



PNANJ
April-November, 2008 Report

Professional Linkages

The PNANJ Executive Board inducted on April 19, 2008 and its members have collaborated with the following professional and community organizations while performing its mission and goals :

1. PNAA
2. PNAA Chapters
3. ANA
4. NJSNA
5. ONE
6. Concerned Black Nurses of Newark
7. NCEMNA
8. AACN

Regulatory and Legislative Agenda

PNANJ through its Executive Board, Advisory Board and members have ongoing collaboration, active involvement with the following:

1. New Jersey State Board of Nursing- through its President, Leo Jurado
2. Philippine Government Consulate Office in New York in the community business meeting during the visit of President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, in the efforts to advocate for the detained Morristown nurse, in the ethical recruitment of foreign educated nurses, a joint effort of PNANJ, PNANY, & PNAA.
3. Collaboration & support of PAC groups in the development of charter laws in the community.

Interagency Collaboration

Through its many programs to meet the organizations' goals, PNANJ has interagency collaboration with the following:

1. Hospital systems & Hospital institutions: Saint Barnabas Healthcare System, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital System, Atlantic Health Care System, Solaris Health Care System, etc., Bergen Regional Healthcare System., Somerset Medical Center, Riverview Medical Center, East Orange general Hospital., and long-term care institutions.
2. Township committees: Edison Township on Hepatitis B launching; Union Township through the Bayanihan Club in flag-raising ceremonies, heritage days, parades; Ocean Township through the Fil-Am community in health screening activities, parades, heritage days and State and Assembly Resolution for one of PNANJ's Executive Board member; Bergen Township in its heritage parades.

3. Individual township parishes with health screenings and heritage days.
4. Medical & nursing missions to the Philippines through its Executive Board & member efforts in active involvement with offering free surgeries in Cebu, distributing humanitarian goods to the victims of Typhoon Frank in Panay.
5. Schools, Colleges & Universities of Nursing during conventions and in everyday efforts in nursing excellence: Seton Hall University, University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey, Trinitas College of Nursing, Thomas Edison State College. Continued Collaboration with alumni schools in the Philippines: The University of the Philippines Alumni Association of New Jersey , University of Santo Tomas, Far Eastern University by continuing efforts in alumni associations goals and activities.
6. Businesses like Xoom money remittance, Western Union, World Financial Group, Kwik Mortgage, Prudential Insurance, Medical Staffing, Phoenix Health Care, AV Technical Institute.
7. Other Filipino organizations like Philippine Fiesta, the Philippine Hearts & Hopes Society, PAFCOM and NaFFAA.

Services and Program Development

The PNANJ Executive Board spelled out its mission and goals during the April 19, 2008 induction and is threefold:

1. Strategic growth- the strength of an organization comes from its members, and the number of members recruited enable the organization to carry out its mission. Membership drive is very active in New Jersey, carried out by individual sub-chapters. PNANJ averaged 30 new members each month. The total number of members (including lifetime, and honorary) as of November 30, 2008 =**952**.
2. People development- succession planning is observed in the PNANJ organization through leadership training programs of its subchapter officers. The subchapter framework has enabled PNANJ to train its leaders in the grassroots level, and arm them with skills to be leaders in the state as well as national level.
PNANJ is proud to have these accomplishments:
Leo Jurado-President, PNAA
Susan Castor- Board Member, PNAA
Jovita Solomon-Duarte- Secretary, PNAA
Madelyn Yu- Chairman, Council of Presidents, PNAA
Majuvy Sulse- Research & Scholarship winner PNAA CARE awards, bronze winner, 5K-run, PNAA convention.
Rebecca Graboso- Monmouth County Subchapter, Governor's Merit Awardee
Dr. Cecelia Alvarez- ANA podium speaker on "The Impact of Dedicated Rapid Response Team Nurses on Patient Outcomes".
PNANJ CARE & Scholarship awardees:
Isabelita Pitao- Clinical Practice, Staff Nurse
Cezar Dumago- Clinical Practice, APN
Maria Teresa DeVries- Community Service
Cecelia Alvarez- Research

Arlin Fidellaga- Education

Jackie Baras- Scholarship Awardee, MSN

Janine Denise Borromeo- Scholarship Awardee, BSN

Robert Steven Rosales- Scholarship awardee, Norma Lao Memorial Scholarship

And many other PNANJ members, officers, advisory board members who continue to support the organization in many ways and excel in their area of practice.

3. Community alliances- PNANJ through its leaders & members have established community alliances as they involved themselves with their individual community activities: Health screenings, parades, heritage days, flag-raising in the towns of Union, Bergen, Ocean, Monmouth and health booth during the Pinoy Musik Festival in Secaucus.

Managing Organizational Resources Effectively & Ethically

Leadership is very important in this huge organization, and the PNANJ Executive Board has exemplary leaders. Communication is ongoing: quarterly Executive Board meetings, conference call meetings on a prn basis, and subchapter meetings on a monthly basis are important to keep track of the individual subchapter's activities, coordinated with the state & national goals & mission. PNANJ utilizes all types of communications: newsletter, letters, telephones, electronic mailing, and teleconferencing. PNANJ's Advisory Board continue to be actively involved with PNANJ activities by mentoring the Executive Board, by being guest speakers in conventions, by offering their place of business to host PNANJ activities, and by continuing to be cheerleaders for the organization.

1. PNANJ & its subchapters have presented 6 educational conferences since April, totaling 22.3 contact hours.
2. PNANJ offered leadership training, and sent its Executive Board to the Eastern Regional convention and PNAA National convention to participate in Leadership training.
3. PNANJ has partnered with the media- ABS-CBN, Nursing Spectrum, The Filipino Reporter, The Asian Journal, The Minority Nurse, The Filipino Nurse, the Institute of Nursing, and individual hospital newswires.

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