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# Filipino Community Center of Charleston

July - September 2020

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER BY ORLY MANINGDING

Dear Filipino Community Ka Pamilya,

The FCC is a non-profit dedicated to enriching the lives of the individual Filipino and the Community by hosting cultural activities and programs focused on preserving the colorful history and wonderful traditions of the Filipino people and their way of life. Our organization is also a caring one. This was most evident last June when it aided 19 Filipino sailors stranded in the States when the owner of their ship, the M/V Evolution, abandoned it leaving the crew with no way home. Your FCC provided these sailors meals and donations until they were able to arrange their return to their families. The FCC is able to do this and serve our members through the hard work of its volunteers, such as our Scholarship Committee, who put in long hours to select this year's recipients most deserving of our annual scholarship awards. I would like to recognize its Chairwoman, Mrs. Carmen Malamug, and committee members Mrs Trini Aldea , Mrs Pura Caseja, and Mr Roland Cabading for a "Job well done".

**Birthdays:** We want to wish all of our FCC members with birthdays in July, August, and September a very "Happy Birthday!" on their special day.

### July

Mrs. Trini Adlea	Mr. Mike Floresca
Mr. Roger Viduya	Mrs. Julie Ednacot
Mrs. Jocelyn Aluague	

### August

Mr. Larry Acala	Mr. Eddie Albayalde
Mrs. Pura Caseja	Mrs. Liza Clark
Mrs. Fely Morales	Mr. Roger Reolegio
Mrs. Delores Kantala	

### September

Mr. Oscar Diano	Mr. Rolando Morales
Mr. Nelson Saqui	Mrs. Yoly Villanueva
Mr. Emanuel Alcantara	

**Wedding Anniversaries:** To all our FCC members celebrating wedding anniversaries in July, August, & September we want to congratulate you on an accomplishment that is a true testament of your deep and enduring love for each other. Congratulations!

Mr. Eddie & Mrs. Livie Cate	7/27
Mr. Oscar & Mrs. Addy Diano	7/27
Mr. Roger & Mrs. Vangie Reolegio	8/03
Mr. Romy & Mrs. Luz Radovan	8/03
Mr. Nick & Mrs. Monica Matutina	8/03
Mr. Ady & Mrs. Lita Celestial	8/27

**Special Note:** So that the FCC may continue recognizing the individual birthdays, anniversaries, and other special days and achievements of our members and their families in our newsletter, please email this information to the FCC email address [info@fccofcharleston.com](mailto:info@fccofcharleston.com) in the following format: Fname, Lname, mmm dd, and include a brief comment about the special occasion being celebrated or recognized. (e.g. the 5 W's... who, what, where, when, and why?)

**In our prayers:** Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers for their fast healing and speedy recovery.

Mrs. Norma Viduya	Mr. Larry Acala
Mrs. Nita Haddox	

**Condolences:** On behalf of the Filipino Community Center of Charleston, our most sincere condolences & deepest sympathies are offered to the families & friends of...

**Mr. Cesar Ednacot**, 73, of Goosecreek, who passed away on 22 April.

**Mr. Bonifacio Guerrero jr**, 78 , of Ladson, who passed away on 20 June.

**Mr. Mel Acevedo**, 74, of Goosecreek, an FCC Board Director, who passed away on 28 June.

**Mrs. Ceny Prijoles**, 75, of Goose Creek, who passed away on 02 August.

**Mrs. Linda Lagasca**, 78, of N. Charleston, who passed away in the Philippines on 02 August.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the FCC 2019-2020 Scholarship recipients. This year's selection was very competitive and made the decision difficult. The recipients were selected based upon accomplishments in the areas of academic performance, Grade Point Average (GPA), community service, school leadership, extracurricular participation, written essay and ambitious goals for the future.

The outstanding awardees are...



**Glennjay Elayda** graduated from North Charleston High School.

1<sup>st</sup> place, awarded \$1,000.00.

He is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering at Clemson.



**Ellie Jansen** graduated from Hanahan High School.

2<sup>nd</sup> place, awarded \$500.00.

She is attending Clemson to pursue Studies in Health Administration.



**Cailin Ramos** graduated from Stratford High School.

3<sup>rd</sup> place, awarded \$300.00.

She is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering at Clemson.



**Dalton Lim Posadas** graduated from Bishop England High School.

Best Essay, awarded \$200.00.

He is studying Engineering & Computing; Majoring in Aerospace Engineering at USC.

To our FCC Scholarship Award contributors,

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation and deepest gratitude to all of our generous donors who contributed to this year's scholarship awards program. It means so much to the students who have participated in this very worthwhile program. It lets them know that the Filipino community in which they have grown up has the utmost faith and confidence in their ability to succeed in college and in life. Your contributions will help make our world a better place to live and prosper for generations to come. Thank you so very much for investing in our community's future, and may God's blessings be upon you. Sincerely, *The FCC of Charleston*