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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:** SECOND TUES 5:15 PM, @ MIKE KLEIN'S OFFICE, 900 PIER VIEW WAY

**OPK BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** 1ST TUES OF MONTH, 7:00 AM @ HOMETOWN BUFFET (COLLEGE AND HWY 76) IN THE MISSION MARKETPLACE

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

**COMMUNITY/YOUTH SERVICES :** 3RD WED OF MONTH, 5:30 PM @ JONA'S CAMPFIRE 402 BROOKS STREET

**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, 4:30 PM CHRISTA MCAULIFFE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 3701 KELTON DRIVE, IN THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

**HUMAN & SPIRITUAL:** LAST WED. OF MONTH, 5:00 PM @ THE SWAN RESIDENCE, 4865 TACAYME DRIVE, OCEANSIDE

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

**FUNDRAISING:** 3RD TUES OF MONTH, 5:30 PM @ JIM CHABALA'S OFFICE, 3142 VISTA WAY, SUITE 100

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

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:** AT THE REQUEST OF COMMITTEE CHAIR,

**INTERCLUBS:** AT THE REQUEST OF COMMITTEE CHAIR. BILL GLENN

**Guests**

We had recurring guests Rosalind Rocha and Rosalba 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**



Yes, I used Photoshop as requested 😊

Michelle Davis a Community Development Coordinator for North County Health Services was our program.

North County Health Services is a Not-for-Profit organization, with an annual budget of \$40,000.

Of the 11 centers in North County, 5 are in Oceanside.

They have been providing quality health care to North County families for over 37 years. They serve over 60,000 people a year in their clinic setting, providing everything from pre-natal care to geriatric services, including dental and mental health care. Traditionally, they have served the uninsured and underinsured working poor. 97% of their 60,000 patients are living at the poverty level, which in San Diego County, is \$22,050 for a family of 4.

North County Health Services is not a free clinic – they do provide a sliding scale and insurance coverage for as many services as they possibly can. They have traditionally been serving the working poor; those who have been laid off cannot afford the 35% of Cobra premium for medical coverage.

She emphasized that if any of us have friends in the community who are faced with that challenge, we should tell them that North County Health Services and other community clinics in North County are there for them as a safety net. They should not go to the emergency room as that's the least cost-effective type of health care.

They should go to the clinic. The clinic will provide them with a medical home. They hope that when the patient is reemployed, they will stay with the clinic.

### **Upcoming Programs/Events**

- Feb. 3 – Business Meeting
- Feb. 10 – Bob Rowe, King Middle School Principal
- Feb. 17 – Lt. Governor Visit, Donna Hill
- Feb. 24 – Fundraising, David Mirisch

While Rick Yells is on leave, the following committees have been assigned to substitute for him.

### **Program Assignments**

- March – Senior Services
- April – Human & Spiritual
- May – SLP Student Leadership Program

### **Upcoming Committee Meetings**

- Feb. 2 – OPK Board at Hometown Buffet, Highway 76 & Mission (in the Mission Square Center) at 7:00 AM.
- Feb. 9 – Foundation Board at Mike Klein's Office, 900 Pier View Way at 5:15 PM
- Feb. 16 – Fundraising Committee at Oceanside Unified School District Headquarters, 2111 Mission Avenue, Conference Room F at 5:30 PM
- Feb. 17 – Community/Youth Services at Jona's Campfire, 402 Brooks Street at 5:30 PM.
- Feb. 18 – Senior Services at the original Senior Center, 455 Country Club Lane at 10:30 AM.
- Feb. 22 – Young Children Priority 1 at Mike Klein's Office, 900 Pier View Way at 5:00 PM
- Feb. 22 – SLP (Service Leadership Program) at Christa McAuliffe Elementary School, 3701 Kelton Drive at 4:30 PM
- Feb. 24 – Human & Spiritual Values at The Swan Residence, 4865 Tacayme Drive at 5:00 PM.
- Feb. 24 – Membership at Hometown Buffet, Highway 76 & Mission (in the Mission Square Center) immediately after our regular meeting

### **Beach Fun Day**

The sign-up sheet is now going around. This year four classes of students from 15 classes will be involved; this is including the more severely handicapped.

### **Child ID Schedule**

- Feb. 5 – Ivey Ranch Elementary School, 4275 Via Ranch Road (760-967-9720) at 8:30 AM.
- Feb. 11 – Palmquist Elementary School, 1999 California Street (760-757-0337) at 8:00 AM.
- Feb. 13 – Vista United Methodist Church, 490 S. Melrose (760-941-0140) at 12:00 Noon.

### **Member Support**

Gail Malin's husband Floyd was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer. Let's all think positive thoughts for a negative test result.

We all hope that he will soon be in the "pink."

### **Sad Note**

Cathy Duff recently passed away. The Memorial Service will be held at the Elks Club, 444 Country Club Lane from 1:00 to 3:00.

It is requested that all donations be sent to the Hospice Organization at 5541 Ave. Encinas, Suite A, Carlsbad, CA 92008.

### **Fundraising Committee**

On Tuesday, February 2, the Fundraising Committee is having a special meeting. We will be voting on which credit card we want to go with. Besides the auction at the golf-a-thon, another possibility is the Sees Candy event. We will be meeting at Oceanside Unified School District Headquarters, 2111 Mission Avenue, Conference Room F at 5:30 PM

### **Miscellaneous**

Our Club's 29th Anniversary Party will be held on February 27th, at 9:00 at Lake O'Neill on

Camp Pendleton. The party is open to family members, also. The price is \$20 for OPK Members, \$10 for Teens and free for Key Club Members as well as children under 12.

**REMEMBER THAT FOR ANY EVENT ON CAMP PENDLETON, NOT ONLY DOES THE DRIVER HAVE TO HAVE THEIR CURRENT LICENSE, REGISTRATION, AND PROOF OF INSURANCE TO SHOW THE SENTRY, BUT EACH PASSENGER ALSO HAS TO HAVE A PHOTO ID WITH THEM.**

The Mid Year Conference will be held on February 20th, in "Beautiful Downtown Burbank."

This year, the International Convention will be held June 24-27 in Las Vegas. They're also looking for volunteers for various areas.

Our Foundation has authorized the release of \$4,000. The deadline for submitting the grant application is February 3rd. You can download the form from the E-mail that Bob Williamson sent out.

Reminder – we are still collecting the tabs from soda can, as well as any other type of can that has a pop-top. This project benefits Ronald McDonald House.

Also, the Humane Society is still collecting toilet paper and paper towel rolls.

### **From the book, 2201 Fascinating Facts**

New York was the first state to require the licensing of motor vehicles. The law was adopted in 1901.



The Leather Jacket Club

### **Raffle**

There were 27 cards to pick from to try to win the \$1048 pot.

The first prize of a book of poems was won by Maria.

Bill Rego had the ticket that allowed him to try for the pot. To everyone's relief, he pulled the three of diamonds.

### **Member(s) Birthday(s)**

Feb. 4 – Cathy Mock

Feb. 5 – Richard Burton

### **Spouse(s) Birthday(s)**

Feb. 5 – Bess Bronson (Harold)

### **Anniversary**

None

### **Functionaries for February 3rd Meeting**

Pledge – Scott Williamson

Invocation – Frank Turner

### **Secret Greeter Clue**

Apple Phobia

### **JANUARY SPONSOR(S)**

Nobody has paid for an ad yet.

However, we do have a sponsor for next month.