



# PHILIPPINE CENTER

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## JULY 2016 NEWSLETTER - SPECIAL EDITION

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### BEHIND THE SCENE **JOCELYN ELPIDAMA**

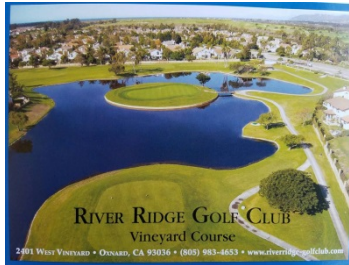


**Jocelyn “Jo” Elpidama** is the Treasurer of the Philippine Center of Ventura County, Inc. (PHILCENTER) since it got its charter on September 2008. Responsible, transparent and proficient are just few words describing our exceptionally reliable Treasurer.

Jocelyn is a professional CPA and she is now working as a Loan Originator for Residential Bancorp.

Jocelyn is also the current Treasurer of the Fil-Am Council of Ventura County and the Assistant Treasurer of the Visayan Association of Ventura County. She is highly instrumental in reviving the non-profit status of the Fil-Am Council of Ventura County. She was also involved in fundraising for various charitable causes including Gawad Kalinga and several disasters in Philippines.

### **2016 GOLF TOURNAMENT**



On July 30, the PhilCenter held its 2016 Golf Tournament at the River Ridge Golf Course in Oxnard. There were 61 players who competed for the big prizes including a 2016 Mitsubishi Outlander for a Hole-in-One Challenge at Hole #17 and a \$10,000 prize at Hole #5. All Par 3 Holes have big prizes as well including \$500 VISA, LCD TV, IPADS, and set of callaway irons.



PhilCenter thanks the players, sponsors, donors and volunteers who helped made this year’s tournament an astounding success. Among the Hole and Prize Sponsors include Oxnard Mitsubishi, ICAC, VAVC, LUAVC, Art Plata Financial, DCH Lexus of Oxnard, Dr. Joan Vicente, Armando & Mila Bautista, Nerces Fine Jewelry, Lito’s Auto Repair, AV Tires, Puckett Realty, Dr. Kalani Jose, Troop Realty, Dr. Anthony Cabebe, ReMax Realty, Ador

Canlas & Doming Tolentino and Seabreeze Market.



The VOLUNTEERS: Cecilia Grey, Jocelyn Elpidama, Delia Cabran, Deling Carino, Luz Juachon, Violy Rouch, Roger Santos, Andre Leyson, Sid Cabran, and Ped Bucao. Not on the picture are Winston Raquedan, Tony Grey, Frances Jaena, Alvin Manzanilla, and June Enriquez .

Thanks for the active participation of FAGA players especially Edwin Gonzales, Romy Berana and Mike Marcelino who helped chair the Score Board.

After a tight competition, the smoke finally settled and the following winners arose:

**LOW NET:** Flight A – Jake Sibayan (71), Flight B – Frank Fontanilla (71), Flight C – Jesse Santos (69).

**LOW GROSS:** Flight A – Eli Winters (77), Flight B – Edwin Gonzales (87), Flight C – Med Bernardino (91).

**OVERALL CHAMPION:**  
**Freddie Friego (67).**

It was another successful fundraising event which raised over \$800 for the PhilCenter Project. It was another job well



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done to June Enriquez and Sid Cabran who have been coordinating this tournament annually.

### NEW ADDITION TO PHILCENTER



EPSON PowerLite 1975w 3LCD WXGA Video Projector

PhilCenter is now a proud owner of a much brighter projector capable of portraying clearer images on screen with 5,000 lumens power.

Beforehand, the PhilCenter was using an old classroom type projector with only 2200 lumens. We use the projector in projecting on screen our Category Donors as a way to acknowledge them while at the same time encourage others to progress toward Category Donor status. With the old projector, we have to virtually dim or turn off the hall lights to see clearer images. With the new projector, these images are significantly improved regardless of light condition.

The new projector was procured by PhilCenter with the help of the following donors: Dante & Ellen Honorico, Judge

Dino Inumerable, Roger Santos, Violeta Rouch, Ped & Delia Bucao, Deling Carino, Armando & Mila Bautista, Rey & Elda Pichay, Armand & Aida Bantigue, Greg Goodman, Dr. Joan Vicente, Dr. Joy Nicholas, Hermie Lansang and Sid & Delia Cabran.

The PhilCenter is still accepting additional donations to offset the cost of the new projector. In addition, the projector can be rented out while operated by a PhilCenter staff. Please contact Sid Cabran at (805)415-5815 if you would like to help.

### HELP THE PHILCENTER @ smile.amazon.com

Amazon.com now has a new website that allows users to pick a charity and donate 0.5% of every purchase to it.

When web shopping, simply go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). After going to the domain, you will be presented with the option of selecting a charity. Please enter "Philippine Center of Ventura County". Automatically, 0.5% of your purchase will be credited to the PhilCenter Project. Please spread the word to other shoppers on website to help our project.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**JULY 09 @ COLLEGE PARK** – Pangasinan Association of Ventura County (PAVC) held their annual summer picnic.

**JULY 09 @ MARRIOT** - Mr. & Mrs. Oscar and Esther Ocampo celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**JULY 17 @ EAGLES** – Mr. & Mrs. Fred and Belen Hermojino celebrated their 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**JULY 23 @ OPACC** – La Union Association of Ventura County (LUAVC) held their 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Ball.

**JULY 30 @ MARRIOT** - Visayan Association of Ventura County (VAVC) held their 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Induction Ball. Edgar Boral was reelected President.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**AUGUST 06** – PhilCenter & VAVC Joint Casino Trip to Pechanga Casino Resorts

**SEPTEMBER 10** – PhilCenter 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and 2016 Ms. PhilCenter Coronation Ball @ OPACC

**SEPTEMBER 17** – Fil-Am Community Beach Clean-up @ Port Hueneme Beach(9am-1pm)

Please visit [www.philcenter.org](http://www.philcenter.org)