*     | 127. Valera, Liza       |
| 34. Cordova, Jaime     | 81. Miranda, Shane      | 128. Ventura, Beth      |
| 35. Corpuz, Alex       | 82. Montecillo, Fely    | 129. Villaver, Eleonor  |
| 36. Cristobal, Lope    | 83. Nino Dan            | 130. Villaver, Melvin   |
| 37. David, Betta       | 84. Nino Franco, Edgar  | 131. Vinluan, Jehiel    |
| 38. David, Chris       | 85. Pablo, Joel         | 132. Williams, Rachella |
| 39. Delmolin, Froilan  | 86. Pagdanganan, Liz    | 133. Yambot, Ferdie     |
| 40. Dime, Emmanuel     | 87. Paggao, Jerome      | 134. Yenke, Rene        |
| 41. Emperado, Rudy     | 88. Pangilinan, Angel   |                         |
| 42. Evangelista, Domel | 89. Paras, Roland       |                         |
| 43. Evangelista, Jen   | 90. Paredes, Vic        |                         |
| 44. Fajardo, Marilou   | 91. Pascual, Winston    |                         |
| 45. Fernando, Rubilyn  | 92. Pastores, Alex      |                         |
| 46. Ferrer, Jojo       | 93. Peneza, Bobet       |                         |
| 47. Fisico, Teddy      | 94. Perez, Aldren       |                         |

*As of August 31, 2023*

\* *New members*

\*\* *Paid extra year/s*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY SEPTEMBER CELEBRANTS



### MEMBERS:

- 01 - Mel Adriano
- 02 - Teodoro Fisico
- 03 - Rebecca "bicbic" Ford
- 06 - Bong Ansula
- 07 - Bob Advincula
- 08 - Alex Pastores
- 11 - Renato de Guzman
- 12 - John Cadavez
- 16 - Alex Aquino, Manolo Arnaldo, Rene Naval, Diosdado Duldulao
- 19 - Hanigrace Arciga+
- 21 - Rudy Emperado, HoneyBoy Fajota
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- 23 - Alex Almazan, Jimmy Venturina, Victor Paras
- 26 - Rene Calvario
- 27 - Meldien Lagasca
- 30 - Liza Valera, Reuben Conferido

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- 01 - Grace Lara
- 03 - Gaby Pastores, Arnie Maidin
- 04 - Oyet Mejia, Min Anadilla
- 08 - Gie Rivera, Naty Javierto, Nini Tunque
- 11 - Barby Sevilla
- 15 - Cathy Pascua
- 16 - Aida Junio
- 22 - Elizabeth Serrano
- 24 - Lucy Manaig
- 25 - Emmie Talabis
- 29 - Aida Antonio, Bella Dimatulac

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- 02 - Christopher Atangan, Carl Turallo
- 03 - Carl Milano Jr., Karl Irineo
- 04 - Dominique Estrada
- 05 - Fatima Payaoan
- 06 - Pia Ansula, Jacque Maddela, Mark Nonato, Alexandria Sager
- 07 - Gene Aure Jr., Jake Pablo
- 08 - Ethan Guerrero
- 09 - Erika Ramos,
- 10 - Darrel Dre Yazon, Lauren Calvario
- 11 - Erika Aure, Vianne Ingco
- 12 - Christian Atangan
- 14 - Glenn Junio
- 16 - Oliver David, Jerelle Medina
- 17 - Christine Dianne Robles, John Chin
- 20 - Danielle Estrada
- 21 - Eliza Ganzon
- 22 - Sheryle Flores, John Payaoan
- 23 - Angeline Gapido, Patty Somera
- 24 - Beverly Junio
- 25 - Jason Carrasco, Daniel Arabit
- 26 - Valerie Linsangan, Colin Valdecantos
- 29 - Reeman Maidin

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# SEPTEMBER BEACH CLEANUP SERVICE & GMM

JOIN US ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

BEACH CLEANUP SERVICE

7:30 - 12:00PM

Seal Beach

15 First St., Seal Beach, CA 90740

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

2:00 PM

River's End Park (Same address,  
5 mins. walk from service location)



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## PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

MONTH	GMM	SERVICE ACTIVITY	FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY	Reach out program/visit	OTHER	ACNA	notes
JANUARY	1/21 - Rosemead Masonic Lodge			(Dec: Virgil J) Tony Amon			
FEBRUARY	2/18 - Moreno Valley Ogie Jaranilla	2/11 or 2/25 Ladies' Night Beeboy Mansilla; Phil Com Service: Palawan, Roland		Bro Espiridion "Boyot" Martinez	Biggest Losers: Ogie/Gerald		
MARCH	3/18 - West Hills Tony/Ophel Amon	3/19 - LA Marathon - Egay N Domel/Jen Evangelista APOMunti- BBOX	Start: Balikbayan boxes.		Workshop: Financial - Marilou	3/24-26 APO MIDWEST	
APRIL	4/15 - West Covina Bodgie Gapido	4/15 - Hiking, Easter Egg Hunt, @ Galster Wilderness Park near Bodgie G's place	4/1 Buscapade		Workshop - First Time HomeBuyer - Geof A Fellowship @ Bodgie Gapido's place after GMM		
MAY	5/27 - Lake Perris Campsite	5/27 - 5/29 - Memorial Day Camping Bernard G./Art R. Tacloban Service		Comm. Service - Tacloban Pakain		5/19-22 Tacloban	
JUNE	6/17 - North Hills -Emma			6/25 Sunday - ReachOut - Gil /Yasmin Magno			6/18 RF P
JULY	7/15 - Lake Elsinore - Bro Yusup M	7/15 Sat - FIL-AM Friendship Day-Dan N Blood Drive - Jen E					7/22 - RF F
AUGUST	8/19 - Jimmy/Vilma B	8/12-Sat Operation Gratitude - Jimmy B	8/11-Friday - Golf Tournament Fundraising - Ruel U./ Eric S./Jojo F.		Workshop: Formal Attire - Art R		8/14 GA P
SEPTEMBER	9/16 - River's End Park, Seal Beach, CA	9/16 - Beach Clean-up - Seal Beach - Domel/Jen				9/1-3 Seattle: GWAPO, Seattle	
OCTOBER	10/21 - TBD				Workshop: "Formal Dining Etiquettes" - Bro Art Rivera		10/28 Election, Halloween
NOVEMBER	11/23 - Santa Clarita	11/23 - Thanksgiving Celebration Venue: Santa Clarita Clubhouse; Host TBD		Reach out program/visit Brods/Sis/Family Members - Thanksgiving Baskets			
DECEMBER	December Affair Venue & Date TBD	12/31 - New Year's Eve Celebration					12/16 DEC Affair

\* TBD Activities - Workshops (GMRC/Formal Dining Etiquette/computers/apps/music/Self Defense)

Workshops are scheduled before GMM