

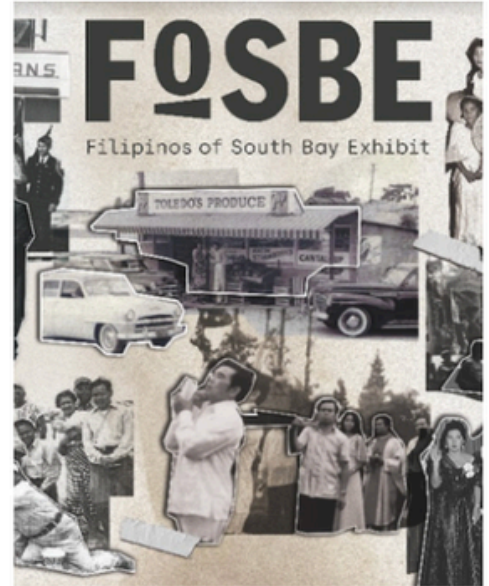


**Event: Saturday, March 7, 2026**

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## Filipinos of South Bay Exhibit (FoSBE) Focus on Change Makers

Chula Vista, CA – February 18, 2026 – The Filipinos of South Bay Exhibit (FoSBE) proudly announces its “Focus on Change Makers” Event at the Chula Vista Public Library on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm. FoSBE has been well received by the community that the museum exhibit is now going on its 4<sup>th</sup> year. The March 7<sup>th</sup> “FoSBE Focus on Change Makers” spotlights TONY OLAES and XAVIER The X-Man, and Marita Redondo featured in the CHANGE MAKERS showcase of the museum exhibit.



Tony Olaes

Tony Olaes is a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Filipino-American successful self-made businessman who built ODM Enterprises, a nationally recognized apparel industry leader. He brought his business acumen to support Gawad Kalinga USA and founded the San Diego Filipino School.

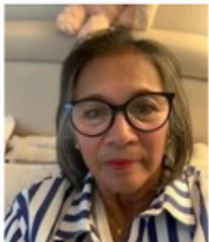
Xavier The X-Man, has entertained the San Diego community as a DJ at Magic 92.5 FM Radio Station for the past 23 years. He has shared his pride in being 100 % Mexican and 100 % Filipino blending both cultures to uniquely define his personality and voice.



Xavier The X-Man

Marita Redondo is an American former tennis player. She was born in San Diego and raised in National City. One of her best years was in 1973, at age 17, playing doubles, partnering with Chris Evert and Virginia Wade. In 2012, she was inducted into the San Diego Tennis Hall of Fame.

The Filipinos of South Bay Exhibit provides a glimpse of the Philippines and its geography. The primary focus is on the Filipino-American experience which includes the arrivals and waves of immigration to the United States and the stories of activism, notably in the South Bay community from 1900 to 2005. The March 7<sup>th</sup> Event is coordinated by the Filipino American National Historical Society (FANHS), PASACAT, and COPAO.



Marita Redondo

**EVENT DATE:** Saturday, March 7, 2026 (FREE)

**TIME:** 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

**LOCATION:** Chula Vista Public Library, Auditorium  
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