

People and Events

SCFDS bi-annual inauguration ball

ON March 21, 2009, the Southern California Filipino Dental Society will hold its bi-annual Inaugural Ball, which will be held at the Hilton, Glendale at 6:00 pm.

The Southern California Filipino Dental Society was organized 43 years ago with the vision of helping young aspiring dental students financially through their scholarship programs and giving FREE Dental Clinic to different underserved areas in the Philippines, through their annual Dental Mission Program. So far their group have sponsored and produced hundreds of successful dentists and have helped thousands of underprivileged Filipinos with their dental needs. Locally, the organization is also involved in advancing continuing education for Filipino doctors in the area and helping dentists working on their licensure here in the United States.

This March 21st event promises to be a fulfilled evening with the new batch of officers being inducted to different positions, which will then be followed by ballroom dancing, raffles and entertainment.

The new officers of SCFDS 2009-2011, that will be inducted during the night of

this event are as follows
 Dr. Renato Calugcugan - President
 Dr. Harley Orzame - 1st Vice President
 Dr. Jackie Del Rosario - 2nd Vice President
 Dr. Victor Rosales - Secretary
 Dr. Hercules Real - Asst. Secretary
 Dr. Manolet Santos - Treasurer
 Dr. Sharon Belen - Asst. Treasurer
 Dr. Josephine Lua - P.R.O.
 Dr. Alexi Aguil - Asst. P.R.O.
 Dr. Lawrence Lozada - Auditor
 Dr. Katherine Jingco - Asst. Auditor

Board of Directors

Dr. Armaine De Vela
 Dr. Mary Satuito
 Dr. Loida Parungao
 Dr. Estela Avendano
 Dr. Orlando Cagatao
 Dr. James Young

So, don't miss this exciting event. Reserve your ticket now by calling (323) 664-0777. Proceeds of this event will go to benefit the organization and the thousands of Filipinos that they will be visiting on their next Dental Mission scheduled within this year and aspiring and talented dental students. ■



CONCERT FOR A CAUSE

Sta. Maria Wind Ensemble will be having their second concert this Sunday March 22, title Concert for a Cause for the benefit of poor but deserving students in the Philippines. Featured soloist is the principal clarinetist of Fil-Am Symphony Orchestra (FASO) and returning guest Soprano Luningning Manahan. St. Denis Filipino Choir will also performed Filipino Classics. The concert will be held at the Celebrity Centre, 5930 Franklin ave. Hollywood Ca. 90028. Downbeat is at 5pm. For tickets please call Noel (714) 329-4422 or Josie (562) 858-5188.

The JYP Tour 2009 with JYP and Wondergirls

THE JYP Tour 2009 featuring JYP and the Wonder Girls came to the US with an unprecedented joint concert. They were joined by guests performers J.Lim, 2 PM and G-Soul. The JYP Tour 2009 was co-presented by Powerhouse,

Good Concert, and JYP Entertainment.

The three-city tour was held on March 5 in Los Angeles at the famous Wiltern Theatre; March 6 in La Mirada at the La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts; and March 8 in New York City at the Hammerstein Ball-

room.

The JYP Tour 2009 was officially sponsored by Asiana Airline and the press opportunity held on March 3 was made possible by Hyundai Motor America and Americana at Brand. ■

Ramon Magsaysay High School-Manila Grand Reunion

CALLING all graduates of Ramon Magsaysay High School-Manila. There will be a grand reunion of all graduates residing in North America/Canada on September 4-6, 2009 in Las Vegas. For details, please log on to www.monsay.org and go to North America group. Or contact Nenette Santos at arcs_net@yahoo.com or Amando Leal at 323-377-9761 (leave a message). ■

RE-UNION

Filipino-American Associations in America

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The Philippine Nurses Association of San Antonio (PNASA)

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THE Philippine Nurses Association of San Antonio, Texas was organized in March, 1989 in response to the expressed needs of the Philippine nurses in the community to serve as a mechanism to deal with professional issues and concerns. It seeks to provide a structure which will uphold the image and foster the welfare of the Philippine nurses in Texas.

It is an educational, professional, voluntary, non-sectarian and non-profit organization.

It was recognized and incorporated in the state of Texas in 1992.

PNASA aims to:
 Promote professional nursing standard as defined by the Texas Nurse Practice Act and accrediting agencies in the United States.

Collaborate professional organizations and agencies to develop and implement educational programs related to nursing practice, education and research

Provide a support for the newcomer Philippine nurses relevant to their orientation to the United States Health Care System.

Encourage participation of its members in professional and educational activities.

Support the goals and objec-

tives of the Philippine Nurses' Association of America.

The objectives of the organization includes:

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Provide support for the newcomers Philippine nurses relevant to their orientation to the United States health care system.

The PNASA successfully sponsored the 15th PNA Annual Convention held in 1994. PNA has made big strides increasing its membership base, awarding scholarship funds to deserving BSN students and has been sending delegates to the PNA conferences and conventions as well as giving financial assistance to members who attend seminars and conferences that are related to their clinical specialties.

The PNASA has been coordinating with different educational institutions and health care systems and other organizations thus enhancing the recognition of the PNASA in the community.

The PNASA derives its funds from membership fees, and scholarship fund raising projects. ■

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