

EXCITING THINGS to LOOK FORWARD TO:

- *** January (Actual donation of Hygiene kits to homeless by West LA; CPR training provision to Philippine Consulate of Los Angeles Employees)
- *** Extensive MEMBERSHIP DRIVE and RALLY (NO to LOSING MEMBERS DRIVE!!!)
- *** March 23 Face to face Meeting with Bowling fundraiser for PNASC family and friends
- *** Legislative committee LOBBY DAY
- *** May 18 (NURSES WEEK CELEBRATION); Nursing School College BOWL "Battle of the Brains"
- *** PNASC Dodgers Night (date to be announced)
- *** JULY 14-21 (Everyone is invited by the Philippine Consulate to the "Very Important Pinoy Tour" to Manila, Bataan, Clark, and Palawan)
- *** August 10th (FAMILY DAY with a touch of Sports EVENT)
- *** Another Morongo turnaround time and Education on Wheels on November 23, 2019
- *** PNASC sponsored CONCERT in December with Brand New Car Raffle Draw
- *** PNASC leading the 5K run at the PNAA National Conference in San Diego 2020

R	Recruit and Retain
I	Innovate and Inspire
S	Serve the PNASC, its members/ owners, and the community
E	Empower and Engage



The President's REPORT 2018

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Message from The President

After the inauguration last May 26th as the new PNASC president, the weight of my organizational responsibilities was suddenly felt. Yet, instead of being stressed out, an overflowing optimism just flow in to my veins and dosed me with a huge drive to work. As I launched my term's mantra — PNASC RISE, the road towards its achievement opened. Honestly, the road is uncertain. No one knows if it will be wide, narrow, smooth, or bumpy. However, I always claim that I am a visionary. And I envisioned no less than success. So, no matter how uncertain the road may become, I concentrate myself only to the vision or destination of the organization.

The vision of PNASC states—PNASC is the Filipino American professional nursing organization of choice in Southern California. This is the destination that I am pertaining to. But to reach the destination is another different ballgame. So, I encourage ALL the members of the executive board to be visionaries like myself. And together steer the organization in reaching its vision by taking necessary ACTIONS until we achieve the PNASC goals. Otherwise, the vision remains as an ordinary dream.

Another aspect of the road to PNASC RISE is our priority goals. I summarized these goals as: **Recruit & Retain; Inspire and Innovate; SERVICE; Empower and Engage.** I see these goals as STOPS that drivers take before they reach their destinations. As we take the road to achieve our mantra, we need fuel (so we don't get an empty tank), we need food (for nourishment), we need to have bathroom and coffee breaks (to keep us comfortable and awake respectively), etc. These stops are MUSTs, otherwise the journey will fail, and the passengers will be bored resulting in fall outs. Our organizational projects shall focus on these set goals or necessary stops. I'm sure it will be exciting for PNASC!

Now that the destination is set... Our guiding principle or mantra is established... And our goals are clear, achievable, and fun... PNASC is all set to take its journey and hit the road... Come and Ride with me!

- Reggie

WHAT HAPPENED since MAY

2018?

Continuation:

*** Fund raising to Morongo and Education on Wheels last November 17th

More than \$3000 raised!! To benefit the PNASC scholarship and outreach programs

*** Introduction of Nursing Profession and Advancements to high school students in ABC School District last November 20th

*** December 11th PNASC Movie Night for a CAUSE

PNASC as an ORGANIZATION

VISION

Philippine Nurses Association of Southern California (PNASC, Inc) is the Filipino American professional nursing organization of choice in Southern California.

MISSION

As the official professional organization of Filipino American nurses in Southern California, PNASC will uphold the positive image and welfare of its constituent members, promote professional excellence and contribute to significant outcomes to healthcare and society.

GOALS

Promote activities which will unify the Filipino American nurses in Southern California. Collaborate with professional organizations and agencies in developing and implementing programs relevant to nursing practice, education and research. Participate actively in community activities which directly and indirectly impact nursing and healthcare.

WHAT HAPPENED since MAY 2018?

*** Successful May 2018 induction of new Executive Board (EB);
Launch of TEAM PNASC RISE!!!

*** Strategic meeting July 14, 2018 (Executive Board 2018-2020 signed a VISION to ACTION Contract- a promise of heightened engagement to PNASC's vision)

PNASC surpassed & reached 107% membership GOAL

(PNASC to receive a BONUS (\$\$\$) from PNAA)

**** PNASC at the National Conference

PNASC EB and members participated in the National Conference in New Jersey!!! THE NEWSLETTER was awarded at the Pride Awards;

'iLDP', a leadership training program culminated headed by Ms. Mindy Ofiana;

Dr. Reggie Valerio presented at the National Conference regarding his research project about leadership practices, levels of engagement and psychological empowerment among PNAA leaders;

*** BOOSTING CONNECTION and VISIBILITY through emails and Social Media; MEMBERSHIP CARDS now available to PNASC members all year round (mypnasc.org)

*** **Successful PNASC and Kaiser Los Angeles Collaboration—Advancement in Nursing Symposium led by PNASC leaders, mentees, members from Kaiser (September 12, 2018)**

*** New BUDGET for Each Committee Submitted and Reviewed by the EB

*** **SCHOLARSHIP opened (Details at PNASC website)**

*** PNASC Outreach Committee was present at the Philippine Heritage Institute (PHI) Youth Congress (September 2018)

*** PNASC donated to Typhoon Victims in the Philippines through PNAA

*** NEW research endeavor with Cedars Sinai on the works!!! Data Collection to happen in 2019

*** PNASC West LA held a successful strategic meeting last October 9, 2018

*** PNASC EB Jessie Jurado and member Julie Villalon awarded at the PHI (October 2018)

*** ***WE became a partner of the Philippine Consulate in Los Angeles; Future Collaboration EXPECTED!!! (November 13th)***