

# People and Events

## Philippine-New York Jaycees elects new officers for 2009

**N**EW YORK, NY—The Philippine-New York Junior Chamber (Jaycees), a local chapter of the world's largest leadership organization, elected its incoming Board of Officers during the chapter's General Membership Meeting and Annual Election at the Philippine Center's Kalayaan Hall Annex last October 22, 2008.

The Philippine-New York Jaycees will be led by 2009 Chapter President Elaine Magalona-Dayoan. She will be assisted by five Vice Presidents namely: Management Dev't VP Aprille Aquino, Individual Dev't VP Ted Joseph Martinez, Community Dev't VP Almor Dayoan, International Affairs VP Edwin Ochoa and Membership Services VP Carmencita "Mia" Fulgado. Also elected were Directors Bel Molina, Armi Piamonte, John Paul Ramos and Mar-

jerie Rosales. The chapter's Treasurer will be Mary Reggie Rosales and Auditor will be Tracy Tabije. Appointed Individuals were also named on the evening of the election namely Internal Communications Director & Chaplain Addie Adams, Marketing Director Bernadette Olimpo, Newsletter "Tambuli" Editor Joe Valdez, Web Administrator Edwin Ochoa and Legal Counsel Gary Abasolo. The Philippine-NY Junior Chamber (Jaycees),

Inc. is a group of young men and women, whose mission is to develop leaders who will create positive change in the local and global community and their own lives through management training and networking opportunities. Their vision is to be the premier leadership organization for young people and entrepreneurs between the ages of 18 to 40 that offers quality projects, balanced programing, and opportunities to network with other organizations within the framework of community service and to further the movement of Junior Chamber International. Although "Philippine" is part of the chapter name, they are not solely a group for Filipinos; rather, they are a diverse international organization. For more information, please visit [www.philnyjaycees.org](http://www.philnyjaycees.org). (Advertising Supplement)

## An all-themed South Forbes

**T**HE 2007 CNBC International Property Awards, the world's most prestigious property awards programme, has recognized South Forbes Golf City, the country's largest fully-integrated and all-themed golf resort city at the forefront of the Metro Sta. Rosa—Tagaytay corridor, as Best Golf Community Development, specifically for its well-executed themed Residential Cluster.

"The theming of our neighborhoods is what makes the whole of South Forbes Golf City unique over all other developments in the country where everyone can have his preferred lifestyle while living in the same city," said Jeffrey Ng, Cathay Land president. "Contained diversity within the whole city is the answer to the risks of an overwhelming sameness of design styles, or the extreme opposite, devoid of a unifying character."

**Spanish Charm.** Those in search of this combination lifestyle of tropical indoor-outdoor living, Iberian charm, and modern conveniences will find it in the Mediterranean Villas. Six quaint model homes—Alicante, Cadiz, Sevilla, Castellon, Tarragona, and Costa del Sol—reveal the warmth of the Spanish Mediterranean coast. The Villas Clubhouse embraces the tropically-landscaped pool that sports a colorful sunburst design where a cascading waterfall feeds the pool and kids and adults alike will surely enjoy swimming in its clear waters.

**Balinese Wonder.** The lingering experience of staying in a Balinese beach resort is the sea breeze blowing along a white sand beach as the warmth of the sun releases your tension and it floats away with the ebb tide to the deep blue sea. Bali Mansions and Nirwana Bali recall these experiences in their luxurious model homes: Coralia, Candidasa, Lovina, Nusa Dua, Jimbaran, Legian, and Sanur. The Bali Clubhouse is like a walk along Balinese shores with its beach-like pool deck with a grand clubhouse while the Nirwana Bali clubhouse is perched along a ridge.

**Phuket Spa-radise.** With the extensive use of water as an integral design element in Phuket Mansions and Phuket Estates, all model homes are characterized by spacious living areas that extend to large private pools. The Ayutthaya, Chakri, and Taksin are a harmonious marriage of traditional styles and modern sensibilities that evoke a sense of tropical ease and balance. The Phuket Clubhouse towers high among *anahaw* trees and a bed of vibrant bougainvillea. Its infinity-edge pool appears to overflow to the river below.

**Totally Zen.** To the Japanese, striving for quiet nobility and restrained elegance remain the highest goal of artistic achievement. Tokyo Mansions extols the virtue and beauty of simplicity with its model mansions Meiji, Edo, Showa, Taisho, Heisei, Kamakura, and Yamato. The Tokyo Clubhouse is a balanced design of symmetrical structures in harmony with a three-level infinity pool and a Zen garden.

**Vive La France.** Châteaux de Paris in South Forbes Golf City is the address of our country's distinguished where they will experience a slice of life of the City of Lights. Four model chateaus redefine classic comfort in the modern age: the Chambord, Chantilly for big families, Fontainebleau, and Rambouillet. The stately clubhouse is set amid a field of colorful flowers and a moat of reflecting pools. The village's main feature is its magnificent themed gardens in every node.

**Marvelous Miami.** Miami, the first American-themed neighborhood in South Forbes, will be a vibrant community of posh Art Deco homes—Daytona, Kissimmee, Sarasota, and Pensacola—and lush tropical landscape much like its Floridian counterpart. The concave layout of the clubhouse resembles open arms that embrace Miami residents, leading them to a beach-inspired free-form pool.

**Sleek Scandinavian.** Scandia Suites, a take-off on Scandinavian modernism, is South Forbes' new approach to contemporary living for the fast-paced professional. This inimitable style celebrates and reflects the desire to live in functional comfort and unpretentious style so much in demand today. Everything is within reach—work, education, shopping, leisure, and nature.

**Stunning View.** Residents of the Golf View Terraces (GVT) cluster are blest with having a golf course for a backyard. Taking advantage of natural elevation changes, the GVT is perched high on the ridge of the hill while the golf course is nestled in the valley below and atop the opposite ridge. Unit balconies will perhaps be the perfect spot for peaceful and relaxing moments. Its clubhouse will have a two-level infinity pool also facing the golf course. (Advertising Supplement)



Kulay Rosas team members at the 2008 Komen Race for the Cure at Central Park.

Photo by Robert P. De Tagle

## Fil-Ams walk for cancer cure

by ROBERT P. DE TAGLE

**W**ITH October as the month highlighting the drive to eradicate breast cancer, it was fitting that the Kulay Rosas (at Iba Pa) Team last month continued its participation at the Susan Komen Race for the Cure held at Central Park in Manhattan, part of the 20,000 plus army at the green oasis. Kulay Rosas refers to the Pink Ribbon icon of breast cancer survivors and their supporters. Captained by Atenean friends Mae Palaci and Emily Evangelista-Osmond, the contingent has included friends and associates from all over the tri-state area, including alumni of other schools in the Philippines, such as UP, La Salle, and Maryknoll, as seen in first-time marchers Shaina Pineda and Archie Alvarez of the La Salle alumni chapter in New York.

With Maurice Dubois and other CBS-2 News broadcasters present, the whole event was a festive celebration of dedicated individuals and organizations, with the mantra "Early detection saves lives."

With one of every eight women projected to be afflicted with breast cancer, the funds and awareness raised by the Komen campaign, the largest grass-roots network of breast cancer survivors and their supporters, is an outstanding accomplishment, investing over \$1 billion nationally in research and outreach programs.

Raising several thousand dollars over the years in contributions from friends and family and associates, the Kulay Rosas team boldly proclaims, "Every step counts!"

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