



FACC

**First Issue
2011**

Newsletter

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FACC Events, Membership Information and some helpful links are now available online. Please visit us at www.facc-charlotte.com

FACC Area/District Representatives can be contacted through e-mail. Please e-mail them if you have any membership concerns or if you have any questions, suggestions or comments. They can be reached at facc.charlotte@gmail.com.

President's Message:



From January through March 15, 2011, we have already finalized our plans, major activities and programs for the year. We have established our committees and created new ones such as; "Balik FACC Committee" to bring inactive members and to boost membership population; reactivated "Communication and Information Committee" to control and maintain website/facebook accounts, membership database, storage and guidelines of communication and dissemination of information;

and the "501c3 Committee" (formation of committee members in progress) to mainly focus in the application and processing of our tax-exempt (501c3) status. A "Special Project Committee" was also initiated by Dr. Nini Bautista, Tony and Dell Amor and company, to specifically focus in the upcoming special event – Singgalot Exhibit.

For a period of only 3-1/2 months (from December, 2010 thru March 12, 2011), we were able to obtain 239 members, as compared to the year's total of 256 members last year... a very positive indicator. An additional revenue of \$1,195 in membership alone and is still rising. Part of our "Balik FACC" campaign, we will issue membership packet to all registered members. Each packet contains a membership card, discount listing, calendar of events and contact information. The membership card will entitle each member discount privileges from businesses and establishments in the Charlotte area. We are projecting that this incentive will trigger an interest of active and inactive members to be a part of our community.

Our first activity will start on April 2 – "FACC FIESTA" at Reedy Creek Park. This is a whole day event of fun, good food, music, dancing, games for all and quality time with family and friends. It is highlighted with a "BBQ Cooking Team Competition" where local chefs will use their secret recipes to bring home the gold. Also, we will celebrate this day in appreciation to all new registered members, as well as our seniors group. Membership packets will be distributed.

Our first fund-raising campaign will start on April 16 with a Spring Golf Tournament. The tournament will be held at the Red Bridge Golf & Country Club in Locust, NC and dinner/awarding/reception will be at the Golden Corral Buffet & Grill in Matthews, NC. We are expecting other participation from South Carolina, Georgia, Raleigh-Durham and Winston-Salem golfers.

Our participation with the Miss Asia-Carolinas to be held on April 30 (Talent Night) at the James H. Barnhardt Student Activity Center, UNCC and May 7 at the Asian Festival at Ramsey Creek will be represented by two of our outstanding, talented and beautiful candidates... Genevieve Cordery and Ashley Shouse.

Upcoming events in the second quarter includes; FACC's participation in the Dragon Boat Race at the Asian Festival on May 7; "Flores de Mayo" on May 21 at St. Matthews Catholic Church; and the Summer Picnic at Park Road Park on June 11 highlighted with the Youth Basketball Championship Game and the Eric Hugo Tennis Tournament. Please plan to join us.

One of the major highlight of our plans for the community this year is the coming of the unprecedented, spectacular and once-in-a-lifetime opportunity exhibit... "Singgalot: The Ties that Bind - For Filipinos in America from Colonial Subjects and Nationals to Citizens" sponsored by the Smithsonian Institute, the largest museum in the world. The exhibit will start on August 13 through October 16. For further details, please visit our website (www.facc-charlotte.com). The importance and benefit of this event is a golden opportunity for all of us to experience the inspiring struggles of Filipino-American immigrants to acquire independence and the rights of full citizenship, as well as our unique contributions to the United States from the turn of the 20th century to the present. FACC's involvement and responsibilities in this effort are clearly defined and transparent to the best interest of the community.

The FACC Special Project Committee Working Group in collaboration with the Charlotte Museum of History Director (an FACC member - Ms. Angelica Ducog) has spent tremendous and painstaking time and effort to showcase this exhibit here in Charlotte (not in Raleigh, or Atlanta) for all of us. My heartfelt thanks to all those who are involved in this endeavor.

All of these efforts, promises to be a good and exciting road ahead of us. Therefore, I am making an appeal to all of you of your continued support and involvement. TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN!

For more information of news and events, please visit our website at www.facc-charlotte.com.

Bert Rodriguez

HIGHLIGHT OF THE YEAR

The Installation of the **FACC 2011 Board Members** on January 9, 2011
at the Asian Library, Baxter Street, Charlotte, NC.



**President
Bert Rodriguez**



**Ex-Officio
Letty Waddell**



**1st Vice President/Treasurer
Susan Aquino-Supil**



**2nd Vice President
Malette Oliveros**



**Secretary
Maria Weezorak**



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Dan Manglicmot**



**East Representative
Florami Lee**



**East Representative
Robert Escobal**

2011 ELECTION AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

ELECTION OF 2011 FACC BOARD AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

By: Mercie P. Hugo

Tw'as the night of the FACC party
Lots of members in joyful attendance
Christmas decor was up and pretty
Decorations and food aplenty
All in hope that the new FACC board
Will be a bunch of "do-goodies".

The children were nestled, sitting on the floor
Watching intently to the Christmas show galore
Put up by talented members: Aleth, Malou, Florami
And other wonderful volunteers
Who always give of their time
Not expecting recognition
But receiving joy and pleasure in sharing.

There was also much dancing and singing
Ever so colorful and delightful
Bringing the right spirit
Spirit of camaraderie all so fitting.

With much anticipation
And long lines for the scrumptious potluck dinner
The members were waiting
For the final ballot and counting.

When finally the Comelec emerged
Calling, announcing
The elected FACC board for 2011
Bert, Susan, Malette and Maria.
Florami, Yuri and Mercy.
With district reps always ready
Tim, Dan, Butch, Martin
And Bobby ever willing.

And so with eyes twinkling
Ever full of spirit and resolve uniting
Each one happy with much hope abounding
Christmas party ending
Lots of cheer and greetings....

Good wishes to all
Especially to the officers on call
Cooperation and hard work
Might bring each one much "pork".

FINANCIAL REPORT

FILIPINO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY OF THE CAROLINAS, INC.

Cash Flow Report

For the Year ended December 31, 2010

	Operating Account	Petty Cash	Building Fund	Total
Beginning Cash in Bank Balance (12/31/2009)	3,894.36		7,236.47	11,130.83
Add: Income and Events Proceeds/Expense				
Membership	930.00			930.00
Interest			2.70	2.70
Miscellaneous	62.19	23.03		85.22
Spring Fling	(914.21)			(914.21)
Asian Festival	(800.00)			(800.00)
Flores de Mayo	(520.58)			(520.58)
Summer Picnic	345.02			345.02
PAS Fund-Raising	149.86			149.86
Sports Tournament	374.12			374.12
Annual Gala	3,556.88			3,556.88
Christmas Party	(702.37)			(702.37)
Total	6,375.27	23.03	7,239.17	13,637.47
Less: Expenses:				
CACC Dues	(120.00)			(120.00)
Donation - Operation Smile	(480.00)			(480.00)
Meeting Food & Beverages	(618.27)			(618.27)
Bereavement and Get Well Check	(500.00)			(500.00)
Officers Representation	(250.00)			(250.00)
Youth Day Expenses	(21.65)			(21.65)
Supplies & Receipts	(194.51)			(194.51)
Postage	(61.35)			(61.35)
Miscellaneous	(4.61)			(4.61)
Ending Cash in Bank Balance 12/31/2010	4,124.88	23.03	7,239.17	11,387.08

The Gala event is again the top fund raising event for the year. Gross proceeds of the event was \$17,679.00, which included souvenir ads and book sales, silent auction, and raffle tickets less \$14,122.12 expenses (venue, band/DJ, costume, printing and other expenses). Total paid members for the year was 252 of which 66 membership dues were collected in advance and recorded in December 2009. The 186 membership dues was collected and recorded in 2010 (see \$930.00 above).

The biggest expense for the year was the Spring Fling. This included venue rental and mostly food and supplies. Consistent with previous years, Spring Fling, Flores de Mayo, and Christmas/Election are the social events that are mostly funded by FACC. Dragon Boat sponsorship (\$650.00), and Miss Asian Festival registration fee (\$150.00) marked as the second biggest expense for 2010. The other operating expenses are self-explanatory.

Overall, FACC's networth increased by \$256.25 in 2010.

Prepared By: Susan Aquino-Supil (2010 Treasurer)

Audited By: Jaime Cruz (2010 FACC Auditor) on February 26, 2011.

Witnessed By: Letty Wadell (2010 FACC President)

2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Date	Time	Activity/Event	Venue	Contact
Saturday, April 2, 2011	9:00am - 4:00pm	FACC Fiesta	Reedy Creek Park 2900 Rocky River Road, Charlotte, NC 2821	Malette Oliveros facc.charlott@gmail.com
Saturday, April 16, 2011	All day	FACC Spring Golf Tournament	Red Bridge Golf Club 1700 Main Street W., Locust, NC 2809	Bert Rodriguez facc.charlotte@gmail.com
Saturday, April 30, 2011	5:00pm - 8:00pm	Miss Asia-Carolinas	UNCC, Barnhardt SAC 3rd Floor	Dr. Nini Bautista ninibautista@aol.com
Saturday, May 7, 2011	11:00am - 3:00pm	Asian Festival/ Dragon Boat Race	Ramsey Creek Park Cornelius, I-77 Exit 28	Boat Race: Sam Bagood Asian Festival: Bert Rodriguez facc.charlotte@gmail.com
Saturday, May 21, 2011	4:00pm - 8:30pm	Flores de Mayo	St. Matthews Catholic Gym 8015 Ballantyne Commons Pkwy., Charlotte, NC 2827	Mercy Hugo facc.charlotte@gmail.com
Saturday, June 11, 2011	8:00am - 8:00pm	Summer Picnic	Park Road Park 5300 Closeburn Rd., Charlotte, NC 2821	Yuri Montesclaros/ Maria Weezorak facc.charlotte@gmail.com
Saturday, July 23, 2011	All day	1st Eric Hugo Memorial Tournamen	Red Bridge Golf Club 1700 Main Street W., Locust, NC 2809	Bert Rodriguez facc.charlotte@gmail.com
Saturday, August 13, 2011 through Sunday October, 16, 2011	All day	"Singgalot" Exhibit at Charlotte Museum of History	3500 Shamrock Drive Charlotte, NC 2821	Dr. Nini Bautista ninibautista@aol.com
Saturday, September 24, 2011	All day	FACC Fall Golf Tournament Red Bridge Golf Club	Red Bridge Golf Club 1700 Main Street W., Locust, NC 2809	Bert Rodriguez facc.charlotte@gmail.com
Saturday, October 8, 2011	6:00pm - 11:00pm	FACC 24th Annual Gala Night	Embassy Suites Charlotte-Concord 5400 John Q. Hammons Dr NW, Concord, NC 2802	Susan Aquino-Supil facc.charlotte@gmail.com
Saturday, December 3, 2011	5:00pm - 9:00pm	FACC 2011 Christmas Party	TBD	Maria Weezorak/ Malette Oliveros facc.charlotte@gmail.com

2011 PLANNED EVENTS and PARTICIPATIONS

FACC
Filipino-American Community of the Carolinas, Inc.

invites you to

A DAY OF FUN, FOOD, MUSIC AND TIME WITH
FAMILY AND FRIENDS



2011 FACC Fiesta

Saturday, April 2, 2011
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Reedy Creek Park (Shelter 3)
2900 Rocky River Road, Charlotte, NC, 28118



Featuring: Pork BARBEQUE Cooking Team Competition
(Contest rules and details please contact event coordinator)

Team Games: (For All Ages)

- RELAY
- SACK RACE
- TUG-OF-WAR
- VOLLEYBALL

Music: Provided by: "SYNTHESIZE LEVEL AUDIO DJ"

Food: LECHON will be provided by FACC

Please bring your favorite POTLUCK Dish!

A-ENoodles/Pasta
F-JBeef Dish
K-MPork Dish
N-PChicken Dish
Q-SVeggie or Seafood Dish
T-ZDesserts
2 (2 liter) Soda/Water per Family	

Coordinators/Contacts


Malette Oliveros.....704-280-4052
Yuri Montesclaros.....704-340-5126
Bert Rodriguez.....980-253-3644
E-Mail: facc-charlotte@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.facc-charlotte.com/>



A Multi Cultural Showcase of Asia

Showcase your unique culture and win scholarship cash prizes!

Join the
Miss Asia CAROLINAS



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Talent Show
Miss Talent, Miss Congeniality and Miss Photogenic
April 30, 2011 from 5 - 8 pm
UNCC, James H. Barnhardt Student Activity Center, 3rd floor


Asian Festival
Final Judging, Coronation and Awards
Miss Asia Carolinas, 1st and 2nd Runner Up
May 7, 2011 from 11 - 5 pm
Ramsey Creek Park, Cornelius, NC

Qualifications:

- ❖ Asian American Female, 16 to 24 yrs. old
- ❖ Endorsed by Community Association as to community involvement & good moral character
- ❖ Letter from school re good academic standing & extracurricular activities
- ❖ Must demonstrate culture thru any of the performing arts
- ❖ Must attend obligatory rehearsals & leadership training on March 12, 19, 26, April 9 and 16
- ❖ Three tiered Selection by Panel of Non Asian Judges
 - 1) National Dress Competition
 - 2) Talent competition
 - 3) Interview, Q & A format

➤ Community Sponsorships are available for Candidates!

2011



Entry Deadline March 1, 2011

E-Mail: MissAsiaCarolinas@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/missasiacarolinas



Charlotte
Dragonboat Festival



CONTACT: Sam Bagood – (704) 535-7875
Bert Rodriguez – (704) 219-3731

Singgalot Exhibit at Charlotte
Museum of History

August 13 through October 16

Smithsonian Asian Pacific
America Program

Singgalot:
The Ties That Bind

- Filipinos in America -
From Colonial Subjects and
Nationals to Citizens

2011 PLANNED EVENTS and PARTICIPATIONS



**2011 FACC
GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

**RED BRIDGE GOLF &
COUNTRY CLUB**
1700 MAIN ST. WEST, LOCUST,
NC 28097
(704) 781-5231

**Saturday, April 16, 2011:
Spring Golf Tournament**

**Saturday, July 23, 2011
1st Eric Hugo Memorial Tournament**

**Saturday, September 24, 2011
Fall Golf Tournament**

For further information and details, please call:
Bert Rodriguez (704) 535-7875
Sam Bagood (704) 219-3731
Marcial Del Mundo (704) 488-9742



**2011 FACC
Flores de Mayo**

**Saturday, May 21, 2011
4:00pm - 8:30pm
St. Matthews Catholic Gym
8015 Ballantyne Commons Pkwy.,
Charlotte, NC 2827**

For further information and details, please call:
Mercy Hugo (704) 882-3661
Malette Oliveros (704) 280-4082



**2011 FACC
Family Summer Picnic**

**Saturday, June 21, 2011
8:00am - 8:00pm
Park Road Park
5300 Closeburn Rd.,
Charlotte, NC 2821**

For further information and details, please call:
Yuri Montesclaros (704) 882-3661
Maria Weezorak (585) 293-3162



**FACC
24th Annual
Gala Night**

**Saturday, October 8, 2011
6:00pm - 11:00pm**

**Embassy Suite
5400 John Q. Hammons Drive NW
Concord NC, North Carolina 28027**



For further information and details, please call:
Susan Supil (704) 900-7331
Bert Rodriguez (704) 535-7875

2011 FACC COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE Chairperson: Bert Rodriguez Members: Susan Supil Malette Oliveros	FUND MANAGEMENT Chairperson: Secretary General Member: Yuri Montesclaros Bert Rodriguez	SOCIAL EVENTS: Chairperson: Susan Aquino-Supil Asst. Chair: Bert Rodriguez Members: All Officers and District Reps
ADVISORY Steve Mirman Paul Amigo Nini Bautista Wally Penilla Lito Balcita Dell Amor Dell Fallar Lita Joaquin Past Presidents	HUMANITARIAN Chairperson: Mercie Hugo Members: TBA	A. FACC FIESTA Chairperson: Malette Oliveros Asst. Chair: Yuri Montesclaros Maria Weezorak Members: All Officers and District Reps
SPECIAL PROJECT "SINGGALOT" Chairperson: Nini Bautista Asst. Chair: Dell Amor Members: Angelica Docog Susan Supil Rose Hughes Tony Amor Bert Rodriguez Alex Romero	CIVIC/COMMUNITY Chairperson: Mercie Hugo Members: TBA	B. DRAGON BOAT Chairperson: Bert Rodriguez Race Captain: Sam Bagood Food Vending: Florami Lee Malette Oliveros Food for Paddlers: Malette Oliveros Florami Lee Members: All Officers and District Reps
BALIK FACC Chairperson: Asst. Chair: Member: All Officers	CULTURAL AFFAIRS Chairperson: Malette Oliveros Asst. Chair: Nini Rodriguez Members: Malou Cordery Florami Lee Aleth Cababa Mae Armstead James Armstead	C. FLORES DE MAYO Chairperson: Mercie Hugo Asst. Chair: Butch de Vera Members: All Officers and District Reps
SEC 501C (3) Chairperson: James Armstead Members: To be determined	YOUTH: Chairperson: Bert Rodriguez Asst. Chair: Aleth Cababa Members: Sherr Siplon Nini Rodriguez	D. HERITAGE DAY/SUMMER PICNIC: Chairperson: Yuri Montesclaros Asst. Chair: Maria Weezorak Malette Oliveros
COMMUNICATION Chairperson: Bert Rodriguez Asst. Chair: Maria Weezorak Member: Yuri Montesclaros	ADULT/SENIOR CITIZENS Chairperson: Cynthia del Mundo Asst. Chair: Nini Rodriguez Members: Paul Amigo Carmen Faulmino Betty Javelona Malette Oliveros Melo Acton	E. GALA NIGHT Administration: Susan Supil Asst. Chair: Bert Rodriguez Cultural: Malette Oliveros Asst. Chair: Bert Rodriguez
MEMBERSHIP Chairperson: Susan Aquino-Supil Member: All Officers District Reps	FUND RAISING EVENTS: Chairperson: Malette Oliveros Asst. Chair: Dell Amor Members: Merly Penilla Lorena Ostrea Tina Cynthis delMundo Lynette Bagood Jackie Ganzon Ricky Oliveros	F. CHRISTMAS PARTY: Chairperson: Maria Weezorak Asst. Chair: Malette Oliveros Members: All Officers and Reps
	ELECTION: Chairperson: Paul Amigo Members: Joe Supil Ricky Oliveros	G. SPORTS Chairperson: Bert Rodriguez Asst. Chair: Martin Faulmino a. Tennis: Cecille Tautjo b. Bowling: Dan Manglicmot c. Golf: Astor Azarcon d. Basketball: Gin Esperitu e. Mile Walk

FOOD FOR THOUGHT**WORD OF WISDOM**

"If you want to judge a man's character, give him power"

**RECIPE OF THE MONTH****Spinach and Avocado Salad**

- 1. In a medium bowl, whisk together the sesame seeds, poppy seeds, sugar, olive oil, vinegar, paprika, Worcestershire sauce and onion. Cover, and chill for at least one hour.**
- 2. Chill the spinach, French beans and avocado wedges.**
- 3. In a large bowl, combine the spinach, beans and avocado. Pour about half the dressing over the salad, and toss.**