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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 PRONE:** 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 @ OCEANSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS, 2111 MISSION AVENUE, CONFERENCE ROOM F

**MEMBERSHIP:** WED. BEFORE BOAR'D MEETING, IMMEDIATELY AFTER OUR REGULAR MEETING

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

**Guests:**

Karen Garcia from Campfire USA, Jerrol Pope and Lt. Gov. Donna Hill.



Lt. Gov. Donna Hill

**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**

Donna commented that for those who haven't attended a DCM (Division Council Meeting), she wanted to introduce us to her missing mascot, Mr. Passion. Along with Passion Jr., he generally sits in a chair she had on display at our meeting. Mr. Passion was stolen at the last DCM. Donna had hired Liz Ferguson to guard Mr. Passion, but obviously Liz failed. Now they want \$10 worth of unmarked quarters from every club at the DCM in March in order for Donna to get her mascot back; the quarters are going to go to the Miracle Mile of Quarters.

Donna then went on to talk about Governor Roy Talley's goals for this year. His motto is "The Hand of Kiwanis Service". Governor Tally has been a Kiwanian for 18 years. In the 18 years' that he's been a Kiwanian, he's helped open 80 clubs and has personally brought in 120 members. Therefore, he has some very aggressive ideas on how we're going to grow CAL-NEV-HA this year.

We currently have a little over 16,000 members in CAL-NEV-HA and he want, at the end of his year, for us to have 18,000 members. Donna said that as Lt. Gov. one of her responsibilities is to drive growth in this division. They plan to have a growth summit in the future. We don't want to grow just to grown. We don't want to say that we have 18,000 members in CAL-NEV-HA. What we want to go for is to be able to say that we have 36,000 hands out in the community because that's really what it's all about; and in these economic times, everybody needs our help.

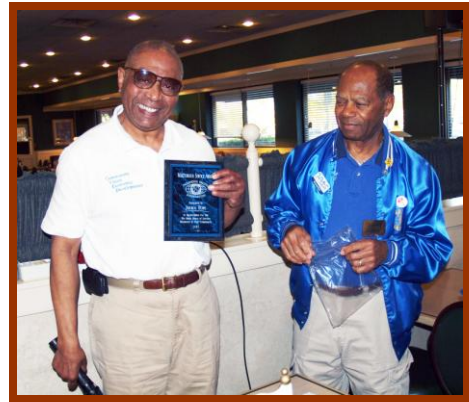
Donna mentioned that with all the cutbacks the Oceanside school has had to make, the teachers could sure use our help. We could help with reading, arithmetic or anything else the teacher needs. There's a lot of opportunity for us to get our hands out into the community. She also feels it's important that when we're out working in the community, people know we're working in the community. For example, like the Carlsbad Club, we can take our sign says – The Oceanside Pacific Kiwanis Club at work in the community. She feels that we should do that so people will know who we are.

Donna said that that's where Mr. Passion comes in to play, as well as Passion Jr. She's asking presidents to tell her who are the "People of Passion" in their respective clubs. She wants to award Passion Jr. to "People of Passion" in the various clubs.

She knows that there are people who have a lot of passion or you wouldn't be here every Wednesday morning and she thinks they need to be recognized for that passion.

Donna also told us that when we recruit people, we want to look for "People of Passion"; we want to look for people who really care about kids and care about their community.

### **Meritorious Service Award**



Jerrold Pope (left) with his Meritorious Service award which was present by OPK Member Dale Scott

Jerrold Pope is a program manager for Community Vision Economic Development (CVED), which is a 501(c) 4 exempt program. CVED is certified by the U.S. Treasury Department as a community development entity. Jerrold is primarily responsible for this certification.

CVED's strategic vision is to serve the underserved of San Diego County. This is accomplished by partnering with the Small Business Development in Oceanside and various lending institutions.

Their current project is The Veterans Business Initiative wherein Veterans are assisted in starting up new businesses. From February 2007 to the present, Jerrol has tirelessly accomplished three roles within the organization: Board Member, Secretary, and Treasurer. For these efforts he was not compensated.

During the same time period, Jerrol was involved with a local Pop Warner League as a driver, chaperone, and coach. Twice his young team was invited to and participated in National Championship Tryouts. These combined volunteer efforts are examples of service to the community of which he can be proud.

Mr. Pope's involvement with the community and young children in particular, reflects favorably upon himself and CVED. He is truly deserving of Oceanside Pacific Kiwanis Club's Meritorious Service Award.

### Upcoming Programs/Events

Feb. 24 – Fundraising, David Mirisch  
March 3 – Business Meeting  
March 10 – Holly Plyrc  
March 17 – Michael Klein  
March 24 – Pam Payton, Headstart  
March 31 - Ester McCord, Friends of the Library

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

### Program Assignments

April – Human & Spiritual  
May – SLP Student Leadership Program

### Upcoming Committee Meetings

- 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

### Farewell Reception for Nancy Foran

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Williamson will host a farewell reception at their home for Nancy Foran on Sunday March 14, 2010 from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. Mrs. Foran is moving to San Luis Obispo to be closer to her three daughters. If you plan to attend, be sure to get your name and the number of guests in your party on the signup folder so Bob and Charlene have an idea of how many people will be there.

### 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.**

If you are coming over the College Boulevard Bridge in Oceanside turn right onto Vandergrift Boulevard. Go through the back gate of Camp Pendleton and follow the road all the way down until you see the **Naval Hospital Turn Off to the Right at the Bottom of the road.** You will see the sign to Lake O'Neill on the right - turn in - we should have a sign out there, then follow the dirt road for a short distance.

You will see me at the cabanas we are slated to use cabanas **26100 & 26101.** **PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT.**

**You not need to arrive before 10:30 AM. The food will arrive at approximately 11:00 AM. If you want to bring your own chairs that's fine but I will contact Tony and Maria who will bring our own tables from the shed.**

**You can bring your own drinks. NO GLASS BECAUSE IT'S PROHIBITED; water will be available Thanks.**

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.

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.

### **Child ID Milestone – Child Number 10,000**



Anessia Jones, a second grader at Stuart Mesa Elementary School was the 10,000th child to be fingerprinted by the Oceanside Pacific Kiwanis Club. Here she is showing the finished paperwork. At her left is OPKs Past President Scott Williamson

On January 21, 2010 while hosting an event at Stuart Mesa Elementary School, we (OPK) achieved an incredible milestone by fingerprinting our 10,000th child. We were able to reach this goal with the help of two new laptops; and hopefully, with continued donations, we will be able to replace and update our fingerprint scanners. Within four to five years we may reach an unbelievable goal of fingerprinting 25,000 children.

Child ID has become a popular and much sought-after program in our area. Funded by an initial donation from Hoot-Wink Inc. and thanks to the generous donations from OUSD (the Oceanside Unified School District), private individuals at our local events, and the help of key local businesses such as Wal-Mart, the program continues to operate and grow.



Training the Governor of Division 37 of Kiwanis

The taking of pictures and fingerprints of children is a project that has moved from the old technology of ink pads, fingerprint cards and Polaroid pictures to state of the art laptop computers and mini-sized fingerprint scanners. With the help of the Amber Foundation in 2005, the Club began to expand the scope of this safety project. Our annual goal is to provide the parents of every second grader in the Oceanside Unified School District with the fingerprints and a digital picture of their child. In January of 2010, we had completed the process with over 10,000 children.

The reason we decided to choose the second grade is because the Amber Foundation had informed us, that a person's finger prints will change until between seven and eight years of age, which happens to be the average age of most second graders.

Child ID has become one of Oceanside Pacific Kiwanis Club's most requested projects in our community. The program quickly evolved into several annual events, such as, Camp Pendleton's Kids First Safety Fair, Oceanside's National Night Out as well as, popular public events at Wal-Mart, Lowes, Home Depot and various other local venues. We generally ID any child at any age at all of our public events, because at the end of the day, "It's all about the Kids."



Anessia with the bike she was given for being the 10,000th child processed.

### Raffle

The pot is growing; it's now \$1,232; the deck is down to 26 cards.

Bob Kremer won two books. "Captain Underpants" as well as "Simple Sun".

Warren won the opportunity to draw for the joker; however, to everyone's relief he drew the queen of hearts. Did she serve tarts? ☺

### From the book, Stupid History Tales of Stupidity, Strangeness And Mythconceptions

In 1928 in Altendorf, Germany, a high wind caused a farmer's windmill to spin so quickly that it caused a tremendous amount of heat to be generated through friction, which caused the windmill to catch on fire and burn to the ground.

### From the book, 2201 Fascinating Facts

The word "gas" coined by the chemist J.B. van Helmont, is taken from the word chaos, which means 'unformed" in Greek

## Campfire USA



Jona Newcomb and Karen Garcia

As we all know, our local Campfire Center is in danger of closing because of lack of funding. They essentially serve the working poor in the Crown Heights area. This provides a place where they can not only be safe, but also get help with their homework.

They are looking for funding/donations to help keep their doors open.

### Member(s) Birthday(s)

Feb. 26 – Nancy Green

March 2 – Dale Scott

### Spouse(s) Birthday(s)

March 1 – Vernon Allen (Georgia)

### Anniversary

None

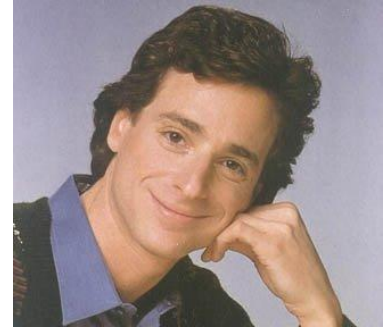
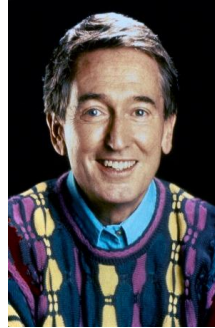
### Functionaries for February 24th Meeting

Pledge – Al Clements

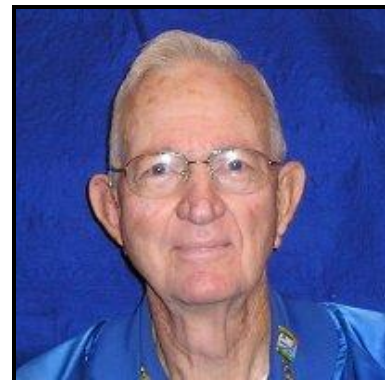
Invocation – Byron Jesspu

## Secret Greeter Clue

Tri-Bond Clue.



### **FEBRUARY SPONSOR(S)**



Frank Turner a retired Lt. Colonel, USMC. He is also retired from San Diego County Government.