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PNACF Awards at the 39th Annual Philippine Nurses Association of America (PNAA) National Convention

By: Mary Jane Zamora, BSN, RN-BC

The 39th Annual Philippine Nurses Association of American (PNAA) National Convention took place July 25-29, 2018 at Hyatt Regency at the Hudson, Jersey City, New Jersey. The annual convention was hosted by PNA New Jersey with the theme of *Healthcare Riding the Innovation Tide: What's New, What's Better, What's Next?* The convention was filled with excitement, entertainment, and camaraderie, as well as leadership, educational, and networking opportunities. The event included a beautiful tribute to outgoing PNAA President Dino Doliente III, inauguration of the newly elected PNAA officers, and a ribbon-cutting and blessing of the new PNAA Legacy Building. The national convention also acknowledged many individuals with distinct honors, including the recognition of several PNACF members for their scholarship, service, and creativity.

Congratulations to PNACF and all the honorees at the PNAA National Convention.



PNACF Newsmaker Award 2018



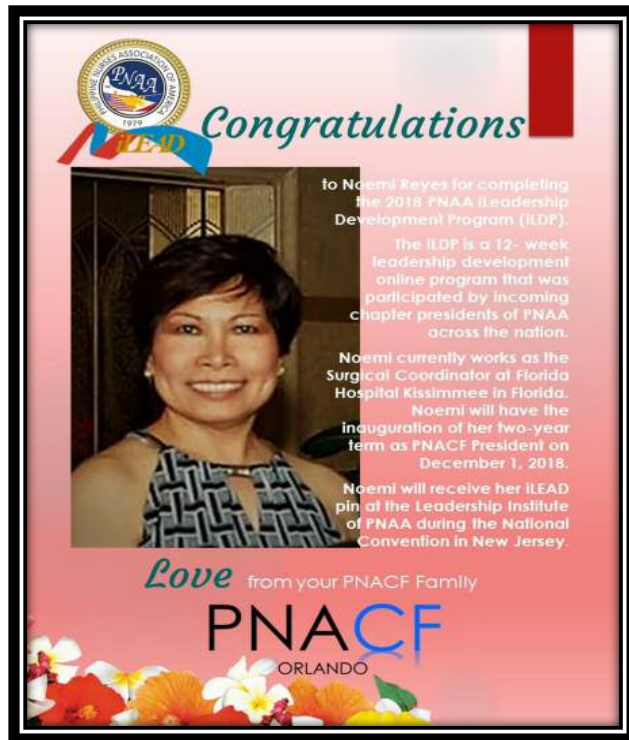
SCR Service Award: Ghie Alagano



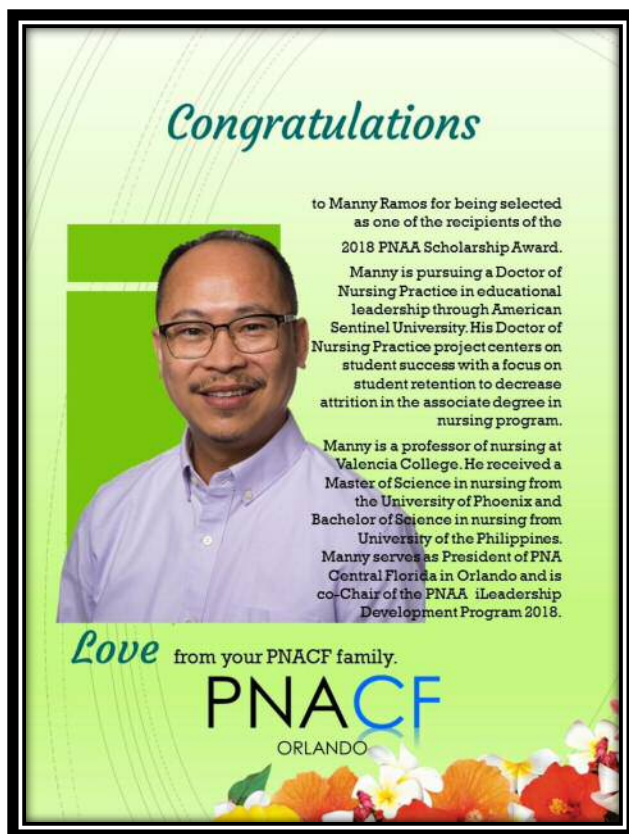
2018 PNAH iLeadership Development Program: Noemi Reyes



Networking night best costume award-avant-garde theme: Noemi Reyes



2018 PNAA iLeadership Development Program: Noemi Reyes



PNAA Scholarship Award: Manny Ramos



PNAA President's Appreciation Award: Manny Ramos



Recap: PNACF Spring Assembly

By Alexis del Fonzo, RN

Saturday April 21, 2018 was a beautiful day for PNACF to gather at Shadow Bay Park for the Spring Assembly. During this assembly we wanted to bring it back to the beginning, focus back on our “why”. Members split up into groups and worked on SWOT analyses for PNACF. A SWOT analysis is a planning tool that takes



a look at the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats of an organization. It’s a helpful tool for organizations to utilize before revamping any policies or trying something new. It’s also a way for members to see what has been working as a group and what needs improvement.

Lots of great ideas were brought up on how to spread PNACF to others in the community and how to



better support our current members. As usual, the food was plentiful, and the icebreaker activities were a riot. Now I can’t speak for the rest of the members, but I couldn’t say “hip hip hooray” without raising my arms or clapping!

I left the assembly excited about the future events PNACF planned for its members – and you all should be too! If you find yourself available on Saturday October 20, 2018 I implore you to come out to PNACF’s Fall Assembly! This Fall Assembly is also the Leadership Retreat – learn about ways to improve on leadership skills while earning some CE credit. Come out and network with fabulous nurses all throughout Central Florida, enjoy the delicious Filipino food, and have a fun time!

Ukay-Ukay Fundraising Project at Fiesta mo sa Florida 2018

By Aurita Panggat, RN, BSN

For the past three years, The Filipino Channel (TFC) has hosted Fiesta Mo Sa Florida at Osceola Heritage Park in Kissimmee, FL and PNACF participated in the Fiesta by hosting an Ukay-ukay. Widely known as the Filipino version of a flea market or a thrift shop. In the Philippines, it is a bargain sensation, buying anything for yourself or your home. The word is derived from the Filipino phrase '*halukay*' which literally means "*digging*" or "*make a mess.*" Today, it is a term used for places that sell used clothing, jewelry, shoes and other household items.



“When Mom asked me to see if there is anything I wanted to donate to this year’s Ukay-ukay, I didn’t hesitate to go through my closet knowing that money made from this event will go to a great cause” says Del Luttig, daughter of one of our PNACF Board of Directors. All proceeds from this year’s Ukay-ukay goes to the cancer network project and consular outreach program. Thank you to all that supported this year’s Ukay-ukay, we raised more money this year compared to last year’s event.

It's Election Time Again!

By Noemi Reyes, RN, BSN, CNOR

It seems like we just elected our officers for 2016-2018 and now another election is upon us. This calls for members to step forward and to be recognized. Be a part of the dedicated, hardworking and caring leaders who make the PNACF a well-recognized and respected chapter of PNAA. Like what President Kennedy said, "Ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do to your country." There is a lot we can do for our community in addition to what we do now but we need help to accomplish greater things. Bring us your enthusiasm and innovative ideas!

Several positions are open for nomination. Successful candidates must be members in good standing for at least a year before October 20, 2018. A "Consent to Serve" form must be submitted to be considered for nomination.

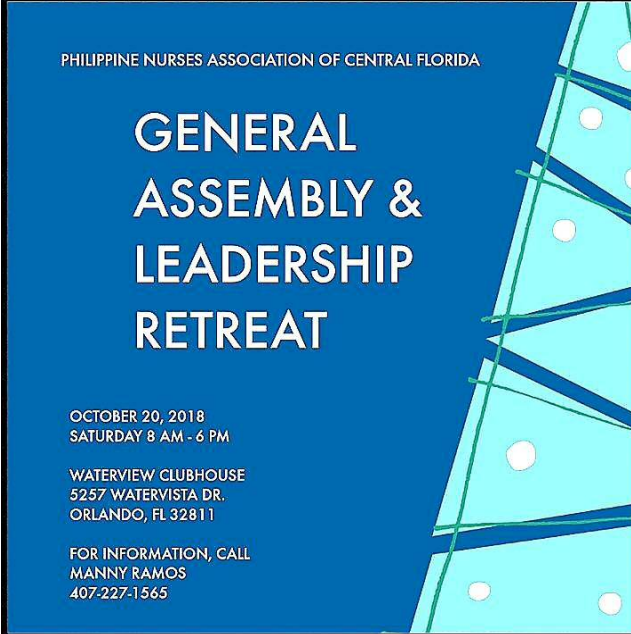
Open Positions:

- President-elect
- Recording Secretary
- Correspondence Secretary
- Treasurer
- Assistant Treasurer
- Auditor
- Board of Directors

We look forward to seeing you all on October 20th at 5257 Water Vista Drive, Orlando, 32821. Election results will be announced on the November 17th meeting.



Upcoming events...



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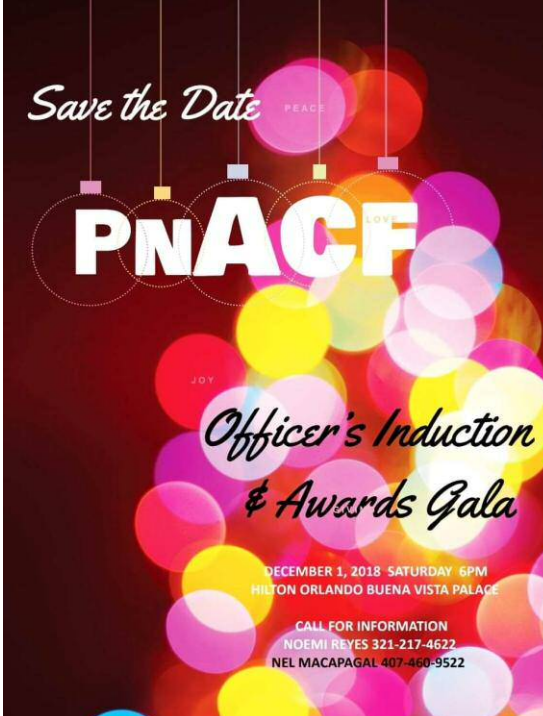
GENERAL ASSEMBLY & LEADERSHIP RETREAT

OCTOBER 20, 2018
SATURDAY 8 AM - 6 PM

WATERVIEW CLUBHOUSE
5257 WATERVISTA DR.
ORLANDO, FL 32811

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Officer's Induction & Awards Gala

DECEMBER 1, 2018 SATURDAY 6PM
HILTON ORLANDO BUENA VISTA PALACE

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NEL MACAPAGAL 407-460-9522

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