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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, 4123 AVENIDA DE LA PLATA

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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

COMMUNITY SERVICE : 3RD TUES OF MONTH, 6:00 PM @ DEBBIE SLATTERY'S BANK, 675 CARSBAD VILLAGE DRIVE, CARLSBAD

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

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

SLP (SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM): LAST MON. OF MONTH, 4:00 PM CHRISTA MCAULIFFE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 3701 KELTON DRIVE, IN THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

HUMAN & SPIRITUAL: LAST WED. OF MONTH, 5:00 PM @PAT ROGERS' OFFICE, 4123 AVENIDA 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 @ BOB WILLIAMSON'S, 123 PARNASSUS CIRCLE

MEMBERSHIP : WED. BEFORE BOARD MEETING, IMMEDIATELY AFTER OUR REGULAR MEETING

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: AT THE REQUEST OF COMMITTEE CHAIR, MARIA ROCHA

INTERCLUBS: AT THE REQUEST OF COMMITTEE CHAIR. BILL GLENN

Guests

Our speaker, John Daley, Michelle Chabala, Key Clubbers Earlvina Walker, Rosalba Rocha and Rosalinda Rocha.

Standing Date Events

Brother Benno's – 6:00 A.M. on the First Thursday and Fifth Monday of the month.

Senior Food Boxes – 9:00 A.M. on the Second Monday of the Month.

Program



John Daley of the 101 Café, who's known as a local historian, gave a presentation on the history of Oceanside.

John's definition of a local historian is a person with the most useless information one can have.

Some of the highlights of John's speech:
The 101 Cfe was Oceanside 101 Café and Trailer Park.

Indians did not originally have ribe names – that was something the Europeans did to them.

The Mission San Luis rey had control of about 200,00 acres; the phrase King of the Missions to describe the Mission San Luis Rey was a perfect description.

The earlier Mission had a kitched that served about 3,000 people.

The transcontinental railroad coming into San Diego County was a big deal for this area. The biggest change after t he train was the car.

Highway 101 changed the comlexion of the community because it took business away from the train.

We've had five railroad stations because of change and use of the railroad. Oceanside currently has over 100 train trips going North and South daily.

On June 6, 1924, the first Camp Pendleton troops arrived. Prior to this, the population of Oceanside was less than 5,000 people.

About 7,000 people were brought in to build the base; feeding over 7,000 people had quite an impact.

Upcoming Programs

- Jan. 21 – Oceanside Chamber of Commerce
- Jan. 28 – Colleen O'Harra – Oceanside Charitable Foundation
- Feb. 4 – Business Meeting and Volunteer of the Month

Upcoming Events

Jan. 21 – 9:00 A.M. See Gull Stuffing, Library Board Room, Second Floor

Child ID

- Jan. 26 – 11:30 A.M. at Palmquest Elementary School, located at 1999 California Street (757-0337)

The Prez Sez

(Written by for Scott Williamson
By Jona Newcomb)

The Camp Fire Center, which is located at 402 Brooks Street, was built for us by the Oceanside Kiwanis Cub in 1956-57, and we have had an on-going relationship with Kiwanis. I was invited to join the Oceanside Kiwanis Club, and became their president after only two years in the club (1992); this was quite a challenge for me, as I was very young and many of the members in the club were very old and set in their ways – change did not come easily.

Bill Foran was no longer a member of the Oceanside club, but he was my mentor. He guided me through the process and I looked up to him for his leadership and support. After my year as president, I chose to transfer to the Oceanside Pacific Club. I had met a lot of the members from that club at different events, and I knew that was the club for me.

From the very beginning, the club found a way to include the kids from the center in different activities. We started out bringing the youngest kids to our annual Christmas party when we were meeting at the El Camino County Club; this was always great fun for the kids. Some of the kids who came when they were little (and are currently in their 20s) still remind me about it when I see them now. These young people remember the fun they had with Kiwanis.

We also participated in many funnel cake booths before we had the Key Club's help.

Some of the members might remember the rehab work that OPK did at the center – they built sheds, put in sprinkler systems, painted, planted bougainvilleas on our block wall, and also helped us when we needed 100 volunteers to come and help us build our playground in one day, with help from a company called Kaboom!!

I have some great pictures of Dick Robinson, Bob Kremer, Dick Hamilton, Tonya Danielly, John Popping, and Art Mandelbaum, etc. Unfortunately, there were too many Kiwanis volunteers to be able to remember all their names, but what a great time we had. Bill Foran called it the never-ending project, and this is true.

The services that Oceanside Pacific Kiwanis has given to Campfire are priceless.

The kids we work with are all from very low-income families. Not only are they living in one of the neighborhoods with the highest crime rate in Oceanside, but they are confronted with gangs, drugs and alcohol abuse when they walk down the street on a daily basis. Our goal is to provide a safe place for them to come to after school and on their summer and holiday breaks. Our students are all second-language learners. Their parents speak little or no English, so tutoring the kids with their homework, and improving their literacy skills is a high priority which we work on every day. We also work on providing the kids with the skills they need to be good community leaders.

Camp Fire's motto is "Give Service" and we help the kids discover what positive things are going on in the community, and how we can help out as volunteers to make Oceanside a better place to live.

We feel that it is very important to take them out of the neighborhood and introduce them to places and events that they might not otherwise have the opportunity to do. Kiwanis helps us do that by providing chaperones and transportation for horseback riding lesson at Ivey Ranch Park Association, Padres games, the Wave Water Park, trips to museums and plays, as well as boat rides and adventures on the Coaster. Oceanside Pacific Kiwanis has also helped the Campfire kids go on camping trips and attend conferences.

Although we are a very small organization compared to others in our community, we know that we fill a need in this neighborhood. It is important to us to provide individual services for all the children that we come in contact with. We help them reach goals that they thought were unattainable. For some the thought of graduating from high school, much less going to college seemed impossible, but we are their cheerleaders.

Many of these kids come to us straight out of Head Start and continue through high school, and others who come to us in middle school. We also have many kids coming to us as soon as they arrive from Mexico. We are here to help them make progress and healthy choices, as well as provide opportunities for them to become caring, confident youth and future leaders. You help us help them.

We are always in need of volunteers to help the kids one-on-one with their reading and other homework, so if you find yourself with a little extra time on your hands, come and join the fun. There's nothing like working around these kids to make you feel like you are really making a difference in someone's life.

On behalf of the children who attend our after school and summer programs at the Camp Fire Center, I thank you. The funds that were donated will go directly to providing services to low-income youth who otherwise would be unable to participate in our program.

Member Support



Marie Swan is home and would appreciate phone calls.

Beach Fun Day



The Second Annual Beach Fun Day is scheduled for 6:00 A.M. on Friday, May 8th. On Wednesday, January 14th, which was the kick off day, the sign-up sheet was passed around for the first time. Keep an eye out for it folks. An event of this magnitude needs lots of hands.

Anniversary Party

Our anniversary party is scheduled for Sunday, February 22nd at Carlsbad-by-the-Sea. The price of the meal is \$18.25/person. We need 40 people to attend. Watch for the sign-up sheet.

Award(s)



William Walker, who received the Ruby K pin for bringing in five new members during the Administrative Year.

Showing Off New Badge



Newest OPK member (Andrew) Roy Mitchell showing off his blue badge. Welcome aboard Roy.

Miscellaneous

The mid-year conference will be held on Saturday, February 28th, at the Town & Country in San Diego. We need to have a minimum of 15 people attend to make it worthwhile.

On Sunday, February 15th, members who have signed up will be attending the 10:30 A.M. service at the Vista Assembly of God Church. Bob Williamson announced that the February Fundraising Committee meeting will be held on the first Thursday instead of the second Thursday.

The club received a \$500 donation and therefore can now purchase the sound system that they were looking at.

Raffle



The deck of cards is down to 20 and the pot is up to \$1628.

The first prize of a \$20 Gift Card for popcorn went to the Chabalas.

Blair Benjamin won the chance to draw for the joker, but pulled a 4.

Member(s) Birthday(s)

None

Spouse(s) Birthday(s)

Jan. 24 – Tonya Danielly (David)

Anniversary

Jan. 26 – Nancy & Jack Green

Functionaries for Jan. 21st Meeting

Pledge – Jim Stanner

Invocation – TBD

Secret Greeter Clue

This Race Cheater Often Takes a **HEAD START**

JANUARY SPONSOR(S)

An advertisement for Monavie wine. On the left, two bottles of wine are shown: one with a purple label and one with a green label. To the right, the text reads: "MONA·VIE", "Bill & Sue Glenn", "Independent Distributor", "5218 colonial way", "Oceanside, CA 92057", "760 529 9098", "wlglen@COX.NET", and "http://www.mymonavie.com/wlglen".

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