

Small Miracles

October Issue
2016



The CCV teens with the personnel of Gerry's Restaurant & Bar in Nuvali, Santa Rosa, Laguna



BRUNCH at Gerry's Restaurant and Bar

29 October 2016, Santa Rosa, Laguna – Gerry's Restaurant and Bar (GRB) provided an early Halloween treat to selected teens and young adults of the Village on the occasion of their 5th anniversary in their branch in Santa Rosa, Laguna on the 29th of October 2016. GRB is known for its mouthwatering Filipino cuisine and grilled food that has been in local (and international) business since February 1997. The event was part of fulfillment of their Corporate Social Responsibility. One of the teens, Niño, competently co-hosted the affair which was attended by the restaurant's management and staff.

The flavorsome brunch consisted of corned beef, longganisa, scrambled eggs, garlic & steamed rice, sinigang na hipon, grilled liempo and lechon kawali. Eating was a silent business as all focused on filling their stomachs with the tasty meal! (Breakfast in the Village was 5 hours earlier).

Later during the day, some of the personnel of GRB came to CCV bringing more donations for the rest of the children. Asked why they chose CCV for their CSR event, their answer was straightforward: CCV was the first to answer their phone call when they were searching for a Foundation to invite for lunch.

Indeed, we are just a phone call away!



**PRIORITY
Needs**

FOOD:

COOKING OIL
FRESH MILK
OATS (QUICK COOKING)
PASTA (MACARONI & SPAGHETTI)
POWDERED MILK
PROMIL KID (FOR 1 TO 3 YEARS)

NON-FOOD:

CLEANING & DISINFECTING
AGENTS (ALCOHOL, DOMEX,
LYSOL, PLEDGE, ZONROX)
DETERGENT POWDER
DISHWASHING LIQUID

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Gunter Taus
President
Atty. Gwendolyn P. Gana
Corporate Secretary
Rosemarie Villa-Real
Treasurer
Ma. Angeles P. Fullerton
Founder / Member

Members

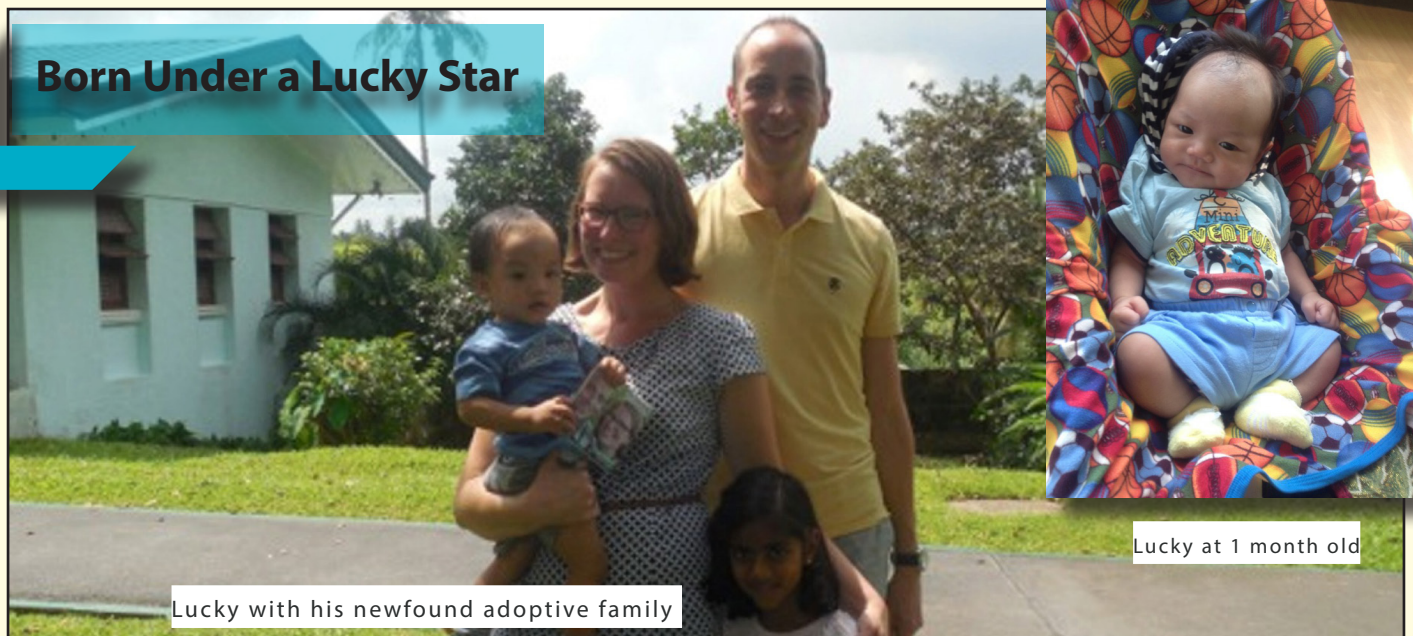
Armin Demetillo
Marily Ledesma
Dr. Teresita Ong
Ma. Rosario Ortoll
Peter Stevens

Che M. Naval
Executive Director

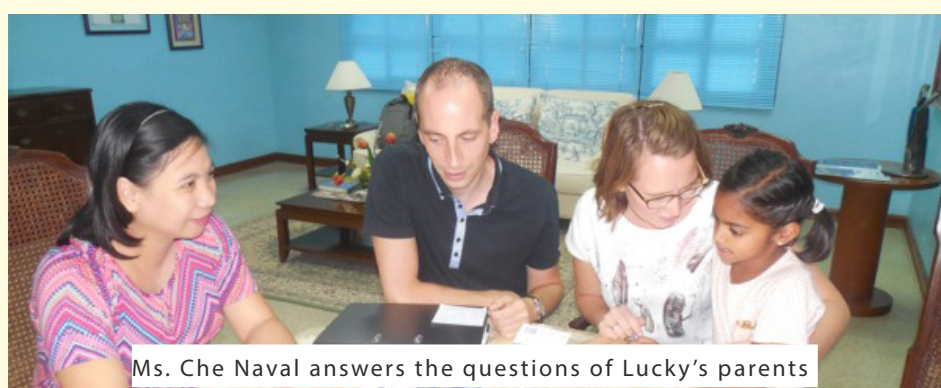
HONORARY MEMBERS

Ramon Arnaiz / Maribel Tesoro
Robert & Elsie Colombo
Josefina Lagdameo De Ocampo
Ronald A. Fullerton
Michael & Dulce Gibb
Lourdes Katigbak
Noel & Luzviminda Laman
Tanya Lim Llana
Natania Meredith
Margie Stevens
Gordon Stevenson
Carmelino & Lisa Alvendia

Born Under a Lucky Star



Lucky at 1 month old



Ms. Che Naval answers the questions of Lucky's parents



Lucky's Dad signing discharge papers



The first time Lucky meets his family

22 October 2016, Silang, Cavite – At 1 year and 1 month old, Lucky is officially discharged from the custody of CCV on the 20th of October 2016 to a Dutch family from The Netherlands. Arie and Maria, both in their early 30's, considered themselves blessed to have adopted a son from the Philippines. An engineer and a nurse respectively, the young couple arrived in the Village on the 18th of October 2016 with their 5-year-old adopted daughter Jiska (from Sri Lanka).

Admitted to CCV on the day he was born, Lucky was voluntarily given up by his biological mother due to the unpleasant circumstances surrounding his birth. His first name was provided by his mother because she truly felt that he was a lucky boy. It was at CCV where Lucky first fully

experienced the unconditional love of not just one but many surrogate mothers and fathers, his caregivers. But then again, time is ephemeral!

Lucky officially left the Village on the 22nd of October 2016 with his Dutch family. We will always have tender memories of Lucky, a cheerful toddler who loves being hugged and giving hugs to everyone familiar to him. Someday, he will surely be thanking his lucky stars for having found a loving home with Arie, Jiska and Maria.

We could not agree more with his biological mother when she confidently affirmed at birth that he is one Lucky boy!

CCVFI INFO

Km. 49
Emilio Aguinaldo Highway
Lalaan 2nd, 4118
Silang, Cavite
Philippines

Telephone
(02) 401-1189
(046) 414-2667
(046) 413-5503
+63919-999-8915

Fax
(046) 414-2668

E-mail
chosenchildren94@gmail.com

Facebook
chosenchildren1988@yahoo.com

Website
chosenchildrenfoundation.com

FCCV INFO

FRIENDS OF CHOSEN CHILDREN VILLAGE-USA

Kevin or Suzanne Bovaird
9299 W. Olive Ave #304
Peoria, AZ 85345
602-757-8107

email: FCCVUSA@gmail.com
website: www.fccvusa.org

EDITORIAL TEAM

Ronald Allen Fullerton
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Agnes Andes Abinon
CONTRIBUTOR

CREATIVE
Erbito G. Asinas
LAYOUT PRODUCTION SPECIALIST

TRICK OR TREAT

29 October 2016, Silang, Cavite – At the Village, Trick or Treat on Halloween has never been downplayed by the children and staff. It is a grave business. Holding the event 2 days earlier than the rest of the world, preparation starts with searching for appropriate costumes at the stock room of CCV. The more fancy the costume, the better! Bizarre make-up and masks complement the attire. Joining the children and teens of CCV in this yearly event also known as All Hallows' Eve, were the children of the staff, who also came in fancy outfits. The CCV dancers did the opening performance at the receiving area of The School for Chosen Children which was turned into a mock graveyard. The pitch black horror maze at the school was the first pit stop of the Halloween-goers, where most children hesitated to go inside (even when accompanied by an adult). This was followed by the rehabilitation center and the residential area. The last pit stop was at the veranda of the Village's dining area where everyone was given a treat of a cup of ice cream in 3 flavors!

For the biscuits, candies and other sweets given away, CCV is grateful to the following donors:

Carillo, Marianas & Alvaro
Caritas Don Bosco School-PTC
Guerrero, Oscar
Magpoc, Tracy Toney



The CCV teens & youth with their loot bags



Opening performance of the CCV teens & youth



A Princess...



...and a scared "draculito"



All set for Trick or Treat



Ms. Che Naval (4th from left) receives a check donation from Dow Philippines

DOW Philippines Donates for Cottage Repair

27 October 2016, Silang, Cavite – For four consecutive years, Dow Philippines has continued its ties with the Village through its altruistic fundraising initiatives. This time a golf tournament became the avenue for raising the funds. True to their word, some of the management and staff of the chemical company came to the Village on the 27th of October to officially endorse their check donation intended for the restoration of Cottage 11, the home for the severe mentally-challenged children and youth. For as long as Dow Philippines (and other donors) continue with their support, the children and young adults in CCV will always have a place they can rightfully claim their home.

Upcoming events in November 2016

Rotaract  MANILA
Rotary Club Partner

The magic is back!

AN EXCLUSIVE SCREENING FOR THE
BENEFIT OF THE
CHOSEN CHILDREN VILLAGE

November 19, 2016 7PM
SM Aura, Taguig



FANTASTIC BEASTS
AND WHERE TO FIND THEM

For ticket reservation, please call:
Pres. KK Reyes 0917-521-3560
Professional Dev't. Dir. Al Gaw 0917-898-9771

Ticket Price:
P480

Third time's the charm...
We dare you to run your fastest half marathon!



11.13.2016
SM MALL OF ASIA COMPLEX

GUN START TIMES

SUB 2XU - 4:30AM
SUB 2.30 - 4:35AM
SUB 3 - 4:40AM

REGISTRATION

(September 18 to October 30)
Thursdays to Sundays, 12nn to 8pm
• visit www.pinoyfitness.com to register for delivery

- register any of the following stores:
- 2XU Performance Center, 2nd Level Glorietta 3
- RUNNR: Trinoma, Bonifacio High Street and Alabang Town Center
- Tobys's Sports: EDSA Shangri-La Mall, SM Mall of Asia

REGISTRATION FEES

CATEGORY	REG FEE	INCLUSIONS
SUB 2XU	PHP 1400	Singlet, Race Bib, Finisher's Shirt, Finisher's Jacket and Qualifying Medal
SUB 2.30	PHP 1000	Singlet, Race Bib, Finisher's Shirt, Qualifying Medal
SUB 3	PHP 950	*Option for Personalized Finisher's Jacket for Early Online Registration at P500 each

RUN FOR YOUR PERSONAL BEST OR JOIN AS A TEAM OF FIVE: ALL MALE, ALL FEMALE OR MIXED

Part of the proceeds will be for the benefit of Chosen Children's Village Foundation (www.chosenchildrenfoundation.com).



For inquiries and sponsorships: Pep Squad Events and Marketing Services, Inc.
Telephone Nos. (632) 804-2647/ 550-1339 - info@pepsquadevents.com | www.pepsquadevents.com