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By Ferdie Villar

Club Royale to host 'An Enchanted Luncheon' on Sept. 11

MIRROR, mirror on the wall, who is the fairest of the two chosen finalists for Club Royale Queen for 2011? Everything will be known and a new queen will be proclaimed on Saturday, September 11 at 12 noon at the newly-renovated \$23-million Grand Ballroom of the Marriott Marquis in San Francisco.

Former Club Royale King Dirk Willem Hinsy, now the senior account executive of the five-star hotel and Club Royale President Gil Navarro with his wife grand dame Jett Viray Navarro will co-host the VIP party.

The two beautiful ladies contending for the title are Daly City community matron Hermie Revilla Lavarias, deputy sales manager of the Philippine Airlines office in San Francisco; and Regie Santiago Panganiban, a certified nurse and now administrator of Sunshine Home Health in Pleasanton.

The Club Royale's well-acclaimed charitable mission with the accent of elegance and royal pageantry is back with immense proportions. The club's influence and outreach has now grown through the enthusiasm of elite Filipino-Americans throughout Northern California.

The reception committee who will receive the guests during the affair will be headed by Club Royale Hall of Fame Awardee, beauty impresario Ferdie Villar; and former Club Royale Kings Rolly Mungues, Dirk Willem Hinsy, Jim

Novo, Benny Piotrowski, Ltto Custodio; and former Queens Maria Clara Viray, Ellen Goco, Joyese Sneed, Aurora Viray, Linda Standcliff and Selfa Haenny.

California State Commissioner Rey Benitez Satorre heads this year's Board of Regents, while Daly City Councilman David Canepa heads the executive board which is composed of Fernand and Susan Taneda, Ernest and Susan Pacifico, Nelly and Robert Cojuangco, Loyda David, Suresh and Rema Vasa, Lambert and Dorie Paniza, George and Vivian Ventura, Walter and Maria Back, Tony and Azela Conejero, Ching Evaristo, Bradley Roxas, Rom and Lina Oller, Rufino and Perla Valencia, Tessie Labitoria, Elaine Estabrooks, Ramon and Susan Bunag; and Marivin and Merriane Cuaresma.

The table centerpieces will be prepared by Bituin Ignacio, Marc and Cora Garvida, and Elizabeth Pasco. Attire is semi-formal.

This year's honorary members include Elizabeth Labitoria, former Milpitas Mayor Jose "Joe" Esteves, Darlene Darata, Connie Gaspar, Christine Paul, Dolly Bacig, Donald Vernon, Noel Nuguit, Edwina Aniang, Jose Panlilio, Flordelis Mayapis, Leonard and Luming Coronel, Richard Lao, Clarita "Baby" Byron, and Annabelle Guevarra.

For more information regarding the event, please call Jett Viray Navarro at (415) 239-5712 or (415) 994-6949. ■



Club Royale grand dame Jett Viray Navarro is the overall chairman of the 'An Enchanted Luncheon' on Saturday, September 11, 12 noon at the Grand Ballroom of the Marriott Marquis Hotel in San Francisco in honor of the new executive board of the association for 2010-2011.



Hermie Revilla Lavarias, deputy sales manager of the Philippine Airlines office in San Francisco, is one of the finalists competing for Club Royale Queen for 2011. Mrs. Lavarias is a resident of Daly City and wife of Statewide Realty president Rolly Lavarias.



ABS-CBN Channel 2's Cory Vidanes will head the delegation coming from the Philippines for The Filipino Channel's 'One Kapamilya Go! sa California's Great America' on Sunday, September 12, from 10am to 6pm. Ms. Vidanes is shown in photo with beauty impresario Ferdie Villar.



Gil Navarro, president of Club Royale for 16 years now, is shown with former Miss RP-USA Emerald Miller, one of the beauty queens expected to attend the proclamation of the incoming King and Queen of the organization on Saturday, September 11 at the San Francisco Marriott Marquis Hotel.



Regie Santiago Panganiban, a certified registered nurse and administrator of Sunshine Home Health in Pleasanton, is one of the finalists competing for Club Royale Queen for 2011. Ms. Panganiban is a resident of Hayward and hails from Davao, Philippines.



Dirk Willem Hinsy, former Club Royale King and senior account executive of the Marriott Marquis Hotel in San Francisco New York Life insurance agent James Adkins as the new Club Royale King on Saturday, September 11.



James Adkins of San Room will be proclaimed as the new Club Royale King for 2011 on Saturday, September 11 at the Marriott Marquis in San Francisco.



Whong Navarro, host of ABS-CBN's 'Showtime,' will perform and host 'One Kapamilya Go! sa California's Great America' on Sunday, September 12. In photo with Whong is Daly City community leader Flor Renock.



Handsome young actor Gerald Anderson will join his leading lady Kim Chiu to meet their fans in Northern California this Sunday, September 12 at 'One Kapamilya Go! sa California's Great America.'



California Assemblymember Jerry Hill is shown with the first Filipino Daly City Council candidate Dorie Paniza, who will be celebrating her 48th birthday with a dinner party to be held on Friday, September 10, at Edna's Ichiban Library in South San Francisco at 6pm.



Antonio Tantay, Jr. and Jun Jun Villar will be celebrating their birthdays two days apart. Tantay's birthday is on September 22, while Villar's is on September 25.



Filipina realtor Eppie Grant of Burlingame will celebrate her birthday on Tuesday, September 21. She will be celebrating her natal day with her family.