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During a November trip to Manila the Foundations' President and Vice President met with Foundation scholars. [Front, Left > Right, Ma. Carmen Galang, Alexander Gabilo, Rhea Cinco, Riva Lavin, Sofia Cabuco; Back, Elmo Singson, Modesto de Jesus (V.Pres.), Annaliza Candelaria, Jocelyn Adalla, Joselito Palacol, Rex Portento, Allen W Rothenberg (Pres.)]. See story on page 5.

OUR FOUNDATION A SUCCESS STORY

The Foundation has budgeted \$20,000 this year to provide scholarships for up to 37 promising young Filipinos who could not otherwise attend college. This is a remarkable level of activity in such a young Foundation. Starting as an idea in 1982, the Foundation incorporated in 1983 and granted its first scholarships in 1984 to just three students.

How and why did we grow?

First, there is the obvious need -- young Filipinos with undeveloped talents and no opportunity.

Second, there is a proven willingness by many in the United States, particularly returned Peace Corps Volunteers, to support modest and effective efforts to improve individual Filipino lives.

Third, there exists a small core of dedicated individuals who give generously of their time, effort and skills to make the Foundation work.

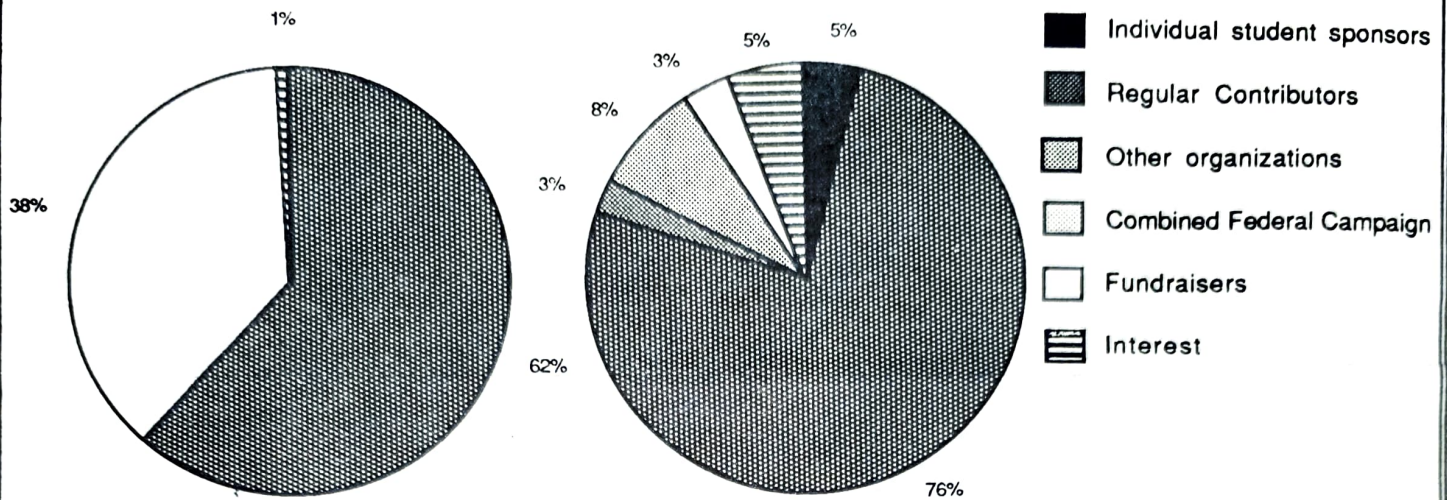
Fourth, the Foundation has an in-country operation in Manila which assures the integrity of every dollar sent overseas and which gives direct feedback, permitting the Foundation to have a widely envied, high quality and efficient management.

Fifth, there is the promise of future performance by the Foundation's scholarship grantees -- as teachers, doctors, rural agriculturalists, administrators, and many more -- which really justifies it all. Congratulations to contributors, workers, and students alike. Let's keep it going!

WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM

1983 -- \$4,297

1989 -- \$13,030



These pie charts show how our income base has diversified since 1983. However, individual contributors still account for over 75% of Scholarship Funds. Changes in Federal Regulations prevent the Foundation from participating in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) after 1989. Only larger non-profit organizations who have a staffed office qualify. In an effort to keep administrative costs low the Foundation has elected to maintain an office only in the Philippines.

CHANGE THE FUTURE: SPONSOR A STUDENT

You can reestablish a link to the Philippines by sponsoring your own student. Individuals or unincorporated groups can sponsor specific students throughout their course of study (usually four years). The Foundation selects the student, but sponsors may request someone from a particular region, or entering certain professions.

The Foundation provides relevant information, photographs, and yearly progress reports, including grades. We encourage sponsors to correspond with their students, if possible.

The cost of supporting a college student in the Philippines is \$500.00 per year which typically includes living allowances. The Foundation absorbs cost increases for the duration of the sponsorship, so there is no risk of inflation. Sponsors are billed once or twice annually, as they prefer. We receive applications from many more highly qualified students than we can support.

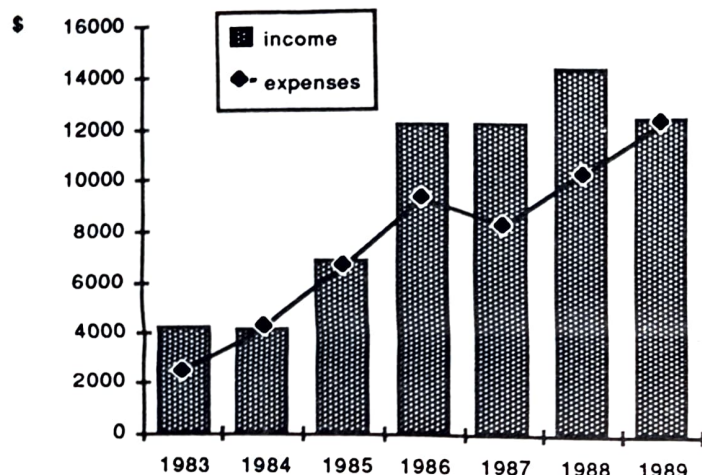
Joy Capanas and Jocelyn Adalla are two of our individually sponsored students. Joy is a first year nursing student at Cebu Doctor's College. Joy was Valedictorian and Class President in her high school in Biliran, Leyte. She wants to work with the sick, "especially those who are needy and poor", and aims "to teach the people in the rural areas about health and sanitation". She is sponsored by Chris & Glenda Newhall.

Jocelyn is a second year Computer Science student at Philippine Women's University in Quezon City. From Ivana, Batanes, she is very active in her community, plays several musical instruments, values justice, equality, service to others, and the elimination of "the social ills that lead to graft and corruption". Jocelyn is being sponsored by Minetta Wheeler.

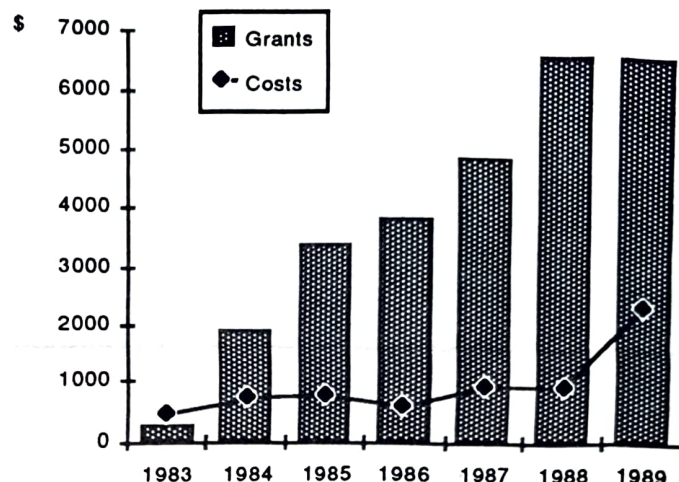
If you want more information about sponsoring a student, contact:
Olive Blackburn, evenings at (301) 589-5870 or write to our Washington address.

WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

Income vs. Expenses



Student Grants vs. Admin. Costs



These charts show how your money is used. The cost of education rose at least 20% last year and another 20% is expected this year.

Scholarship grants rose to over \$6,000 in 1989 and will more than double this year. Administrative costs remained fairly constant over the years, but increased in 1989, due to setting up an office in Manila and the purchase of computer software to manage the operations here in the U.S.

Annually, we also put about 10% of our income into a reserve account to insure that we can meet all future obligations.

FOUNDATION SPONSORED 21 SCHOLARS LAST YEAR

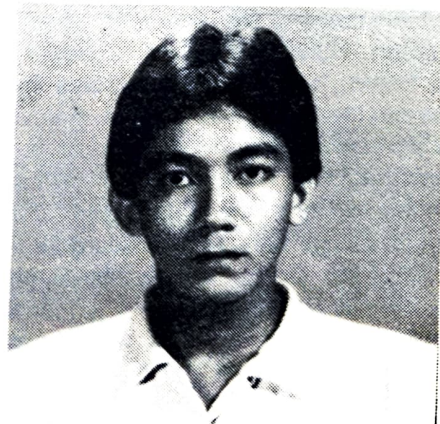
Twenty-one Filipino students were able to continue their educations in the 1989-90 school year with PCAFPD support. Students come from Albay, Leyte, Samar, Iloilo, Masbate, Davao City, Romblon, Ifugao, Laguna, Camarines Sur, Marinduque, Negros Oriental and Manila.

Rhea Cinco and Joselito Palacol have had PCAFPD scholarships since their first year of high school in 1984. Now in their 2nd year of college, Rhea is pursuing Medical Technology, and Joselito Mechanical Engineering. Twenty scholars are working toward B.S. degrees in Nursing (4), Engineering (5), Commerce (3), Dentistry (2), Agriculture (2), Education (1), Computers (1), Social work (2), and one is in a B.A. program.

SCHOLAR GRADUATES

PCAFPD scholar, Lucas Espiloy graduated on April 3 from Dr. Emilio B. Espinosa Agricultural College in Mandaon, Masbate. Lucas was awarded a B.S. in Agricultural Education. The fourth child of a farming family from Monreal, Masbate, Lucas worked in the oyster, mussel and fish industry while growing up. He has been a Foundation scholar since 1986.

Last year, he wrote an essay on the importance of non-formal education for adults and out-of-school youth in the Philippines, to make them more productive members of the community. When in September 1989, Masbate was infested with locusts, Lucas and other agriculture students used their new skills helping to control crop damage. He spent his last semester of college student teaching in a local school. Congratulations Lucas!



OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Two of our scholars have been recognized for their outstanding achievements in college.

Mari Jean Aycocho, a senior, received a Certificate of Merit for her academic abilities last March during an awards ceremony at Bicol University. In a letter to Modesto she said, "This honor would not have been made possible without the Foundation's wholesome support. Upon receiving this Certificate of Merit, I am almost half-blind because of the tears that flowed slowly down my cheeks, tears of joy and tears of sadness. I remember my first year in college, full of hardships, trials and heavy problems. They almost crushed me to the ground. Then here comes a person who is ever ready to help and extend his helping hands to the needy ones. A person who served as a father, a best friend, a consultant and an inspiration in attaining the goal, that at first was a very impossible dream in my life. My dream to finish a four year degree will soon come to reality. I thank God for His wonderful gift to me -- that's you Sir and all the PCAFPD staff. Thanks once more".

Radmar Tanamor won the award of Math Wizard 1990 from the University of Nueva Caceres, Naga City, where he is a 4th-year student in Mechanical Engineering. He received a 1,000 peso prize and a gold medal.

Congratulations to Mari Jean and Radmar for their hard work and achievements.

REPORT ON THE FOUNDATION IN THE PHILIPPINES

By Allen W. Rothenberg

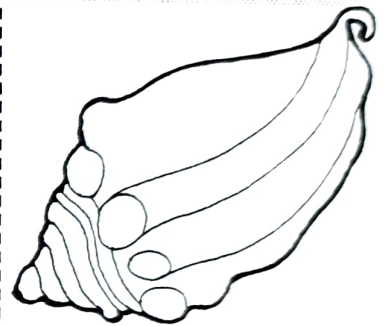
When I was Foundation President, I visited Manila to work with Modesto de Jesus to strengthen (1) Foundation operations and image in the Philippines, (2) Peace Corps-Foundation relationships, (3) U.S. - Philippine Foundation linkages. We established a low-cost office in Manila, so that anyone doing business with the Foundation could use it. This office provides us with telephone and fax links to Manila, secretarial help, and the use of a computer. The Foundation established a scholarship for computer studies for one of the assistants in the office. After training, this assistant will be available to work with Mod on Foundation activities.

Mod and I met with ten of the current scholars in Manila. It was a joyous occasion. An interesting result of the meeting was a group to provide mutual support to students in the city who missed friends and family. We met with executives from other Foundations and established a pattern for working with Philippine Business for Social Progress, Tulay sa Pag-Unlad, Philipinas Shell Foundation, and the Soriano Foundation. I spoke at a prayer breakfast organized by Bishop Castro of the Evangelical Methodist Church in the Philippines, met with Edgardo Tordesillas, a real estate investor and banker, and with Teodorico Patag Jr., of the Teletrade Corporation. We also met with members of the American Chamber of Commerce: Marsh Thomson (the ex-director), Norma Almarinez (a senior staff member) and Mark Blacker (Chairman of the Board), and with Peace Corps Director Jim Lehman, Maja Cubarrubia, senior staff member, and Margaret Keenan, Salaysayan Editor. The Peace Corps meetings led to an agreement that Modesto would be invited to speak at mid- and close-of-service meetings, that we would be given names and addresses of returning volunteers, and regular copies of the Salaysayan, the Philippine volunteer magazine.

Meetings with Manila Board Member, Renato Bulaon, resulted in his agreeing to do most of the printing for the Manila office and to contact more sources of support for the scholars. Modesto, will gather data from scholars to establish living allowances for financial planning. He will also devote time to networking, scholar selection, improving management and the coordination of the four other Board Members in the Philippines.

We now have a much clearer understanding of the Foundation's field operations, and Modesto has a better understanding of what happens in the U.S. I came away from the trip with a renewed commitment to the value of the efforts we are making and with a conviction that those efforts need to be increased. The address of the Manila office is:

PCAFPD, Cheers Executive Center
1240 General Luna St.
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AQUINO VISIT

On November 10, 1989 the Foundation was represented by T. Chad Walter at a luncheon of U.S. voluntary and non-governmental organizations, to honor President Corazon C. Aquino during her visit here. The luncheon was sponsored by the Philippine American Foundation, with about 150 organizations and agencies in attendance.

The program recognized the contributions of the Foundation as enhancing opportunities for individual Filipinos to obtain training and knowledge requisite to effective development.

The invitation to PCAFPD to participate in this event is another indication of the increasing recognition of the Foundation within the international development community.

MUSICFEST

GOOD TIMES AND A FUNDRAISER

June 24, 1990

To add to our scholarship fund the Peace Corps Alumni Foundation invites all supporters to a festival and fund raiser on Sunday, June 24th. We are joining other organizations in the "1990 Potomac River Musicfest" on the grounds of Potomac Valley Lodge.

Sponsored by the Beethoven Nightcappers, this annual event starts at noon and continues into the evening. Seven well-known bands will perform, including The Admirals, rock and roll, big band, jazz, and a symphony orchestra complete with cannons for the 1812 Overture. There will be unlimited, all day and evening barbecue of chicken, roasted whole hogs, a bull roast, soft drinks, cocktails and beer.

You can enter or watch a softball tournament, with individual trophies for each member of the winning team. You can play a round of golf at the Lodge, or ride in one of the two hot air balloons.

The Foundation will have its own tent, for you to "drop in" and enjoy Filipino music and memories. Everything is included in the price of a ticket, \$12.00 of which will be given to the Foundation. One child under twelve may be admitted free with each adult. Tickets are \$45 each and will be available from Foundation Board Members who will contact you soon. For information, call Allen Rothenberg, evenings at (202) 462-7242.

PCAFPD MEETINGS

The Foundation holds bi-monthly meetings on the fourth Tuesday of JAN, MAR, MAY, JUL, SEP, NOV, at the:

OEF International
1815 H Street, NW
11th Floor
Washington, DC

Meetings begin at 6:30 PM. Everyone is welcome.
For information contact:
T. Chad Walter
[202-483-6921]

THE FOUNDATION BOARD FOR 1990

In February the Board of Directors elected officers for the current year.

President, Maureen Carroll, was a Group 1 volunteer in Bicol. Maureen has a substantial background in management. She currently directs strategic planning for National Public Radio.

Vice President, Philippine Operations, Modesto de Jesus, former PC/Philippines comptroller, was reelected unanimously. Modesto is retired, but probably busier now running the Philippines side of the Foundation, and his other religious and public service commitments.

Vice President, U.S. Operations, T. Chad Walter, of Group 126, was one of the original organizers. He continues in this position from last year. He is a marine biologist at the Smithsonian Institution.

Recording Secretary, Scott Sindelar, of Group 143, was also reelected. He will soon begin Chinese language study in preparation for an overseas assignment with the Department of Agriculture.

Treasurer, Rick Zemlin, of group 141, was first elected Treasurer in mid-term 1989 to fill a vacancy and soon won universal praise for his careful management of the Foundation's accounts. Our records have never been in better shape.

Other Domestic U.S. functions are assigned to one of three functional committees:

--- Development, with John Abernethy as Chair, is responsible for activities external to the organization, such as public relations, newsletters, publications, reports, fundraising, recruitment, and liaison with other organizations.

--- Student Affairs, under Chair Olive Blackburn, is in charge of all matters relating to the Foundation's scholars, from student applications to post graduate follow-up. It focuses on the Philippines and coordinates extensively with the Manila office.

--- Finance, with Diane Rodill as Chair, manages funds, prepares the budgets, and meets legal requirements for accountability.

Other Board Members for 1990 are: Lita Altea, Elena Borneo, Vicente Borneo, Art Brown, Renato Bulaon, Denise Conley-Lionetti, Toni Ferrara, Pam Johnstone-Moguet, Lynn Morland, Carol Radomski, Chris Rich, Allen W Rothenberg, Andy Tracy and Steve Vineski.

New Philippine Board Members include: Norma Almarinez, who served for several years as assistant to the director of Peace Corps, she is now Public Affairs Coordinator of the American Chamber of Commerce. Maja Cubarrubia was invited to join the Peace Corps staff ten years ago because of the managerial skills she had developed in private industry; she is still with Peace Corps as a regional director. J. Marsh Thomson was Peace Corps Director in the Philippines, 1975 to 1978; he is now director of a management consultant firm.

Special thanks to Jan Twarowski for his continued help and Pat Kasdan who helped edit this newsletter.

Golf And The Art Of Raising Money

On October 22nd, the newly refurbished buildings and grounds of Hidden Creek Country Club in Reston, Virginia, will be the site of the first Peace Corps Alumni Foundation Golf Tournament.

The course, one of the finest in the area, will be ours exclusively for that day. To increase funds for student support, we are seeking both individual and commercial sponsorship. For example, sponsors will be sought for each of the holes, and a program of the day's events will be published.

Trophies will be awarded to winners in various classes, and a buffet will be served, at the end of the day. We will send you more information soon, or you can call Art Brown (703) 860-4988.

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The Philippine Independence Day Committee is sponsoring a week-long celebration of Philippine Independence, and would like to invite all RPCV/RP and staff to join in the festivities. It starts on June 9th at 9:00 AM with a **Filipiniana Fair** (at Freedom Plaza, 14th and Pennsylvania), and a Parade. You are invited to march. Everyone is asked to gather at 11:00AM for the parade which starts at 12:00 [5th & Independence Ave.; across from the National Gallery of Art] and will proceed down Pennsylvania to Freedom Plaza. After the Parade from 1:00-6:00 there will be activities at the Plaza with cultural presentations, music and fun.

On Sunday, June 10th, from 10:00-6:00 come to a Barrio Fiesta Family Picnic at Tucker Road Community Center, Oxon Hill, Maryland (off Indian Head Hwy). There will be games, cultural numbers, Filipino food and more. For more information contact Pam Johnstone-Moguet, evenings [301-933-1857].

KWAN KORNER

Dan & Ana Gudahl work for the Heifer Project International (HPI) a 1200-acre ranch, which provides livestock and technical information to low-income farmers worldwide. Volunteers can apply to work at the Center for days to months doing various types of work and learning about livestock at the same time. They even have a summer work camp program for young people. For more information contact: International Learning and Livestock Center, RR #2, Perryville, AR 72126 or 501-889-5124.

Mark W. Holt ('82-'84) is now the APCD/Agriculture and Rural Development in Gambia for the State Department.

Mike & Liliana McQuestion ('74 -'77) welcomed a son, Patrick, in May of 1989. Mike is a supervisor for the Polio Plus Program of the Rotary Foundation

Dr. Paul Saliba (group 22), after serving his term as a volunteer, has stayed on in the Mindanao region. He is the director of Medical Ambassadors International and is also working with the local World Vision Project. He is one of our community contacts who distributes applications to potential students.

Jude Waechter Lobe ('78 -'80) is putting together a newsletter for her group. She would like people from this group to send her updates on what they are doing: 303 S. Eighth St., Mebane, NC 27302.

Rex Stevens of the West Cascade RPCV group hopes to see former PCV/RP at the Eugene Conference. Others who will be there are Roz Miller, John Hellman, Ed Sheridan, Kay Kaylor, Tersal Lewis, Mike McClean, John & Margaret Miller, David Povey, Alan & Alberta Winkler and Kathy Schneider. For information and reservations: PO Box 5462, Eugene, OR 97405. Or call Beryl Brinkman (503) 345-3504.

The Peace Corps and the EPA have reached an agreement to cooperate on a wide range of global environmental issues. All PCV's, as part of their standard training, will be instructed by EPA in ways to deal with a full range of environmental challenges, including water pollution prevention, waste disposal, reforestation, and pesticide management.

TELL YOUR STORY

Salaysayan, the volunteer magazine in the Philippines, wants "Then and Now" information on former volunteers for their publication. They would especially like stories about the impact Peace Corps had on your later experience. Send your story, and photos, to:

Margaret Keenan,
Salaysayan Editor,
U.S. Peace Corps
PO Box 7013, MIA
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Please send us any news or views that you would like to share

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Contributions of at least \$40.00 twice a year (around May and September) allows us to send to you each new issue of this magazine.

Please indicate on the remittance envelope if you are able to help out the Foundation with a biannual contribution of \$40.00 or more.

HELP US OUT

Please send us the names and addresses of RPCV's Philippines, your groupmates, or others interested in Philippine development.

We are also interested in obtaining new community contacts in the Philippines. These are the people we rely on to distribute applications throughout the country. If you know of someone who would be a good contact, let us know.

Also please contribute to the

BOOKS OF INTEREST

Nick Royal (group 2) recommends a book on the Philippines. Revolution from the Heart by Father Niall O'Brien (Oxford Univ. Press, 1987). Father O'Brien lived in rural Negros from 1964 to 1984. Nick said, "I enjoyed the book because the author is talking about the rural Philippines, and I found it brought back memories, and in general I could relate to the situations he was describing. One also gets a sense of the political climate in Negros, the 20 years he was there."

A new novel, set in the Philippines, was acclaimed on the front page of the "New York Times Book Review". It is Dogeaters, by Jessica Hagedorn, 251 pp., Pantheon Books, New York, \$19.95.

Recommended Reading: In Our Image. America's Empire in the Philippines, by Stanley Karnow. 480pp. Random House, 1989. Pulitzer Prize for History 1990.

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