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Group picture of delegates to the APO ACNA Spring Meeting 2024 hosted by APO Las Vegas at Suncoast Hotel and Casino last April 5-7, 2024.

ACNA Council Spring Meeting - Las Vegas Edition

By Bro. Dony Rondilla

The ACNA Spring meeting in Las Vegas was a tremendous success, with a packed schedule of meetings, activities, and camaraderie. The ACNA Council meeting has a feel of a "Convention" with hundreds of attendees, jam-packed gala night, well-stocked hospitality suite, and an extremely productive Board and Council meetings. The dedication and hard work of APO Las Vegas, under the leadership of Brod Alex Aquino, deserve commendation. Despite the small team size, the efforts of the members and their spouses were monumental in ensuring the smooth execution of the four-day affair.

The ACNA Board Meeting (Friday):

Friday started with the ACNA Board meeting attended by 24 presidents of various alumni associations. The Board of Directors was able to tackle all the unfinished and new business on the agenda. The following alumni associations became the latest members of ACNA - APO Manitoba, APO Greater Winnipeg, APO Atlantic Canada, and APO Metro Phoenix. The other highlights of the meeting include the appointment of special committees, the approval of the raffle mechanic, and the appointment of the Comelec members to oversee the special election.

The ACNA Council Meeting (Saturday):

Delegates from various alumni associations under the ACNA umbrella were present in the ACNA Council meeting. The highlights include the reports on various ACNA projects, a video presentation on activities from member alumni associations, a fine dining etiquette by Brod Art Rivera (ACNA 1st VP), and a presentation of ACNA history by Brod Dony Rondilla (ACNA Past President). The ACNA history was formally adopted by the delegates present in the meeting to be printed on a scroll and displayed on all ACNA events. APO-Hawaii presented the schedule for the upcoming 2025 ACNA Convention in Hawaii.

After the ACNA Council meeting, the special election for the open position of ACNA auditor between Brod Prince Edward Lago and Brod Francis Cuvin was held. Brod Francis Cuvin prevailed in the election.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The APOGLA Art of Staying the Course: Navigating Our Challenges with Resilience

In the journey of life, obstacles, distractions, and setbacks are inevitable. Whether pursuing personal goals, professional aspirations, or simply navigating daily challenges, the ability to stay the course is a crucial skill. Staying the course embodies resilience, determination, and unwavering commitment to one's path despite the adversities encountered along the way.

Let's go through how this applies to our APOGLA membership.

Embracing Resilience

We're at the beginning of our second quarter for CY 2024. We have hits and misses. Human nature, for the most part, leads us in the direction of negative vibes. Failures are more quickly remembered.

This is where we shine. We are resilient. It lies at the heart of staying the course. We bounce back from setbacks, adapt to changes, and persevere in the face of adversity. We understand that setbacks are only temporary detours on our path to success.

Clarifying Goals

The goal of the APOGLA 2024 leadership is simple enough -1) support and defend our CBL, 2) review and update our policies and procedures to bridge gaps in how we do business, and 3) "Everybody happy!" Our clarity of purpose provides a roadmap to navigate through challenges and stay focused amidst distractions. We endure the journey's ups and downs with unwavering determination.

Cultivating Persistence and Managing Expectations

APOGLA pushes forward, even when the path seems arduous, or the progress slow. We understand that success requires sustained effort over time and are willing to put in the work required to achieve goals. While staying the course requires persistence, it also necessitates a realistic understanding of the challenges ahead. We acknowledge that setbacks and failures are a natural part of the journey. We embrace the inevitable highs and lows that allows us to maintain a balanced perspective.

Seeking Support

APOGLA was born on the basic concept of family. Navigating life's challenges alone can be daunting, particularly when starting life in a new country. Our family offers support – as Kapatiran, friends, and mentors. We are a community providing encouragement, guidance, and perspective during difficult times.

Embracing Flexibility and Celebrating Progress

APOGLA remains flexible and adaptable. Circumstances may change, and we adjust. Additionally, we acknowledge and celebrate progress, no matter how small. Each milestone reached is a testament to the resilience and determination that defines our journey.

Stay the Course

Staying the course is not merely about reaching the destination, but embracing the journey with resilience, determination, and unwavering commitment. It's about persevering through challenges, staying focused on goals, and remaining adaptable in the face of adversity. We as APOGLA navigate life's challenges with grace and emerge stronger on the other side. Let's stay the course – for it is often the most challenging paths that lead to the greatest rewards.

In LFS, **BRO. JOEL CARBON** *APOGLA, President* 2024

"Strength in Diversity"

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FRIENDS, WE ARE?

by Bro. Ferdie Yambot

Friendship being the strongest HOLD in APO, GLAians must all strive our hardest to keep it going with the understanding of our diversities, strengths and even weaknesses. With TOLERANCE and OPEN-MINDEDNESS, our chance of getting along for a longtime is very attainable!

Though in a fraternal setting, the following may not necessarily apply, a few hints of friendships going SOUTH are:

- 1. If one takes one more give. Being fair and square is best to observe.
- 2. Brutal honesty in criticizing bordering on degrading/insulting. Finding the right time and good combinations of words help.
- 3. If one does not respond well to feedback; always needs to be taken positively and constructively.
- 4. If one is rarely initiating communication. If tension is developing in the horizon, each one must be willing to open a dialog to ease to resolve it.
- 5. If one doesn't take 'NO' for an answer. Disagreements are resolved with logical minds and reasons, never with silent treatments.
- 6. If one does not show genuine interest in your growth. While striving hard, what one needs is encouragement. When one just sits on the sideline silently and un-passionately gets displeasing cold treatments are killers and quite easy to sense.

It's tough to even try psycho-analyzing our tendencies, manners and behaviors but as emphasized in the outset, "TOLERANCE and OPEN-MINDEDNESS" are our keys to lasting FRIENDSHIPS! And lastly, HOUSTON, we have a problem.....a wall-banger SHRINK has just landed! Beware.

- Bro Ferdie MY



Please Save the Date! APOGLA FAMILY SPRING BREAK GET AWAY

Dinner, WineTasting, Music, Fun & Laughters

May 4, Saturday

Temecula at 4:00pm - 9:00pm

Please sign up, for those who are interested.

- 1) Dae & Rennel
- 2) Eleanor & Melvin Villaver
- 3) Joel & Lulu Carbon
- 4.) Melody & Roland Gayon
- 5.) Tony & Ella Gomez

OBITUARY

family, our deepest condolences to the family of Bro. Allan Casilao, Eta '74D for his passing.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

The APOGLA Los Angeles Marathon 2024 Service



The 39th staging of the Los Angeles Marathon was held on Sunday, March 17, 2024 and participated by more than 20,000 runners and wheelchair racers. This year's 26.2 miles run began at the Dodgers Stadium to Sunset Boulevard to do a loop through Downtown LA to Echo Park then again to Sunset Boulevard heading toward the West passing through Hollywood, and ending at Century City. Wheelchair racers are the first to cross the starting line at 6:30 AM followed by the pro women at 6:40 AM and the pro men and the rest of the field at 7:00 AM.

The Los Angeles Marathon began in 1985 and APO Greater Los Angeles has been a fixture since 1986 when Egay Ninofranco introduced the organization to the LA Marathon organization and thus, we have been a fixture at the race manning the Mile 13 Water Water Station in front of the Laugh Factory at Sunset Boulevard in Hollywood.

As early as 5:00 AM, about 100 brothers, sisters and families of APOGLA gather at Mile 13 to set up the tables, water cups and electrolyte drinks for the thousands of participants. This annual event has been named the Isauro "Bonjie" Ingco Memorial Service Project. The breakfast table is filled with favorite Filipino dishes as well as coffee, donuts, sandwiches, fruits and everything you can imagine to fill the palates and the taste buds of the volunteers and friends. Brothers Chowee Sy, Bodjie Gapido, Jeff Guevarra and wife Ivy and their two kids, Janine Acosta daughter Bro. Lito and Sis. Josie Tarculas ran the race. To finish the exhausting 26.2 mile run is a feat not easy to accomplish but will surely bring joy and glory to everyone who dares to run.

The elite division men were dominated by Dominic Ngeno, 2:10:20.45, Cosmas Kiplimo, 2:11:05.55 and Belay Tilahun, 2:13:25.05 while the top eliet won=men were Stacy Ndiwa, 2:25:28.97, Volha Mazuronak, 2:25:48.65 and Alesde Baysa Tesema, 2:25:57.70. The 4oth staging of the Los Angeles Marathon will be on March 16, 2025.



After the City Clean up crew is done cleaning and removing the litter at the route, members drive to Beverly HIlls for the General Membership Meeting. President Joel Carbon conducted the meeting amidst the tired yet energized APOGLA family. After the meeting, a special presentation on Retirement and Financial Management arranged by Si Malou Fjardo. After an exhausting Sunday, we parted ways and went home to our homes for the well deserved rest.

See you all at the April GMM in West Covina.

Cheers!

- Bro. Art Rivera



Pictures from APOGLA LA Marathon 2024 Service @Mile 13



ACNA Council Spring Meeting @ Suncoast Hotel & Casino

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The Gala Night (Saturday):

The gala was also a resounding success. APOLVAA had to turn away members who wanted to buy tickets for the gala night at the last minute as the ballroom was already over it's stated capacity. The highlights of the evening include the awarding and recognition of ACNA founders, Brods Egay Ninofranco, Joey Makayan, and Danny Nagrampa, ACNA first president, Brod Toti Ayo, the induction of the incoming ACNA Auditor, Brod Francis Cuvin, and recognition of ACNA Past Presidents.

The Hospitality Suite:

The Hospitality Suite is the hub of activity among attendees. APOLVAA made sure that the place is well stocked with food and drinks for everyone. There was an endless camaraderie and boisterous laughter. An APO event like this will not be complete if there is no drama. It was a good thing that the conflict was resolved swiftly with the intervention of APOLVAA president.

The Golf Tournament:

Congratulations to Team South for retaining the APO Ryder Cup trophy in the golf tournament at the Angel Park Golf Course. Since 2007, this North-South Ryder Cup style competition is played yearly by northern and southern California brethren, Next year's tournament will be hosted by APO Hawaii during the ACNA Biennial Convention.

Kudos to everyone involved in making it such a memorable and successful event!





Pictures from ACNA Spring Meeting @ Suncoast Hotel & Casino



Pictures from APO North-South Ryder Cup hosted by APO Las Vegas



Pictures from APO North-South Ryder Cup hosted by APO Las Vegas



Exploring Bryce Canyon and Zion National Park in Utah

After the just concluded APO-ACNA Council Spring Meeting in Las Vegas, (5) five couples from APOGLA namely: Bro. Rene & Winnie Calvario, Bro. Jun & Choy Linsangan, Bro. Egay & Tonette Ninofranco, Bro. Art & Gie Rivera and myself with my wife May Sy decided to extend our vacation to explore Bryce Canyon and Zion National Park in Utah.

It was an amazing experience to see two unique beauties of nature. The serene vistas of Bryce with its cliffs and columns called hoodoos. And the fine sand and smoother rock formations of Zion. To some, a one day tour of both parks might not be enough but for us with not so young legs it was a very satisfying expedition especially in the company of APO brothers and family. Thanks to Winnie Calvario for coordinating our tour and lodging. ~ SSy



Ladies' Winter Get Away

By Sis. Fely Logarta-Montecillo

They did it again! The Ladies of APOGLA once again escaped the humdrum of city life and enjoyed the beauty of nature and experience the embrace of winter. Off they went to Palm Springs Residence Inn last March 21.

On the second day of their escapade, they enjoyed snow in the park, visited the Farmer's Market, and had a sumptuous dinner at Mexico Linda Mexican Seafood Restaurant.

On the third day, some gentlemen treated the ladies like queens as they, Brods Lito Tarculas and Melvin Villaver, prepared breakfast for them.

Some of the ladies who went were: Sisters Josie Tarculas, Hazel Hermoso, Liza Valera, Rubilyn Fernando, Dae Mendez, Ma.Elena Bonete, Malou Fajardo, Bicbic Ford, Emma Galang, Malou de Leon, Jen Evangelista, and others.



Amazing APO Kid: KYLEE RONDILLA HART & SOLE GALA HONOREE



His Little Feet Junior Service Award - Kylee Rondilla

Kylee Rondilla is a sophomore at St. Anthony's High school in Long Beach. She first heard of His Little Feet in 2015 when she started donating her own shoes to children in need. She was about 8 years old at the time. This was before HLF purchased new shoes for all the children and families in need.

Kylee continued to support HLF by sewing masks during the pandemic and handing them out to the children at HLF events. This year, Kylee found a new way to support His Little Feet. She founded an HLF Club at St. Anthony's high school. The club wrote love letters to put in the children's

shoes and hosted a sock drive that ended up getting over 700 pairs of socks donated. Kylee intends to continue serving as President of the club throughout high school and making the sock drive a yearly event.

Kylee is also a varsity cheerleader, President's Ambassador & member of the Mo United Nations team at St. Anthony's. She believes in giving back and helping others, and she is blessed to be able to help His Little Feet.

(Kylee is the grand daughter of Bro. Dony and Elsa Rondilla from son Michael and wife Melissa Rondilla)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT A GLANCE

APRIL 20	GMM & FELLOWSHIP	' @GAPIDO BAR & GRILL	- West Covina, CA. (Confirmed)
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MAY 25-27 ANNUAL MEMORIAL WEEKEND FAMILY CAMPING and GMM, Lake Perris, CA

JUNE 22 APOGLA GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER - Soboba Springs GC 6 PM - GMM & FELLOWSHIP, Jaranilla Spa & Resort, Moreno Valley

JULY 20 JULY GMM & FELLOWSHIP - JAVIERTO'S MANOR - San Bernardino, CA.

AUGUST 24 GMM & FELLOWSHIP, EL CASA GRANDE DE SALVADOR - Santa Clarita, CA

SEPTEMBER 21 2nd BRO. GEOFFREY ARROYO HEAL THE BAY SERVICE EVENT, Seal Beach 2:00 - 5:00 PM GMM & FELLOWSHIP - Seal Beach, CA

OCTOBER 12-13 APOGLA LADIES WEEKEND II

OCTOBER 19 GMM, 2025 PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES & FELLOWSHIP, Amon Ranch, West Hill

OCTOBER26 APOGLA ELECTION & FELLOWSHIP, Venue TBA

NOVEMBER 23 GMM, STATE OF APOGLA REPORT, THANKSGIVING AWARDS & FELLOWSHIP

DECEMBER 14-15 2025 LEADERS' INDUCTION & ANNIVERSARY FELLOWSHIP, Embassy Suites by Hilton, Ontario

BRUNCH, Emperado Chalet - Rancho Cucamonga, CA.

DECEMBER 31 NEW YEARS EVE EVENT, Venue TBA

FROM MY POINT OF VIEW

Speakers Exhort Newly Formed Fil-Am Press Club To Foster Hope to Fil-Am Community

By Bro. Dan E. Nino

Norwalk, Calif. – Despite the short preparation, the inaugural induction and gala night of newly-formed Philippine Global Media Group was fruitfully carried out at the Double Tree Hotel by Hilton on Feb. 10 in this city, 20 miles southeast from Los Angeles.

Brod Manny V. Ilagan (board chairman) and myself (secretary) are both active members. It's always advantageous for our organization to establish connections to the fourth estate.

Filipino-American community influencers, business leaders, elected officials and journalists from both Southern California and the Philippines rubbed elbows on a chilly night.

The evening was also a forum where Consul General Edgar B. Badajos bade goodbye and delivered an insightful, erudite and edifying speech before an appreciative A-Lister crowd of 130 attendees. The top diplomat in Los Angeles will be reassigned to another post in April.

Among the luminaries who graced the event were Artesia former mayor and current Councilmember Melissa Ramoso, Carson Councilmember Arleen Rojas, West Covina Councilmember Ollie D. Cantos, VII, former Cerritos two-time Mayor Mark Pulido, Los Angeles Assembly candidate Jessica M. Caloza, former National Press Club of the Philippines and Philippine News Today editor-in-chief, Alfred G. Gabot, Johhny Itliong, son of the late labor leader icon Larry Itliong, **brods Melvin Villaver**, **Mar Garchitorena and Sis Eleanor Villaver**.

Congen Badajos said, "I congratulate the founders of this group for their vision and initiative to create a platform that brings together some of the best minds in the media industry. I applaud the first batch of officers of PGMG for taking on the challenge of leading this group. You are off to a good start because your officers and members include seasoned journalists, veteran media practitioners who are also community leaders who have the expertise, experience and passion to deliver quality and relevant news to the public."

The veteran diplomat who sheepishly joked that he was reminded of Proctor and Gamble because of PGMG's acronym, said, "I don't know the work plan of PGMG or what are its specific objectives, but I hope that one of them is to stop or prevent the spread of fake news as well as reports that are inaccurate and in some cases outright unethical."

"These types of news and reports," he elaborated "pose a serious threat to our community, and even more to your profession because they can mislead, manipulate and polarize the audience, erode trusts in institutions, and undermine democracy."

The consul general who is also a writer in his own right, believe that one way of combatting fake news is to evaluate the credibility of news sources. "Credibility is the quality of being trustworthy, reliable and authoritative. It is based on factors such as reputation, expertise and transparency of the source."

He exhorted that journalists themselves have a big role to play in this endeavor. He emphasized, "They should not only uphold the highest standards of quality, integrity and accountability in their own work, but also help their audience to apply those standards to other news sources. They should not only verify their sources, fact-check their stories, correct their errors and disclose any conflict of interest but also enhancing their own credibility and relevance. They can demonstrate that they are not just purveyors of information, but also guide the public."

"You are not just creating a media group, you are creating a community. You are not just providing news, you are providing hope."

The Abra lawyer turned diplomat concluded his speech by quoting Irish poet and playwright Oscar Wilde. "In America, the president reigns for four years but journalism governs forever and ever." As an afterthought, in a somber tone, he said, "Friends I won't say goodbye for now, but till we meet again."

The newly-installed PGMG president Val Abelgas in his acceptance speech said, "It is with humility and pride that I accept the mantle of leadership of this media group. It aspires to contribute in its own way to the hopes of Filipinos here in our adopted land, more particularly here in Southern California, to achieve the political and economic empowerment our community richly deserves. To be able to do that, we felt that we, as journalists, need to bind together and set goals on how we can help the Filipino community become an even more relevant and important part of American society."

The first PGMG president lamented the rising costs and dwindling revenues caused by the advent of internet. Community newspapers, particularly those catering to the Filipino market, are ailing. Filipino newspapers that continue to survive are forced to reduce the number of pages and copies, while many are forced to shut down."

He continued, "But the bigger problem is that almost all the Filipino newspapers that stay in print had to sub-contract editorial functions to the Philippine-based journalists, who do not have a grasp of what's really happening in the community nor feel of the pulse of Filipinos here in the U.S. We totally understand that publishers have to cut down costs. But as longtime journalists, we at the PGMG feel that we have to do something to reverse the trend."

"We also noticed that many of the Filipino journalists have either retired or have passed away, just leaving just a few trained and experienced journalists to chronicle the Filipino community's challenges and successes in this adopted land. Even some Filipino organizations have died natural deaths because the aging members failed to inspire their young generation to embrace the history and culture of the home country, the Philippines."

"That's where PGMG hopes to help. We plan to imbibe, through our publications and writings, the love for the Philippines, help the young generation understand and appreciate the rich history and heritage of the Homeland, so that they can take the mantle of leadership of our community from their parents and grandparents."

"We also plan to find and train young Filipinos who will take over from us in the coming years. Let me also call for the Filipino community, particularly its business leaders, to please support all Filipino newspapers in your respective communities."

T.J. Manotoc, the ABS-CBN North America News Bureau Chief who was the inspirational speaker decried AI (Artificial Intelligence)-powered algorithm on its bad influence on social media that lead to misinformation and manipulation."

He said, "We have to remind ourselves of our role and responsibility as journalists: our passion to inform, educate, inspire and foster hope." – denino1951@gmail.com





GOINGS ON by Sis. Fely Logarta-Montecillo

"April, the angel of months, the young love of the year." - Vita Sackville-West

Oh yes! April is here and we are all happy to welcome it! April comes from the Latin word "aperire", "to open", the season when trees and flowers begin to open.

So many events also take place during this month, some many are aware of and some not even noticed. Here are some of them. The month of course,

starts off with April Fool's Day. We certainly hope you did not become a victim of a prank that day!

This is followed by World Autism Awareness Day, April 3. There was also the National Peanut Butter & Jelly Day. The last day of the Ramadan was April 9. The next day was the Eid Al-Fitr, the breaking of the Muslim fast. It represents a time of renewal, gratitude, and unity as believers come together to express gratitude for their blessings.

There is also the celebration of Earth Day, and the Passover. This is a holiday commemorating the Hebrews' liberation from Egypt and the "passing over" of the forces of destruction.

Two zodiac signs cover the month of April. Aries for those born March 21 to April 19 and Taurus for those born April 20 until May 20. Aries is represented by the ram while Taurus is represented by the bull. Those born under the sign of Aries are energetic, forceful, and outgoing. They are headstrong, and pioneering. They are always in a hurry and impatient. They have a great need to be physically active. Taurus is Latin for bull. They are regal, diligent, and graceful. They can be stubborn, bull-headed and set in their ways, but they are great listeners and very dependable.

And so to all our Brothers and Sisters born under the signs of Aries and Taurus, Happy Birthday to you wonderful people and always remember that you are loved!

We welcome with warm hugs and kisses to those who left the country for a short vacation abroad, to energize body and soul. We are happy to see you again Sis Melody and Roland Gayon, Brod Dan Nino and family, Brod Sancho and May Sy, Brod Lito and Sis Josie Tarculas, Sis Emma Galang and many others.

Our heartfelt congratulations to Brod Egay Ninofranco and APOGLA volunteers for another triumphant service extended to the LAMarathon. Being at the helm of this annual activity, Brod EGAY has catapulted APOGLA as one of the best service organizations always willing and able to extend a helping hand to this world famous marathon.

It's so gratifying to note that our Brod Prince Edward Lago has achieved so much in a short period of time. I remember many moons ago when he first arrived in the US, he joined APOGLA together with his Mom, Sis Dit Dit Maynard née Hocson, until he moved to Arizona. He then joined APO Arizona to become its director in 2023 to 2025 and on to become its President, from 2018 to 2022. He also has been the President of the Phil-American Chamber of Commerce of Arizona from 2019 to the present. Not only that, he is presently the VP of Phoenix Asian American Lions Club and has been the VP for Filipino American Support Team of Arizona from 2020 to the present. It's a marvel how he manages his time when he works as the CEO of Our Community Mortgage, the President of Our Community Accounting and Our Virtual Professionals.

Brod Edward always sees to it that when he's in LA he always joins the functions of APOGLA when time allows it or contacts his Brothers to have some fun time! Keep up the good work Brod!

TREASURER'S REPORT By Sis. Emma Rubina-Galang

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- 3. Almazan Irma**
- 4. Amon, Ophel
- 5. Amon, Tony
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- 8. Atienza, Oscar
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- 25. Duldulao, Gieldy
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- 02 Bobet Peneza
- 04 Dimples Vallesteros
- 6 Julius Parayno, Mark Sabalburo
- 09 Melody Ang-Gayon
- 12 Jet Rosal, Vic Fisico+
- 13 Herman Somera
- 15 Troy Agagon
- 16 Butch Alo, Raul Tecson, Chris Silva
- 17 Alan Orbe
- 18 Nards Castillo
- 9 Willy Alejandria, Danny Carrasco
 - Mac Lichauco
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- 22 Ryan Abaigar
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- 27 Mike Cardenas, Egay Ninofranco
- 28 Ellery Atienza
- 30 Pete Villaver

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- 06 Christa Paredes
- 07 Veronica Medina
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- 11 Rose Lichauco
- 12 Maricar Gopez
- 15 Nellie Paravno
- 22 Jennifer Valdecantos
- 25 Lulu Somera
- 27 Babeth Jayoma
- 28 Josie Likwong, Cherrie De la Cruz

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- 04 Alezza Pagdanganan
- 06 Christopher Ayo, Zanie Zamora
- 09 Chowee Sy, Virgil Junio, April Rivera
- 10 Samantha Cajucom, Ajay Pangilinan
- 11 Kingston Argonza
- 13 Maurice Chua16 Paco Franco
- 17 Nelia Barcelona, Laura Bautista Cameron Valdecantos
- 18 Erica Galang, Helena Marte
- 20 John Paul Languisan, Jean Valdecantos, Jestie Villanueva
- 22 Dashiell Samoy, Maryann Nonato
- 23 Sebastian Tavera
- 24 Joenille Baxal, Christibel David
 - Carmina Lichauco
- 25 Marialita Estrada
- 26 Arianne Posadas, Jenevie Amon
- 27 Cvnthia Bautista
- 29 Melvin Villaver Jr.
- 30 April Johanne Ang, Maegan Marie Serrano

APRIL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

JOIN US!

3 PM - 6 PM, SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024 GMM starts promptly at 4 PM Galster Wilderness Park 1620 Aroma Drive, West Covina CA 91791

Fellowship follows at:

6 PM - UTC

GAPIDO'S BAR & GRILL 1648 Grenoble Ave West Covina, CA 91791

For hikers: Meet at 11am for hike with Bro. Bodgie G. @Galster Park

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