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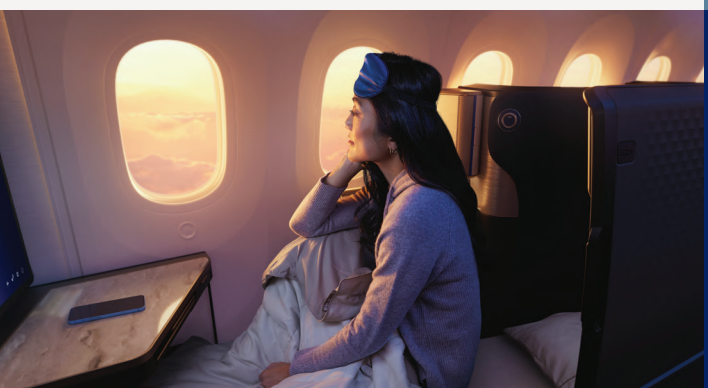



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6:00	Social Hour and Silent Auction
7:00	National Anthems of the Republic of the Philippines and the United States of America by Ms. Yen Victoria Brian Rinaldi, Exalted Ruler & President, Manila Elks Lodge 761, Welcome Remarks Dinner Served
7:30	Lyne Abanilla, Chief Operating Officer, Physicians for Peace in the Philippines
7:40	Maria "Bing" Carrion, Incoming Governor of Rotary District 3810
7:50	Saya's Primadonna's Dance Troupe
7:55	Lisa Kircher, Chairperson, Philippine American Guardian Association
8:00	Ebb Hinchcliffe, Executive Director of the American Chamber
8:05	Yen Victoria
8:15	Guest of Honor, Congresswoman, the Hon. Marissa Del Mar Magsino, OFW Party List
8:20	Julius Jun Obero and Edelyn de Asis, World Champion Para Sports Dancers
8:30	Manila Times Presentation
8:35	United Airlines Presentation
8:40	Yen Victoria
8:45	The Fleet Club Reciprocal Signing
8:55	The Great Auction & Raffle, Harry Owens of New York and Eastern Carpet of Singapore
9:45	Song and Dance
11:00	End of Program

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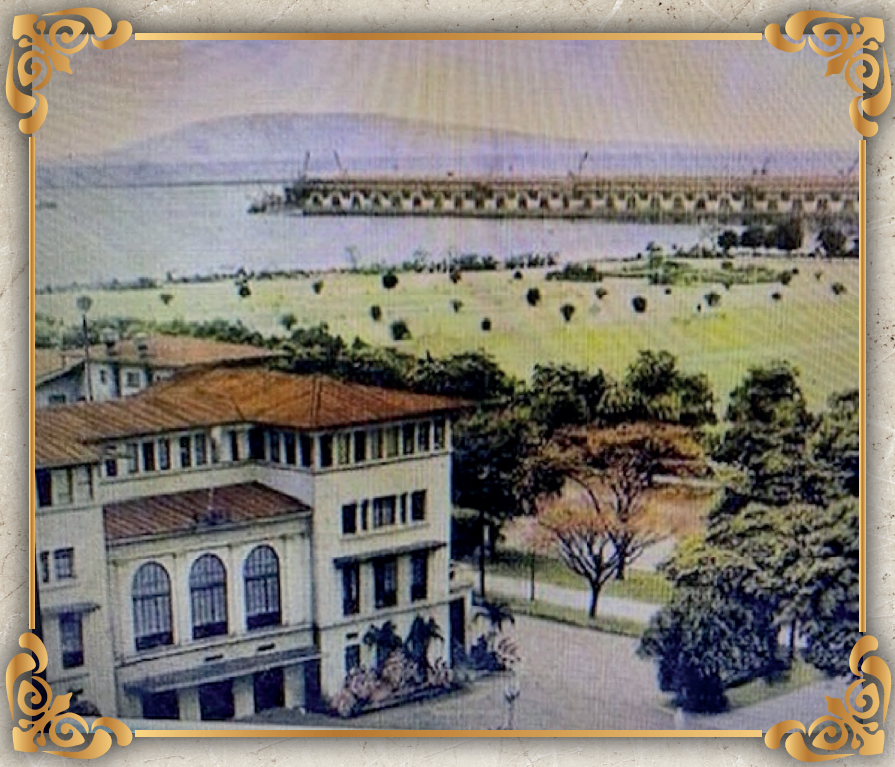
Ms. Yen Victoria

The Origins of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks & Manila Lodge No 761



There were once sixteen entertainers in New York City known as The Jolly Corks. They were founded by Charles A S Vivien, an Englishman and former resident entertainer of London who arrived in New York in 1867 and formed The Jolly Corks shortly thereafter. Their purpose was to socialize on Sundays. Just before December of 1867 one of the Corks passed away leaving his wife and child destitute. This event inspired the group that in order to endure they needed a more noble purpose and adapted that their mission would be to look after the needs of others. As such, with the purpose of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity, The Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks was founded in New York in 1868. Many of the traditions of the Elks are derived from England and can be traced to the Battle of Hastings in 1066. This includes the Elks timeless tradition of the Eleven o'clock toast. That first Lodge In New York is known as Lodge No. 1. Lodge No 2 was formed in Philadelphia in 1871 followed by Lodge No 3 in San Francisco in April of 1876. The core principles fueled a fire and Lodges sprang up across the country until the fire sailed from the shores of the United States and arrived in the Philippines.

In the early 1890's Charles Henry Musser a former Exalted Ruler from Leadville Colorado arrived in the Philippines and inspired other migrating Americans familiar with the results of the Elks near 30-year history at that time to form a Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the United States of America on foreign soil.

In September of 1901 seven men who were members of Elks Lodges in the US met in Manila to act on the inspiration of Charles Henry Musser.

This meeting led to Manila Elks Lodge 761 becoming chartered on August 14, 1902. Manila was the only Lodge outside the United States until 1922 when Lodge 1414 was chartered in Panama.

So, the Elks took root and grew in Manila. The leader of a Lodge is known as The Exalted Ruler (ER) and the first Exalted Ruler of Manila Elks Lodge 761 was M.L Stewart. The first residence of the Lodge was at 340 Calle Palacio in Intramuros.

The following is from a report by the Manila Times dated September 9, 1902, "The social of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks held Saturday night was an unqualified success. The committee had spared no pains in their appointed tasks and from the artistic entwining of "Old Glory," which formed the decorative background, to the last number on the evening's program, everything went along without a hitch.

The crowd in attendance was, for Manila, a remarkable one. Almost everyone who is known in the city, and many who are not known, but ought to be, were there. And the crowd was jolly…" Brother Stewart said…it was his duty to tell the newer members and invited guests that they must not think that the social was the only side of the order…Justice, Brotherly Love, Charity and Fidelity were the principles of the Order, but after the relief of suffering, the burial of their dead, and the uplifting of all, members were titled to play a spell. He concluded by asking all present to join him in an "Elks Milk" toast to our "Absent Brothers."

Since its founding, for one hundred and twenty-three years, Manila Lodge No 761 has continued in the Philippines partnering with the community to fulfill their founding purpose, to look to the needs of others and in doing so, to make a better world.



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ENDORSED CANDIDATE FOR GRAND EXALTED RULER, 2026 2027, PSP & PGT, TIMOTHY F. JAEGER

PER Aaron, ER Brian and members of Manila Elks Lodge #761,

It has truly been a pleasure learning more about your Lodge over the past few years.

I was fortunate enough to have been the President of the California-Hawaii Elks from 2019-2021.

During that period Covid resulted in a lot of sorrow and challenges to the world, but it also brought out some unexpected benefits.

One of those was that, due to modern technology, we were able to virtually participate in your officer installations for several years.

I know that I and a number of the members who served with me were honored to participate in your officer installations.

I also learned an important lesson about time zones as I agreed to attend a virtual District Deputy visit without checking the time zone difference. Although, I did get up in the middle of my night for that virtual visit, it was inspiring to experience your Lodges passion for the Elks and what seemed like a renewed feeling of connection to the California-Hawaii Elks Association and Grand Lodge.

I congratulate you on the upcoming Roaring 1920's Fundraiser event. What a fantastic story on how it came about and a creative means to preserve history and build new memories.

Lyne Abanilla

Chief Operating Officer, Physicians for Peace Philippines
Past District Governor, Rotary International District 3810 RY 2006-2007
Transformative Leader in Healthcare & Community Service
Former Vice President, Manila Bulletin



A seasoned and results-driven executive with over four decades of distinguished leadership spanning corporate media management and non-profit healthcare advocacy. I have dedicated my career to two parallel passions: driving business growth and championing the health and well-being of underserved communities.

As the Chief Operating Officer of Physicians for Peace Philippines (PFP), I lead strategic initiatives to bridge critical gaps in the Philippine health system. My work involves managing multi-specialty healthcare missions, forging powerful partnerships with organizations like UNICEF and WHO, and securing and implementing major grants from USAID, DOST-PCHRD, and The Rotary Foundation. I am proud to have been part of landmark projects, including the establishment of the Prosthetics and Orthotics Center at the Philippine General Hospital and the development of a comprehensive benefit package for children with disabilities, now integrated into PhilHealth.

Physicians for Peace Philippines (Founded in 1989)

In the Philippines, many people still go blind from conditions that can be treated, and countless amputees never receive a proper prosthesis simply because it is out of reach. Physicians for Peace Philippines (PFPP), led by Dr. Josephine Bundoc, emerged from this reality. Over the years, the group has become a volunteer-led network that not only provides medical care but also strengthens the health system. Its guiding belief that "every case becomes a teaching case" has shaped the way doctors, nurses, and allied health professionals are trained, and has helped restore confidence and independence to patients who once had little access to specialized care.

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Her latest book titled "Asian Heroes 2024" is on display at the US Library of Congress in Washington DC, USA.

A dedicated civic leader she is a fearless advocate for Women and Girls Rights. A multi-awarded Social Activist, she is a graduate of the National Defense College of the Philippines with top honors and is currently in the Army Reserve Force. Bing was awarded as The Outstanding Filipino (TOFI) in 2024, The Outstanding Women in the Nation's Service (TOWNS), Amazing Alumna Achiever Award from Maryknoll College (Now Miriam), The 100 Most Influential Global Filipinas Award by the Filipina Women's Network in SFO, USA. Among others she is currently President of the National Council of Women of the Philippines for 2025-2027 and Incoming Rotary International Governor of District 3810 covering Manila, Pasay, Cavite and Occidental Mindoro for 2026-2027.

She is proud and loving mother to son Aris and daughter Aryssa Maria and doting grandmother to 4 grandchildren. Her life's purpose is Service Above Self which makes her happiest and fulfilled.

Lisa Kircher

Chairperson
Philippine American Guardian Association, Inc.



Lisa Kircher has over 30 years of international development experience in the Philippines and other Asian countries. She is currently a Senior Safeguards Specialist at the Asian Development Bank, working on knowledge management. She has a master's degree in environmental management from Yale University and a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Minnesota. She serves as Chairperson of the Philippine American Guardian Association, an organization that assists Filipino Amerasian children with their education and personal development. Before becoming chairperson 3years ago, she served as a member of the board of trustees. She also serves as Chair of the Manila Women's Forum, an informal networking group that meetings monthly, and is an active member of the Bel-Air Village Disaster Preparedness Committee.

Philippine American Guardian Association, Inc. (PAGA)
PAGA was founded in 1921 by Governor General Leonard Wood with the mandate to protect and care for Filipino-Amerasian children left behind by US servicemen. PAGA helps 1 st and 2 nd generation Filipino Amerasian children whose families live below the poverty level with no means to send their children to school despite subsidized tuition by the government. The vision of PAGA is to help the children complete their education so they have an edge to finally break away from generational poverty and have a brighter future. Now on its 105 th year of existence, PAGA has been able to graduate more than 5,000 children and counting. During its many years of existence, PAGA has provided educational assistance, social protection from discrimination, youth prostitution or human trafficking, and personal development workshops. The years ahead hold wonderful opportunities for education and employment for PAGA youth, as the organization expands its roster of partners and takes in more children who deserve that one-in-a-million chance of a better life.

David Ebb Hinchliffe

Executive Director for AmCham Philippines



Mr. Hinchliffe is the Executive Director for AmCham Philippines. He arrived back in the Philippines after a 12 years absence that saw him working in Texas, Taiwan, Malaysia and Indonesia. He officially began his position with AmCham Philippines on December 1, 2012.

A Texan, with a BS degree in Manufacturing Engineering, Ebb was based in the Philippines from 1993 – 2000. He is married with one child.

He has spent 22 of the last 25 years in Asia Pacific which includes 21 years with a US based pump manufacturing company, 6 years with a prominent semiconductor company and the last 4 years in the Service Industry.

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Performer

- Tawag ng Tanghalan Duets 2025 Daily Winner
- Tawag ng Tanghalan All Star Grand Resbak 2025
- The Voice Teens Season 3 2nd Runner-Up
- Tawag ng Tanghalan Season 7 Semi-Finalist
- IWant ASAP Live (June 16, 2024)
- 2022 Gawad Sinag Filipino Achiever Young Singer Artist - World Council Excellence Award
- 2022 Gawad Filipino Golden Young Singer Artist Achiever - World Council Excellence Award
- 2021 Young Artist Brand Icon Award
- 2021 Notable Gawad Musika Brand Icon Awardee World Council Excellence Award
- Prinsesa ng Kundiman Champion Division Level November 20, 2019) (Valenzuela City Center of Performing Arts).

Yen Victoria is a singer from Meycauayan Bulacan, who has been passionate about music since she was four years old. She started by singing at school events and later got invited to perform at a radio station (DZME 1530), which opened up many opportunities for her. Yen has had the privilege of singing the national anthems of the Philippines and the U.S. in front of the Philippine - US Army, Marines, and Air Force.

Yen gained recognition as a semi-finalist on Tawag ng Tanghalan Season 7, and as the 2nd runner-up on The Voice Teens Season 3, under Coach KZ Tandingan. She also participated in Tawag ng Tanghalan All Star Grand Resbak.

Her music includes pop rock, ballads, kundiman, and occasional rap. She's been greatly inspired by her coach, KZ Tandingan, and her music reflects that emotional depth and authenticity.



Yen has also performed as a front act for artists like Ben&Ben, Zack Tabudlo, Arthur Nery, Bamboo, Yeng Constantino, Katrina Velarde, and Chito Miranda. She is invited every year by the American Association of the Philippines to perform at the George Washington Ball at the Marriott Hotel with Jose Mari Chan, Radha, Arnel Pineda, and Carla Guevarra Laforteza.



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ABOUT THE ARTIST

Graciel Hizon is an 18-year-old Filipino singer, recording artist, and model whose voice transcends genres and whose stage presence captivates every audience. An old soul with modern flair, she brings natural charm, power, and versatility to every performance, seamlessly blending soulful vocals with her skills as a talented instrumentalist.

Graciel breathes new life into every song, combining nostalgic reverence with her own creative touch. Inspired by the golden eras of the '50s and '60s—and beyond.
She delivers unforgettable renditions of timeless standards, sultry jazz classics, beloved OPM, and vibrant contemporary hits, transforming each performance into a one-of-a-kind experience.
Her career is already marked by an impressive array of live performances, sharing stages with celebrated Philippine artists and appearing on television programs, talk shows, and prestigious events.
With her youthful energy and deep artistry, Graciel continues to inspire and captivate, bringing timeless music to life for a new generation.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Music Releases
- Original Single: Ang Tanging Alam Ko (Polyeast Records)

Signature Performances
- Performed as "Young Lady Elvis" at Elvis' Night
- Featured Performer at "Beatles Night"
- Featured live performer at Vorashe, Red Rhino, RJ Bistro, Dusit Thani Hotel
- Live guesting at 19 East, Music Museum, 12 Monkeys, Bar 1X

Media Appearances
- TeleRadio guestings at DWIZ, TV5, Net25, PTV4, IBC13, RJTV, RJ Sunday Jam
- Performer & Co-Host | Let's Groove on RJTV

Awards
- Asia's Young Iconic Performer of Excellence, Asia's Golden Legacy Awards 2025
- Global Creative Excellence Award in Music & Performing Arts 2026 (Global Leadership & Achievers Awards)

What's Next
Graciel continues to expand her artistry with upcoming projects, new music releases, and performances designed to connect with both local and global audiences

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Nathan Randall

- Viva Recording Artist
- All-Out-Sundays Singkilig Grand Finalist, GMA Aliw Awards
- Best New Male Artist, 2022
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HOPYÀ



Hopyà is a five-piece jazz band that explores swing, gypsy, bebop and blues music, among a few other flavors, through its continually widening repertoire.

The band is closely affiliated with the Lindy Hop Ph collective and often serves as the band for their social events.

The band members are as follows: Jan Montenegro on the vocals, Lyon Lopez on lead guitar, Ramon Alberto on rhythm guitar, Juris Matavias on bass and Marco Raquiza on drums. For this event, the band will be featuring trumpeter Rhoxene Octaviano

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About Philip Dizon

Philip Dizon is an acclaimed fine arts photographer celebrated for his ethereal landscape photography from around the world and his powerful portraiture. In 1983, he founded Voyeur Visage Studio, which has since evolved into Phildiz Studios Inc., serving a distinguished roster of local and international clients. Today, Philip continues to expand his creative reach-actively sharing his global travels through social media and recently venturing into podcasting, where he interviews prominent figures about their impact across diverse industries. Beyond the creative realm, he also holds key executive roles in his family's wide-ranging business enterprises, contributing to both the artistic and corporate spheres with equal passion.

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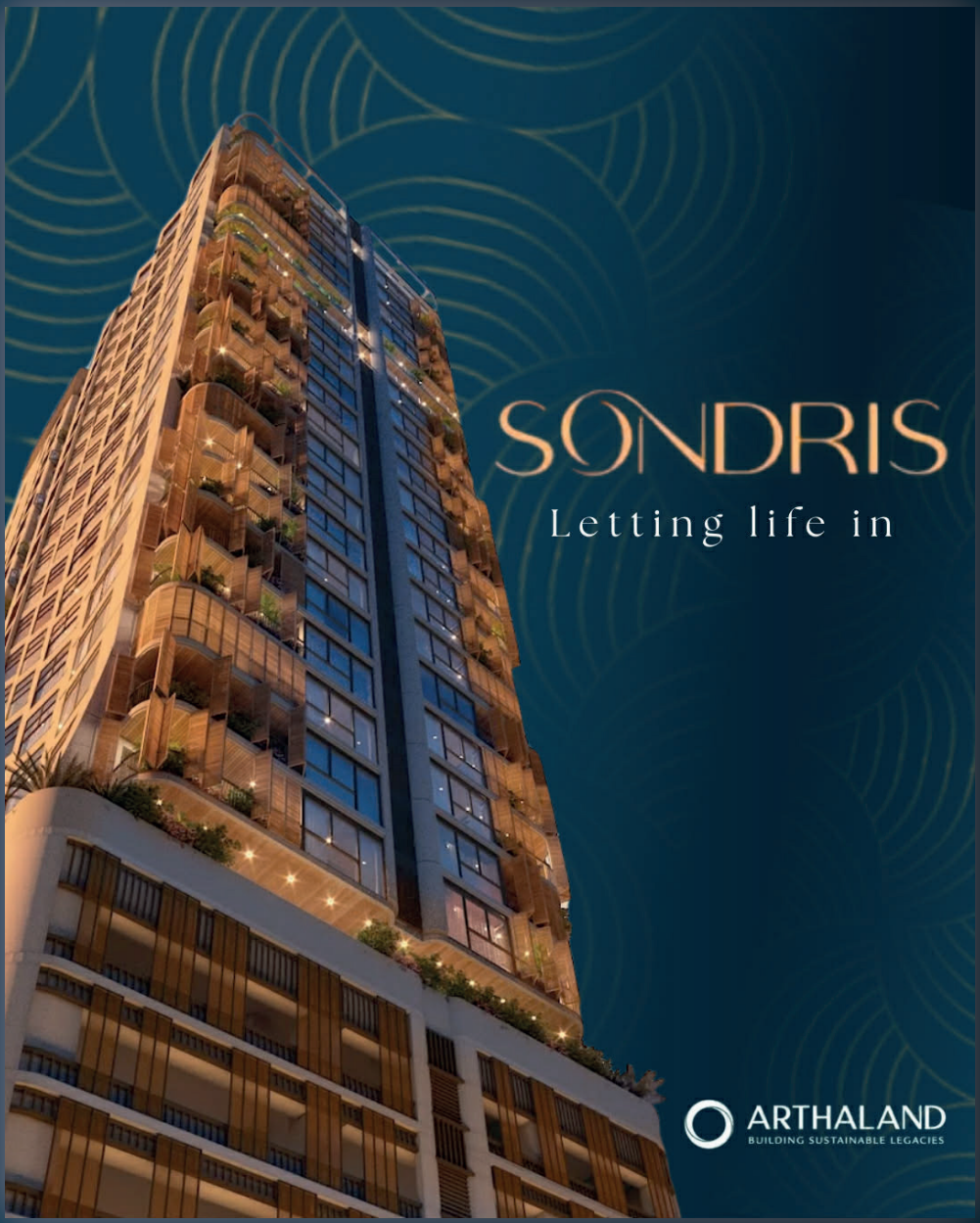
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During its 100+ years of existence, PAGA has held true to its charter. During the past decades, PAGA has extended its activities to provide a wide variety of vital services to its beneficiaries. The organization's Board of Trustees is committed to helping more Filipino Amerasian children improve their lives.







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The Laura Vicuña Foundation, Inc. was organized in 1990 to build the capacities of children in need of special protection through integral education and development. It is a partnership between the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians and some distinguished lay professionals/ collaborates in the field of business, law, social welfare and religious community. They first addressed the street children phenomenon in Metro Manila then the sexually abused, trafficked exploited girls, the out-of-school youth, the child laborers and those at great risk. The Foundation aims to restore the children's faith in themselves, in others and the society. It ensures continuity and convergence of educational and development interventions to empower these children to become honest, productive and self-reliant citizens. Its advocacy is the development and protection of children from abuses and exploitation. It has evolved an integrated development program called the Journey of Hope.

The Foundation utilizes community and center-based approaches and serves 3,000 children each year. It has a multi-stage program namely (1) Child Protection Clinic (CPC) communities in Taguig, Marikina, San Juan, Manila and Quezon City; (2) Community-based Program for Children and Families in Sta. Mesa; (3) Residential Shelter for the healing and recovery of sexually abused, exploited and trafficked girls in Cubao; (4) Group Home for independent living; (5) two Technology - Vocational Centers in Sta. Mesa, Manila and in Victorias City, Negros Occidental for working children; and, (6) LINK Program (Launching to Industries, Networking and Kick-Off Center).


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Keeping Dreams Alive

Here in Pangarap Foundation, Inc., we are providing holistic and nurturing interventions for the children and youth entrusted to our care so that they can develop positive self-concept and self-confidence in the future.

Pangarap Foundation, Inc. provides opportunities for them to be motivated to work on their goals in life and to keep their dreams alive.




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Manila Elks Lodge has long partnered with Circle of Friends Incorporated (Lifeline Ambulance) to Coordinate Transportation services for the disabled.

During the 80th Anniversary of the Liberation of Manila The Elks coordinated with COFFI, the US Embassy and the Joint US Military Group (JUSMAG) to provide services for WWII veterans who returned for the ceremonies, one 99 years of age (Arthur Grabiner) and one 101 years of age (Cpl. John Hodges)


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PROJECT PEARLS

Peace, Education, Aspiration, Respect, Love, Smiles

www.projectpearls.org

In 2008, Melissa Villa was heartbroken to learn of the struggles of her childhood friend, Luz, who is deaf and mute, and her two young daughters. Moved by love, Melissa and her daughter, Francesca, started helping them. This single, humble act was the first spark—a quiet commitment that would soon grow into a roaring fire of hope.

That fire was ignited in 2010 by a series of haunting photographs. Belgian photojournalist Sidney Snoeck captured images of a place called Ulingan—a "charcoal factory" where families lived in unimaginable conditions. Melissa saw pictures of children covered in black soot, their eyes peering through the grime. Her heart shattered, and in that moment, a profound certainty took hold: she had to do something.

Driven by that conviction, Melissa, alongside her family and a handful of dedicated volunteers, founded Project PEARLS. They stepped into Ulingan, a community where families breathed toxic fumes all day, battling heat, filth, and disease to earn less than $2. The word "inhabitable" couldn't capture the reality; it was a miracle anyone survived. In 2013, a miracle of a different kind happened: the families were relocated to a safe, new community in Bulacan. The children, who once knew only soot and smoke, could finally breathe clean air and play freely.

The story didn't end there—it transformed. Project PEARLS moved with them. What started as aid became a foundation for a future. Today, the organization provides monthly outreach, builds classrooms in a Learning Center, serves daily breakfasts, and most importantly, offers scholarship grants. They turned survival into aspiration, giving children the tools to write their own destinies.


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AETA and Americans Association Inc.

The AETA and Americans Association Inc. concentrates in the Angles City area.

The Elks partner have partnered with the association by providing various equipment, building facilities and providing materials for schools to achieve their objectives.





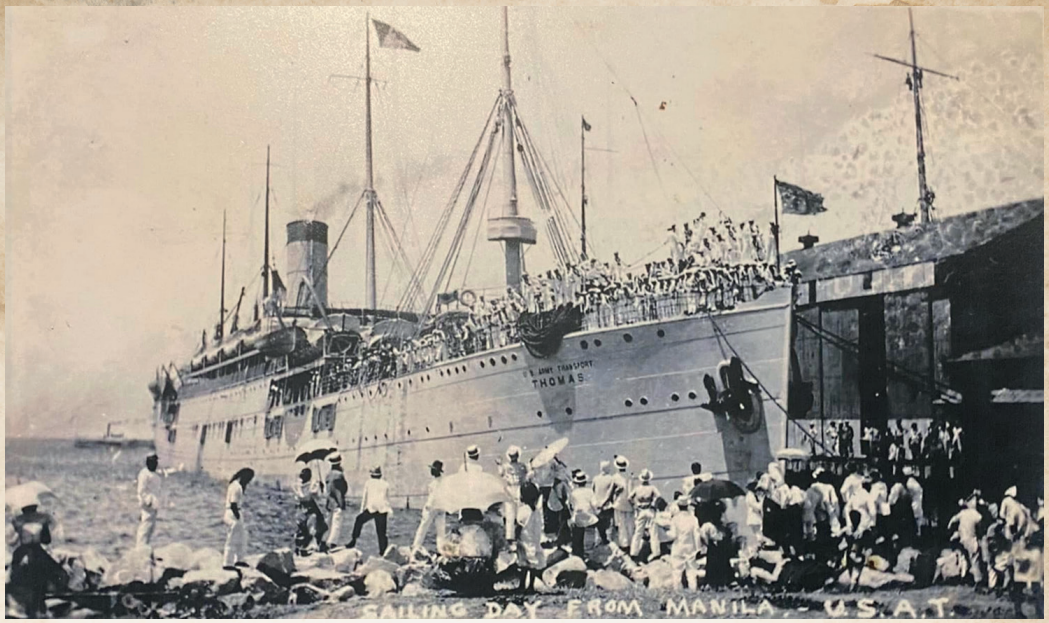




Members of Manila Elks Lodge 1911, ER J.L. Manning standing center on balcony



Manila Elks Lodge 761, Elks Rest, Manila North Cemetery, Lot 175



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With 557 Teachers, Spouses And Children
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The English Engage. The Teachers Became Known As The Thomasites**



Visit With Embassy To Initiate Restoration Project



House Without Stairs

The House With No Steps Foundation (USA), Inc. {HWNSF) is a charitable non-profit organization established in the United States for the specific purpose of providing assistance for people with varying degrees of disabilities in the Philippines. The Foundation, launched in 1994 in the Bay Area, is a federally tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c}3. It is an affiliate organization of the House With No Steps Foundation, Philippines, whose subsidiaries include the Tahanang Walang Hagdanan, Cheshire Homes and The Wheelchair and Disabled Association of the Philippines





As Long as there are Veterans …







…The Benevolent and Protective Order Of the Elks will Never Forget Them (1946)









The Virtue of Charity
History of Elks Cerebral Palsy Project

(excerpt from the Manila Lodge 761 Inauguration Program 1967)

In January 1956, the first fund campaign was launched. Great was our hope that this project would be successful. The organizing committee had arranged for the project to be incorporated. A medical Director in the person of Dr. Geogracias Tablan had been employed. Internationally known experts had been consulted. Doctors in the Philippines, interested in physical rehabilitation, offered cooperation and assistance. Nevertheless, little was known as to how the public would react with respect to a request for financial support for a project designed to help children afflicted with a disability about which little was generally known.

Under the leadership of Russel S. Swartley, a beginning was made. Although the first fund campaign fell short of its goal, enough money was collected to enable a clinic to be constructed on the property which the Philippine government had set aside temporarily for this purpose. It became known as our "Mandaluyong Clinic."

The cooperation of the physicians in the Philippines was obtained from the start. As a result, an educational campaign was commenced so that an ever-increasing number of professionals became aware of the symptoms of cerebral palsy.

So impressed were the members of the medical profession that in 1959 the Project (through its then Chairman, Mr. William Quasha) was awarded a plaque by the President of the Philippines. This award was made upon the recommendation of the Philippines Medical Association. The Elks Palsy Project, Inc was one of the two agencies thus honored. From the start it became obvious that in order to fulfill its self-imposed mission the Project would need clinics in strategically located areas throughout the country. Two problems were involved: one money, the other personnel. By arranging for the training of personnel both here and abroad, by intensive fund-raising and by careful administration of its funds the project was able in 1961 to open its second clinic in Iloilo and its third clinic in Cebu in 1966. A fourth clinic was planned for Bacolod that year.

One of the outstanding features of our project was to assure every contributor and 100% of their contributions goes to the care and treatment of our patients. No funds solicited from the public were used to raise funds. Whatever money was spent to raise funds was supplied by the Elks themselves. We attributed a great deal of the general acceptance by the pubic of our Project to this unusual feature of our fund-raising program. Thus far we have treated over 6000 cases. (The total treated as of 1967).

The March 7th 2026 Roaring 1920s Event



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A TOUCH OF REALITY- HOW MANILA ELKS LODGE FUNDING PROVIDED THE SOLUTION at Gogon Elementary School, Camarines Sur
THE STRUGGLE: Health Services seldom reach underserved communities. The gap remains, due to geographical, financial and socio-cultural barriers.
THE SOLUTION: Manila Elks paved the way in allowing Physicians for Peace Philippines fulfill its goal to reach schools tagged as "the last mile schools" (schools/places that census takers and government officials have not visited in years.




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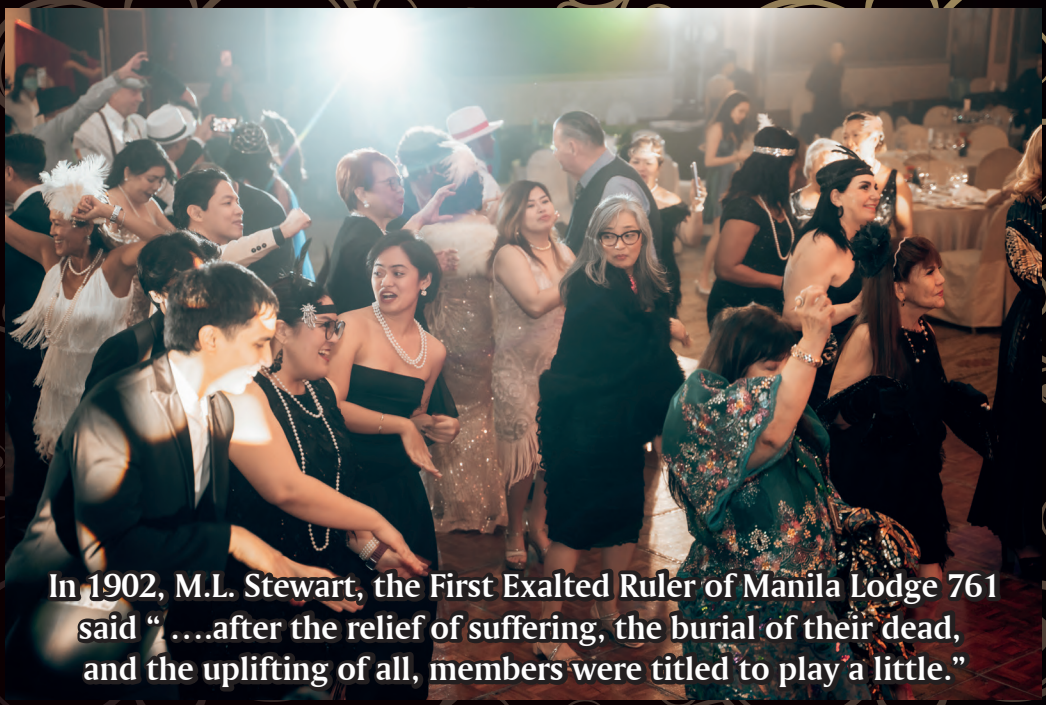

In 1902, M.L. Stewart, the First Exalted Ruler of Manila Lodge 761 said " ….after the relief of suffering, the burial of their dead, and the uplifting of all, members were titled to play a little."





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