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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/YOUTH SERVICES: 3RD TUES OF MONTH, 6:00 PM @ PAT ROGERS' OFFICE, 4123 AVENIDA DE LA PLATA

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

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

TECHNOLOGY: AT THE REQUEST OF COMMITTEE CHAIR, ROY MILLER

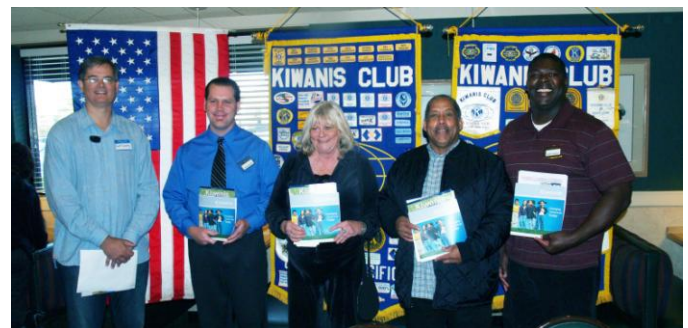
Special Guest Day

(Written by Jim Stanner)

JIM JONES I would like to thank all of you for making Special Guest Day a success! While we didn't have huge numbers of guests, the nine people who were there were quality candidates and hopefully some of them will become new members either immediately or down the line.

Special thanks to past Lt. Governor Roy Miller for his presentation about Kiwanis and to Past Governor George Francis for sharing with our guests and the club his thoughts about the organization and special qualities of Kiwanis International. They were not only interesting but insightful, and I am sure were well received by all in attendance!

The sponsors and their guest(s) were: Sandy Phillips with guests Esther McCord and Suzanne Williams; Dwayne Banks and guests: Corkey Brooks, Kiva Casada and Veronica Casada; Camo Gleisberg and guests: Dave Cook and Dan Nelson; Bob Kremer and guest Henry Junious; Jim Stanner and guest Scott Connelly.



Although some of the guests had to leave early, we were able to get these 5 to stay for the photo shoot.

A further reminder, just because Special Guest Day is over that does **not mean** that our work is done for recruiting members. Especially those of you who had potential guests who for one reason or another were not able to make it to Special Guest Day. Invite them to come to a regular meeting or to come help us on May 8, 2009 at the Beach Fun Day and see firsthand how Kiwanis helps and gives back to the community. If you did bring any guests, please follow up with them and see if they are interested in joining the best service club in North County! Thanks again to all who participated in our Special Guest Day!!!

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 – Special Guest Day

President Scott explained some of our projects.

Child ID

Besides performing this service at all the second grade classes in the Oceanside Unified School District, we also take this program to various local events.

We provide personalized dictionaries to each third grade student in the Oceanside Unified School district.

Other Projects

We provide food boxes for senior citizens.

See Gull Stuffing – Helping the Friends of the Library prepare their newsletter for mailing.

Serve breakfast monthly at Brother Benno's.

Then George Francis spoke about what Kiwanis means to him and expanded on Kiwanis involvement.

After Katrina, Kiwanis Club's in Division 37 pulled together and sent about 3 truckloads of clothing and non-perishable items to the Kiwanis Club in Wiggins, Louisiana to help that community get back on its feet.

We've been involved with other local Kiwanis Club's with building a Trade School in Romania for orphans. When these youngsters reach 18, they're suddenly put out on their own. With no skills, they have a bleak future.

Upcoming Programs

- May 6 - Business Meeting
- May 13 – Club Elections
- May 20 – Barbara Metzler, Passionaries
- May 23 - Club Elections
- June 3 – Business Meeting
- June 10 – San Diego Treasurer, Dan McAllister
- June 17 – OUSD Superintendent, Larry Perondi
- June 24 – Assistance League, North Coast

Volunteer of Month Committee Schedules

May 6 – Youth Services

June 3 – SLP

July 8 – Young Children Priority 1

Aug. 5 – Human & Spiritual Values

Sept. 2 – Senior Services

Beach Fun Day

It's almost here. Friday, May 8th. We're expecting about 140 special needs youngsters. Richard has lined up some very interesting programs.

In addition, weather providing (if it's windy enough), there will also be kite flying. Just look for Doc Jim and you'll see the display of kites.

If you have any questions, contact Richard Burton.

New Member Induction



Aggie Sanchez (left) is about to be inducted into OPK by her sponsor, Viessa Ferrell.

Miscellaneous



Hung Over "Wire Wiggler"
(Photo & Caption by Jim Chabala)

Nancy Green will still collect aluminum cans and plastic bottles for Ivey Ranch. Please put them in bags.

Please continue bringing in the toilet paper and paper towel rolls for the Humane Society. Also, they can use drying bath towels.

In addition, we are collecting the pull-tabs from aluminum cans.

June 6th is the Governor's visit. It will not be a dinner, but a breakfast & Lunch Education Session.

OPK members put in 68 hours at The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event.

El Camino High School's Key Club had 19 members who stayed 24 hours:

- Arina Santago
- Brian Tsang
- Dylan Schaul
- Enrique Maximiliano
- Jen Fernandez
- Jennifer Hanson
- Jewel Pereyra
- Katy Perry
- Kiara Marshall
- Leo Leon
- Liz Sanchez
- Nicole McDonald
- Nycari de Luna
- Rachel Tupen
- Rhiana Sanchez
- Rosy Razo
- Sara Fonsella
- Sonia Tao

Raffle

There's an old expression that says that records are made to be broken. We're doing just that with our 50-50 raffle.

The \$157 collected at this meeting broke the previous record by \$4.



We're up to a record \$3,322.

The deck is down to 6 cards.

That means we've gone almost a year (we start with a 53 card deck) without the joker being pulled.

The first prize of a miniature necklace was won by new member Aggie Sanchez.

For the second week in a row, Jim Jones had the opportunity to try to find the joker.



Jim's 2 for 2 (2 tries and 2 misses) and Gail's happy.



And then there were five!

Member(s) Birthday(s)

May 6 – Jim Bowen
 May 8 – Dennis Gardner

Spouse(s) Birthday(s)

None

Anniversary

May 12 – Richard Rieder

Functionaries for May 6th Meeting

Pledge – Tony Williamson
 Invocation – TBA

Secret Greeter Clue

Know Partridge Family Matriarch, Shirley.

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