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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE OCEANSIDE PACIFIC KIWANIS CLUB

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MEETINGS:

CLUB MEETING: EVERY WED. AT 7:00 AM, HOMETOWN BUFFET (COLLEGE AND HWY 76) IN THE MISSION MARKETPLACE.

FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING: FIRST TUES. 5:15 PM, 4168 AVENIDA DE LA PLATA #105.

OPK BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 1ST TUES. OF MONTH, 7:00AM @ GRANDMA'S HILLTOP CAFE.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

COMMUNITY SERVICE: 1ST THURS OF MONTH, 5:30PM @ PAT ROGERS' OFFICE. 4123 AVENIDA DE' LA PLATA

YOUNG CHILD. PRIONE: 4TH MON. OF MONTH, 5:00PM @ MIKE KLEIN'S OFFICE, 900 PIER VIEW WAY.

YOUTH SERVICES: 3RD MON. OF MONTH, 6:00PM @ DEBBIE SLATTERY'S BANK, 675 CARLSBAD VILLAGE DRIVE, CARLSBAD.

SLP (SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM): LAST MON. OF MONTH, CHRISTA MCAULIFFE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 3701 KELTON DRIVE, IN THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

HUMAN & SPIRITUAL: 1ST WED. OF MONTH, 6:00 PM @ PAT ROGERS' OFFICE, 4123 AVE DE LA PLATA

SENIOR SERVICES: 3RD THURS. OF MONTH, 10:30 AM @ SENIOR CENTER, 455 COUNTRY CLUB LANE

FUNDRAISING: 2ND THURS. OF MONTH, 6:00 PM @ GLEISBERG'S, 1936 PALMER DRIVE

MEMBERSHIP: MON PRECEEDING BOARD MEETING: 12:00 NOON @ CATHY DUFF'S HOUSE, 2026 LINCOLN ST.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: AT THE REQUEST OF COMMITTEE CHAIR, MARILYN MURRAY

INTERCLUBS: AT THE REQUEST OF COMMITTEE CHAIR, JIM BOWEN

TECHNOLOGY: AT THE REQUEST OF COMMITTEE CHAIR. ROY MILLER

Guests

Teddy Shelton, Karl Zeigler, Virginia Cunha, Dave Kupka, Loretta Gerhan, Jeannie Nourse, Deborah Stewart and Vicki Casper, who was our program speaker.

Program

Vicki Casper is the Child Ambassador for World Vision.

Vicki informed us that 87% of the funds donated go to benefit the sponsored child(ren).



When you sponsor a child through World Vision, you're transforming more than one life. By combining sponsorship gifts, t are able to provide long-term resources for lasting change – like community water wells, basic health education, and income-generating opportunities that benefit your sponsored child as well as their family, the community and other children in need

Upcoming Service Event

- March 10 – Senior Food Box Distribution at the Senior Center from 9AM to Noon.

Child ID

- ◆ Feb. 15 - North Terrace Elementary School, 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM
- ◆ March 4 – Mission Elementary School, 8:00-11:30 AM
- ◆ March 30 – Mission San Luis Rey Pepper Tree Days Celebration.

Upcoming Events or Programs

- Feb. 20 – Be Prepared/Disaster Preparedness
- Feb. 27 – Dave Schmitte, Trustee from Region No. 2, “Membership Development/TAG
- March 5 – Business Meeting
- March 12 – Ash E. Hayes, Childhood Obesity and Reagan Years
- March 19 – Tri-City Hospital Bond Issue
- March 26 – Four Kiwanians of the Day (Jim Jones, Warren Altstatt, Bob Kremer, and Frank Turner

OPK Foundation

The Foundation’s new CEO is Bob Williamson.

Foundation – When making donations (for tax purposes) be sure to write OPK Foundation and give the check to Debbie Slattery. It’s extremely important to include the word Foundation, because the OPK Foundation is a 501(c) 3; OPK itself is not.

Dues

For members who pay split dues, the money is due by February 29th. No, that’s not a typo – this is a leap year. ☺

Club Anniversary

The Club’s Anniversary party will be held on Friday, February 22nd at Art Mandelbaum’s Clubhouse in Oceana; the cost is \$25.00 per person. If you haven’t already paid, please do so at this meeting or contact either Marilyn Murray at 414-9322 or Nancy Green at 722-2979

Beach Fun Day – May 16

DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY CONTACT TO GET RIBBONS MADE. NEED TO DESIGN AND PURCHASE AT LEAST 500 RIBBONS FOR THE DAY OF THE EVENT. AT THE GAMES AND CONTESTS ELEMENT, WE WILL GIVE BLUE RIBBONS TO EACH PARTICIPANT FOR EACH GAME AND CONTEST THEY PARTICIPATE IN.

HEY KIWANIAN, I NEED HELP. NEED SOMEONE TO HELP ME RECRUIT AND PLAN ENTERTAINMENT FOR 'BEACH FUN DAY.' I NEED SOMEONE WHO CAN GET ON THE PHONE AND OBTAIN ENTERTAINERS FOR THE EVENT. I HAVE MOST OF THE NUMBERS, BUT NEED TO CONTACT SUCH ORGANIZATIONS OR COMPANIES AS LEGOLAND, SEA WORLD, ESCONDIDO FIRST NIGHT, SEAPORT VILLAGE, ETC. I WILL HELP AND SUPPORT YOU ALL THE WAY; I JUST NEED SOMEONE TO MAKE CONTACTS FOR US. PLEASE SEE ME WEDNESDAY AT THE CLUB MEETING, E-MAIL ME AT RICHABUR1@AOL.COM OR PHONE ME AT 760-757-5322.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT. SEE YOU AT CLUB.

Mid-Year Conference South

This event will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2008 at the Riverside Marriott/Riverside Convention Center, 3400 Market Street, Riverside, CA 92501

The Prez Sez

Written by Jim Stanner for Camo

THE PREZ SEZ thanks to Gail Malin for her guest column on the role of Safety Coordinator in our club. Great job! To expand on that position a bit please be advised that I checked with the Prez and was informed that the subject was, indeed, something that was covered in his training and that he spoke with our own lawyer extraordinaire, **Michael Klein**, who is, and has been filling that very important post! (Mike told me he thought the title was Risk Manager but he's good with it either way!)

With regard to safety/risk problems as they apply to our club, we all need to be aware that there are steps to be taken **before** we agree to any project that exposes the club or its membership to liability. The first and probably the most important is **approval by the Board of Directors!** As a committee chair or an individual member, you must inform the Board as to any on-going or new project that is being proposed. Members are urged not to make a commitment until the Board has taken action at its regular meeting. The Prez then will discuss the safety/risks associated with the project with the Safety Coordinator to receive his counsel and advice as to what steps, if any, are needed to protect the club and its officers and members.

So remember, we want and need new projects. They are our lifeblood! But please be smart and utilize the expertise of our Safety Coordinator and the procedures set out in Gail's column

Club Member Support

Marie Swan is home and looks forward to receiving phone calls from us.

Treasure Chests

The need for children's books for the treasure chests placed around the City is always present.

We are adding two more locations for the treasure chests, so the demand will be increasing. The books are well received by all the children, which is why the treasure chests are in constant need of replenishment.

Rick Yells is the point of contact; he can be reached at ryells1@cox.net. All your help with this program is greatly appreciated.

Miscellaneous

Sandy Phillips was the secret greeter. However, the clue was so easy, that she was only able to collect about \$9.

Blair gave out perfect attendance awards. Usually when Blair does this, at least one recipient is absent at that particular meeting.

This time all recipients were in attendance to receive their perfect attendance pins.

Relay for Life (The American Cancer Society's Fundraiser) will be the last weekend in April.

Luminaries (votive lanterns that are decorated to include a name of a survivor or sponsored in memoriam), will be for sale for \$10/each. Our Key Club will hold events to sell these items; and Kiwanians will assist with sales tables.

Keep your eyes open for more information/details later.

Technology

Bob Williamson spoke to us about the new SCAMP Program; they hope to go live with it on March 1.

Contact Bob Williamson at 757-4199 or Scott Williamson at 724-0445 to get a user name and password.

Also, Bob spoke to us about some unusual uses for cell phones. See the page before the DKA requirements page for full details.

Raffle

The Hearty Congratulations went to Sandy Phillips.

Blair tried to win the \$133 pot by drawing the joker from the 50 remaining card's He drew the 9 of hearts and is going to donate that to the Rett Syndrom Foundation.

Member(s) Birthday(s)

Feb. 23 – Marie Swan
Feb. 25 – Mary Brown

Spouse(s) Birthday(s)

None

Anniversaries

Feb. 21 – Rudy Van Hunnik
Feb. 22 – Marie Swan

Functionaries for Feb. 20th

Pledge – Marlene Chabala
Invocation – Marilyn Murray

Secret Greeter Clue

Page Interpreter (Bill Foran Clue)

FEBRUARY SPONSOR(S)



Dale Deden
Century 21
His business phone is: 760-419-8334
His e-mail is: dale.deden@century21.com



Secret Greeter - Secret Shoes
No Prize

Photo and Caption by Jim Chabala



New Photo???

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THINGS YOU NEVER KNEW YOUR CELL PHONE COULD DO sent to OPK Webmaster by former member Jess Alvarez

There are a few things that can be done in times of grave emergencies.

Your mobile phone can actually be a life saver or an emergency tool for survival. Checkout the things that you can do with it:

FIRST Subject: Emergency

The Emergency Number worldwide for Mobile is 112. If you find yourself out of the coverage area of your mobile; network and there is an emergency, dial 112 and the mobile will search any existing network to establish the emergency number for you, and interestingly this number 112 can be dialed even if the keypad is locked. Try it out.

SECOND Subject: Have you locked your keys in the car?

Does your car have remote keyless entry? This may come in handy someday.

Good reason to own a cell phone: If you lock your keys in the car and the spare keys are at home, call someone at home on their cell phone (not land

line) from your cell phone. Hold your cell phone about a foot from your car door and have the person at your home press the unlock button, holding it near the mobile phone on their end. Your car will unlock. Saves someone from having to drive your keys to you. Distance is no object. You could be hundreds of miles away, and if you can reach someone who has the other "remote" for your car, you can unlock the doors (or the trunk). Editor's

Note: It works fine! We tried it out and it unlocked our car over a cell phone!"

THIRD Subject: Hidden Battery Power

Imagine your cell battery is very low. To activate, press the keys *3370# your cell will restart with this reserve and the instrument will show a 50% increase in battery. This reserve will get charged when you charge your cell next time.

FOURTH How to disable a STOLEN mobile phone?

To check your Mobile phone's serial number, key in the following digits on your phone: * # 0 6 # A 15 digit code will appear on the screen. This number is unique to

Your handset. Write it down and keep it somewhere safe. When your phone gets stolen, you can phone your service provider and give them this code.

They will then be able to block your handset so even if the thief changes the SIM card, your phone will be totally useless. You probably won't get your phone back, but at least you know that whoever stole it can't use/sell it either. If everybody does this, there would be no point in people stealing mobile phones.

And Finally....

FIFTH

Cell phone companies are charging us \$1.00 to \$1.75 or more for 411 information calls when they don't have to. Most of us do not carry a telephone directory in our vehicle, which makes this situation even more of a problem. When you need to use the 411 information option, simply dial:

(800) FREE 411, or (800) 373-3411 without incurring any charge at all. Program this into your cell phone now.

2007-08 Distinguished Kiwanian Award (DKA) Criteria

1. Sponsor a new member into any club in the district
2. Participate in a Club Service Project AND Club Fundraiser
3. Attend two (2) Inter-clubs AND one (1) Division Council Meeting
4. Attend your club or division installation or the Governor's Official Visit
5. Attend a Sponsored Organization Meeting or Convention.
6. Attend a Mid-Year Conference or District Convention.

Recognition for the Kiwanian

The philosophy of results oriented recognition and reinforcement is the central focus of the awards program for achievement in membership development.

Ring of Honor

1. Participate in the new member's orientation session.
2. Greet club members as they arrive for three meetings.
3. Attend one of the following: a Kiwanis inter-club, a division or district event, or sponsored youth meeting.
4. Attend a club board of directors meeting or a meeting of the new member's assigned committee.
5. Participate in a service or fund-raising activity.

Achiever's Pin

The Achievers Pin, which was introduced during the 1997-1998 administrative year, is available for individuals who recruit three new members within an administrative year.

Ruby K Pin

The Ruby K is available for recruiting at least five members to Kiwanis anytime during a Member's Kiwanis career, whether for one's home club or any other club

Notes:

1. If anyone has a question about these awards, contact Frank Turner at either 760-726-6197 or frank.turner@cox.net. He has application forms available.
2. Each member should keep a copy of these criteria available for reference. Maintain a record of those items completed as the opportunity occurs. Recruit a new member as soon as possible.