



## Blessed and Forever Grateful

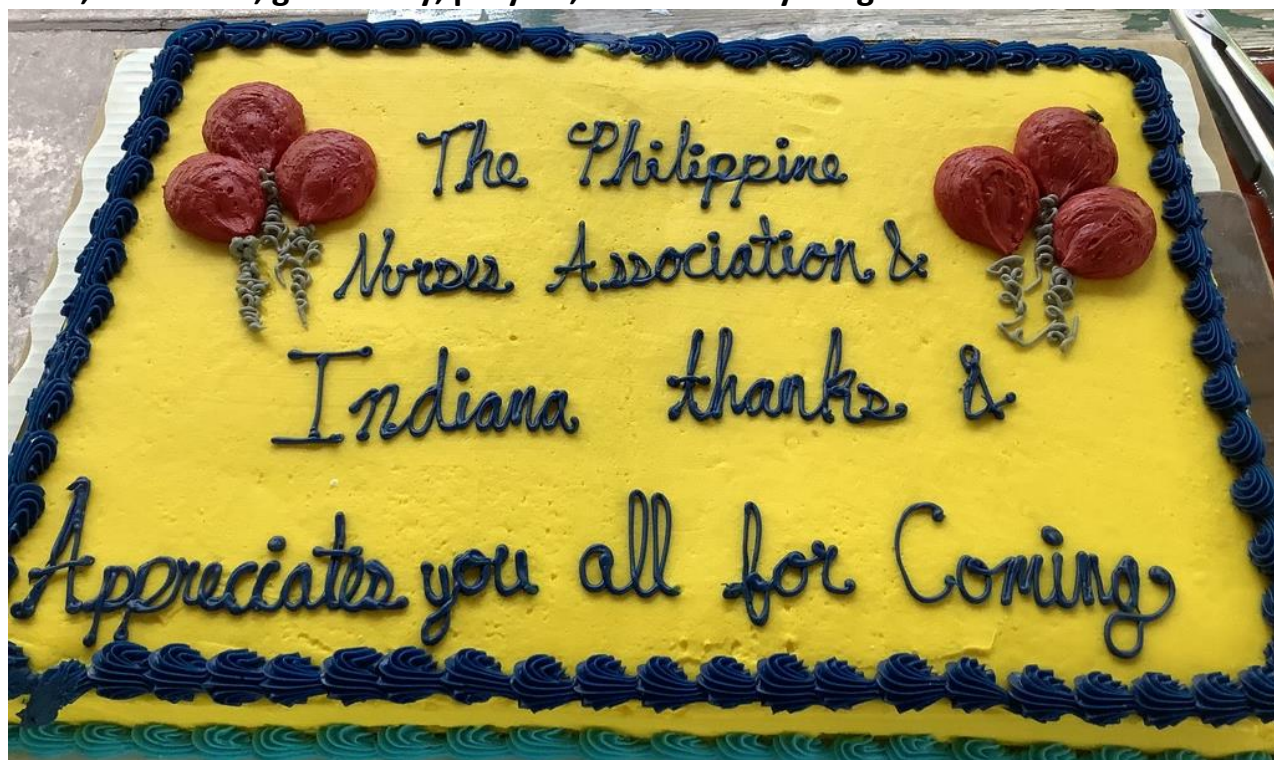
### Thanksgiving Message of Mattie Upano, PNA-IN President

*This Thursday as we celebrate Thanksgiving I can only reflect on how I feel so blessed and grateful for my family and friends and for PNA-Indiana for trusting me to be its' President four times – in 2008 -2010, 2014–2016, 2020 – 2022 & 2022 – 2024. With the invaluable support of the Executive Board and our members our PNA leaders, and in collaboration with the Indiana State Nurses Association, IU Health, IU Bowen Center for Health Workforce Research & Policy, Brickyard Healthcare, Indiana Philippine Medical Association (IPMA), Philippine Association of Medical Technologists (PAMET) of Indiana, Barangay Club of Indiana, Linda & Steve Koerner & Pastor Jack Haun & Life Point Church, etc. we were able to support our Filipino American Nurses, accomplish several milestones and provide services to our community and beyond.*

#### Highlights:

1. Passage of HB 1003 on March 10, 2022 – expanded pathways for RN licensure for foreign educated nurses (FENs) in the State of Indiana
2. Contributed to the Professional Licensing Agency issuing a Statement of Clarification reversing the misinterpretation of the Indiana State Board of Nursing in the implementation of HEA 1003 in May 2022.
3. Continuing support of our new FENs as they transition their nursing practice and way of life into the US particularly in the State of Indiana by mentoring them and by providing them with care boxes, furniture, clothing, etc.
- 4.

I salute the following heroes and I am forever grateful to them for their continued support, guidance, donations, generosity, prayers, and for everything!





Induction of PNA-IN Executive Board 2022-2024 by PNAA President Dr. Gloria Berines at Murat Shrine in August 2022

Redd Knotts Chuchi Esteleydes Eric Esteleydes Karleen McGill. Keith McGill Eleanore Wilson Brent Wilson. Chad Wilson. Michelle McKee John Ryan Yvette Gui Armstrong. Jordan Armstrong Nitz Delacruz. Basil Delacruz. Ghaby Dela Llana. Arnel Dela Llana Gilda Lauchli Max Lauchli Pressy Freeman. Michael Freeman. Shelley Gaviola Van Gaviola Nicole Gaviola. Michaela Gaviola. Ellie Gaviola. Josie Jimenez. Rene Jimenez Emma Tolentino. Bong Dayon Lena De Jesus. Janet Paguigan. Deb Maquidato. Christine Dimaculangan

Tina Archer Jessica Romero Nimrod Sarangaya Neil Sarangaya. Lou Raley. Lita Duncan. Rheina Saycon-Lerzak. Fatima Gaoat Trini McKee. Donna Kaye Camacho. Catherine Langdale. Rayna De Castro Honeylyn Pastor Aldrin Vallarta. Geline Vallarta. Corazon Frogozo Kareen Monje. Engelyn Sparks. Purificacion Dela Alas. Meros-Ann Fortney. Jan Van Minsalan. Peter Rufon. Rebekah Hill-Skates. Cris Ducanes. Maricar Madlangbayan. Zandro Pleimann. Linda Tolentino. Anna Quilatan. Leanna Cantanero. Jorrel Cantanero.

Rychie Membrado. Michael Angelo Infante. Mark Mirasol. Mery Grace Saavedra. Dennis Hadjail. Elizabeth Quinones. Glenda Ravelo. Manilyn Marasigan. Earl Salavante. Edna Dela Cruz Evelyn Cansino. Anna Lyn Costo. Teresa Ignacio-Gonzalvo. Kevin Pavino. Mona Dela Fuente. April Angeles. Rosie Arevalo. Karla Jane Gonzales. Leah Macadangdang. Clea Joy Frac. Jerald Corpuz. Rosarie Mailim. Mutya De Chavez. Patricia Inesoria. John Constantino. Kizelle Canono. Ems Velasco. Kim Manalili. JC Rick Caguia. May "Mama RN" McCann, Ellen Castellano. Rachel Young. Stephanie Tan. Melode Velarde. Klarisse Villanueva.

Jonah Aquino. Cherry Bisaya. Helen Tracena. Nora Sackett. Maggie Yap Pittman. Czarina Castillo Briana Gabrielle Maramba. Erika Watts. Lyn Mosher. Sylvia Andres. Brenda Wheeler. Jim Wheeler. Rosemarie Amor-Salim. Natalie Relano. Mykell Regacho. Maria Morris. Moteza Alora. Rodien Cada. Pinky Soriano. Kaye Darrennce Lopez. Lovely Jane Bornales. Celia Conlu. Melita Brentlinger. Jiselle Bermudez Rains. Nenet Good. Troy Good. Florence Pulsifer. Mallie Favila. Cherie Cabunot. Juliet Solis. Susan Quintia. Guilly Quintia. Jeremy Rod Cabanez. Barbara Cabrera. Gertrude McCray. Maricris Barrientos. Romel Dajay. Janice Gracia Rowena & Neal Williams



Linda & Steve Koerner. Patty Marple Pastor Jack Haun. Debbie Robinson. Deacon Clive Diefenbacher. Ken & Barbara Hansen. Don Russel (Joenna). Lynn Cleek. Millie Martin. David Johnson. Terri Gent. Julae Johansen. Gretchen Eichstedt. Amy & Phil Montefalco. Jennifer Eckstein. Katy Gorrell. Kelly Hanson. Linda & Andy Nelson. Heidi Walton. Rita Doss. Buddy & Shirley Gibbs. Christina Veal. Jim & Kristin Morris. Deacon Bert Rhodes. Deacon Dan Boomershine. Life Point Church. Tess & Mike Jones. Eleanore Isada. Violeta Reyes. Karyn & Nelson Reyes. ul & Marlou Rocha Lorna Santos Rowena & Neal Williams



L – R:

Ryle & Cindy Gonzaga - Brickyard Healthcare nurses with our esteemed & primary donors Linda & Steve Koerner



Rychie, Grace, Celestine, & Naomi Membrado – Japanese speaking family w/ our beloved donor Pastor Jack Haun



Jorrel Cantanero & Leanna Camposano w/ Mattie & Directors Cheryl Townsend & Yvonne Tanner



Tony McElwain 3<sup>rd</sup> from left), PRS Global Concierge now Brickyard Health Director of Nurse Integration





L-R: Chuchi, Anna Andrew & Amanda Costo, Mattie & Wesley Rogers, Brickyard Health CEO

#### PNA-IN in Continuous Learning Mode at IUSON Nursing Policy Conference



L-R: Mattie, Earl, Shelley, Reggie, & Gaby





L-R: Mattie, Shelley, IUSON Dean Robin Newhouse, Earl, & Ghaby



PNA-IN with Dr. Sharron Crowder (Conference Organizer) and Speakers

At PNA-IN's Spring Conference on COVID-19 Update and Financial Planning



Speaker: Dr. Andrew Dysangco, Director VA Infectious Disease w/ Pressy, Mattie & Shelley





Speaker: Nathan Zimmerman, LLC, Indy Wealth Advisers w/ Redd, Mattie, Pressy & Nitz

Community Outreach: Glucose Screening at Asian IU Med Students Health Fair for Burmese Community





**PNA-IN in action – HB 1003 - Expansion of pathways for FENs' RN licensure in Indiana**



**Recognitions/ Celebrations**



**PNA President Dr. Gloria Beriones and HB 1003 Author - Representative Ethan Manning**





IU Health CEO Dennis Murphy, IU Health VP & CNE Dr. Jason Gilbert, Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb Distinguished Hoosier Awardee & PNA-IN Nursing Policy Awardee



PNA-IN Awards Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb for Healthy Indiana and for signing HB 1003 into law





DPNAA President Dr. Gloria Beriones officiated Induction of 2022 – 2024 PNA-IN Officers



PNA NCR VP Bong Dayon leading the PNA Anthem "Shine PNA Shine"





**PNA-IN Awardee** Sharron Crowder, Ph.D., RN, ATSF, FAAN special assistant to the dean, health policy initiatives, and clinical associate professor at IU School of Nursing  
**E-BC, CPPS, ISNA Executive Director**



**IU Health CEO Mr. Dennis Murphy w/ Dr. Sharron crowder**



PNAA President Dr. Beriones w/ Gilda Lauchli



PNA-IN Awardee Katie Feley, PhD, RN, NE-BC, CPPS, ISNA Executive Director



PNA-IN welcomed the Vallartas - Geline, DaVita nurse, Aldrin, 6yo Zachary, 3yo Laura & 7mo. Old Adam



The Vallarta's a year later:





PNA-IN continues to nurture our newly arrived nurses from the Philippines & Pakistan as well















Pow wow in Cincinnati with NCR VP Bong Dayon, Mattie, PNA-Cinnky leaders: Christine Dimaculangan, President Elect, Deb Maquidato, Past President & Janet Paguigan, current President & COPRR

#### More Community Outreach at Asian American Alliance of Indiana Asian Festival





## Celebrations: Christmas 2022, Summer Picnic







Pressy Freeman's birthday at Cake Bake hosted by Reggie & Jerome Alib





PNA-IN at Camp Aruga, Lake Potawatomi, Angola, Indiana





Board Member Ghaby dela Llana w/ PNA=IN Gold Sponsor Mr. & Mrs. Brad



Board Member & Budget Ways & Means Committee Chair Nitz Delacruz & Basil Delacruz, Sponsor



PNA-IN Executive Director Redd Knotts w/ PNAA President Dr. Gloria Beriones





PNA-Cincinnati Northern Kentucky President Deb Maquidato & officers with PNA NCR VP Bong Dayon



PNA-IN with Tony McElwain, Brickyard Healthcare Director of Nurse Integration

Forever grateful to you all! Godspeed! Maraming Salamat! Mabuhay!  
Mattie delos Santos Upano



See you all at the PNAA North Central Region Conference at JW Marriott in Indianapolis, Indiana on April 25 – 28, 2024

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**20<sup>th</sup> PNAA North Central Region Conference**

Venue: JW Marriott Indianapolis  
Hotel: SpringHill Suites

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