



Filipino Community Center of Charleston

April - June 2021

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Confirmation of new FCC officers will be held at the FCC on Sunday, 13 June at 4pm.

Executive Board Members

President	Orly Maningding
1st Vice-President	Lily Cabading
2nd Vice-President	Nelson Saqui
Secretary	Chris Fennell
Financial Secretary	Liza Clark
Treasurer	Gilda Florendo
Assistant Treasurer	Nita Maravilla
PRO	Nick Matutina
Auditor	Chester Felix

Board of Directors

Roger Viduya	Edward Edpao, Jr.
Bert Salvatierra	Jocelyn Aluague
Benny Samson	Gondi Cherba
Carmen Malamug	Tony Tolentino
Rey de Leon	Roland Morales
Fely Aluague	

Youth Board of Directors

Espie Pineda	Verno Monroy
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FCC Advisors

Jimmy Camus	Johnny Aldea
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Board of Trustees

Regina Veloso	Orlando Cabading
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER BY ORLY MANINGDING

Dear Kababayan and Friends,

There is no doubt that we live in very challenging and uncertain times. All one has to do is look around or listen to the evening news. While it may be impossible to predict how events will unfold in the coming weeks and months, we must still go about our

daily lives, we must stay healthy, and we must continue to have faith. Do this and we will get through this together.

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted us all individually in big and small ways. We are eager for life to return to "normal", and many are struggling to get back into their old routines. We are seeing restrictions ease and vaccines become more available. We must remain resolute that we will be victorious.

Because of COVID, we have had to cancel several important FCC events, such as our annual Easter Egg Hunt, Barrio Fiesta, FCC Scholarship program, and Mothers' Day celebration. We will gradually resume our FCC activities when possible and when safe for everyone. Until then, be safe. And may God Bless.

Orly Maningding
FCC President

"Food to Go" FCC Fundraising: The FCC wants to thank the Filipino community for supporting this year's first fundraising effort on 16 April.

We would especially like to recognize the following hard working volunteers, members, and FCC Officers, who devoted their time and energy to make this event such a huge success. Ben Samonte, Ernest Agustin, Ed Edpao Sr., Helen Edpao, Johnny Aldea, Trini Aldea, Abel Param, Joy Param, Chris Fennell, Jocelyn Aluague, Pete Adona, Ed Inigo, Rene Deleon, Benny Samson, Romy Radovan, Austin Quiaem, Paula Param, Betty Inigo, Rose Newman Cora Maningding, Patricia Maningding, Liza Bickeley, Lily Cabading, Donnie Clark, Scott Eller, and Nemia Ruz.

To help offset the fundraising expenses, the FCC received generous donations from several of its members and FCC Officers. We wish to thank Gondi Cherba, Gin Veloso, Chris Fennell, Linda Tolentino, Gilda Florendo, Lily Cabading, Roger Viduya, Johnny Aldea, Adrian Maravilla, Francine Enciso, and Roland Cabading.

Incoming Officers of FCC for 2021-2023:

At an FCC meeting on 15 May, the Executive Leadership voted to hold the next election on 13 June. It was also agreed that if there was a lack of opposition for open positions, nominees would be elected by acclamation. As there was no contest to the open positions, the incoming FCC officers for 2021—2023 are as follows:

Executive Board Members

President	Roger Viduya
1 st Vice President	Lily Cabading
2 nd Vice President	Ed Inigo
Secretary	Evelyn Lee
Treasurer	Gilda Florendo
Financial Secretary	Liza Clark
Auditor	Mario Guadana
PRO	Nick Matutina

Board of Directors

Pete Adona	Ernest Agustin
Rey Bongalonta	Lolit Cabading
Gondi Cherba	Bobby Davidson
Rey Del Leon	Ed Edpao Jr.
Carmen Malamug	George Paroda
Linda Peregrino	Tony Tolentino

Youth Board of Directors

Verno Monroy	Espie Pineda
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Birthdays: We want to wish all of our FCC members with birthdays in April, May, and June a very "Happy Birthday!" on their special day.

April

Cindy Dacanay Nancy Samson
Tony Tolentino Letty Dedios
Lumin Sapinosa Ed Felipe

May

Joseph Baker Cora Sion
Julie Estrada Violy Arcaras
Janet Factura Vangie Reologio
Roger Antonio Mike Pascual
Linda Tolentino Del Morga

June

Ed Edpao sr. Josephine Moore
Juliet Hughey Jan Caseja
Eddie Villanueva Alice Morga
Joey Caseja Pete Adona
Ernest Agustin Cora Maningding

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

April

None

May

Raoual & Violy Calimlim
Del & Alice Morga

June

Pete & Mendy Adona
Larry & Ofelia Acala

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

Rosa Guerzon Chaves, 72, of Subic Zambales, Philippines, who passed away on 12 May. She is the mother of FCC member, Liza Bickley.

Eddie Cate, 86, of Hollywood SC, who passed away on 13 April, US Navy ret.

Alejandrina De Guzman Andrada, 99, of Goose Creek SC, who passed away on 05 April.

Rudy Radovan, 78, of California, US Navy ret. He is the brother of FCC member, Romy Radovan.

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

Lucy Alcantara
Gerry & Janet Factura
Ellen Saqui
Larry & Ofelia Acala
Addy Celestial
Tony Tolentino
Cora Maningding
Roger Viduya

Special Note: So the FCC may continue recognizing the individual birthdays, anniversaries, and other special days and achievements of our members and their families in our quarterly newsletter, please email this information to the FCC email address 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?)