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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 @ FELIX'S, 3613 OCEAN RANCH BOULEVARD

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 @ 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,

INTERCLUBS: AT THE REQUEST OF COMMITTEE CHAIR. BILL GLENN

Guests:

John Bergio, Evelyn Rocha, Key Clubbers Julie Bocanergra, Rosalba Rocha, and Rosalinda Rocha. Also, as our program we had Monica Chapa-Domerq from the Library, and Kristi Hawthorne who is the President of the Oceanside Historical Society.

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 Assignments for May

May – SLP Student Leadership Program

Program



OPK Member Jim Jones with speaker Kristi Hawthorne and Monica Chapa-Domerq

Monica informed us that last April the library received a \$20,000 Grant from the National Endowment for the Arts to host what's called "The Big Read" or a communitywide reading of one particular book from a selection of books written by American authors.

They selected a book called “The Things They Carried” by an author named Tim O’Brien. They selected this book because Mr. O’Brien was a Viet Nam Veteran. He served in a platoon in Viet Nam and later wrote about his experiences at war. We at the library feel that this is a great opportunity to honor our veterans, to recognize Oceanside’s involvement and proximity to the largest military amphibious training base in the world.

The kick-off event starts Wednesday, April 7. Mayor Jim Wood will make a Mayoral Proclamation announcing the Big Read and inviting Oceanside to read our book. We are asking veterans, particularly Viet Nam veterans to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance on that day

Otherwise they have a great line-up. There’s a theatrical presentation at the El Camino High School’s Truax Theater, as well as a New Directions Choir at Operation Appreciation.

They’ve also partnered with the Oceanside Chamber of Commerce, The Oceanside Museum of Art and The Surf Museum, so they will have exhibits all over the City. She’d like us to help get the word out for Oceanside Reads.

The last event for The Big Read is on May 29th. It’s a history project that they’ve partnered with the Oceanside Historical Society on.

Kristi then continued by commenting that that she and Monica talked about unique events in Oceanside in the 1960s, during the Viet Nam War Era and what an interesting story there is.

Then the library had this opportunity to do The Bid Read and kind of dovetail the history and those events that took place in the City of Oceanside and then combine those with the stories of Viet Nam Veterans. She distributed a form for any interested Viet Nam Veteran to fill out and return to her. She’s asking for stories

and photographs. You can go to her at the Oceanside Historical Society, which is located at 305 North Nevada (760-722-4786) (behind the fire station).

On May 29th, she’s going to do a Power Point presentation of the photos she collected and some of the stories.

Upcoming Programs/Events

- April 7 – Business Meeting and Volunteer of the Month
- April 7 – See Gull Stuffing
- April 14 – Joe O’Hagan, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla at Oceanside Harbor
- April 21 – Ester McCord, Friends of the Library
- April 24 – Book Sale
- April 28 – Oceanside Vietnam Veterans

Upcoming Committee Meetings

- April 6 – OPK Board of Directors at Felix’s Restaurant, 3613 Oceanside Boulevard at 7:00 A.M.
- April 13 – Foundation Board at Mike Klein’s Office, 900 Pier View Way at 5:15 P.M.
- April 15 – Senior Services at the Original Senior Center, 405 Country Club Lane at 10:30 A.M.
- April 20 – Fundraising at Oceanside Unified School District Headquarters, 21111 Mission Avenue, Conference Room F at 5:30 P.M.
- April 21 – Community/Youth Services at Jona’s Campfire, 402 Brooks Street at 5:30 P.M.
- April 26 – SLP (Service Leadership Program) at Christa McAuliffe Elementary School, 3701 Kelton Drive in the Principal’s Office at 4:30 P.M.

- April 26 – Young Children, Priority One at Mike Klein’s Office, 900 Pier View Way at 5:00 P.M.
- April 28 – Human & Spiritual Values at The Swan Residence, 4865 Tacayme Drive at 5:00 P.M.
- April 28 - Membership at Hometown Buffet, Highway 76 and College in the Mission Market Place Center immediately after our regular meeting.
- May 4 - OPK Board of Directors at Felix’s Restaurant, 3613 Oceanside Boulevard at 7:00 A.M.

Child ID

April 20 at 8:45 at Reynolds Elementary School, 4575 Douglas Drive (760-901-7200)

EASTER



Maria Rocha and Her Easter Bunnies

With the money provided by our club, Maria Rocha and her crew assembled 40 Easter Baskets. They were distributed to Casa de Amparo and Hannah’s Place.

Heads Up

The month of May will be a busy one. We have a number of projects; you can choose which one(s) you want to participate in.

- May 1 – DCM (Division Council Meeting)
- May 1 – Miracle Mile of Quarters for Rady’s Children’s Hospital
- May 1 – Set up funnel cake booth for Carlsbad Street Fair (Watch for sign up sheet)
- May 2 – Carlsbad Street Faire
- May 7 – Beach Fun Day
- May 8 – Celebrity Golf Tournament Fundraiser



Buy a Foursome

Miscellaneous

May 11 – Celebrity Golf Tournament Fundraiser at Camp Pendleton. We now have the opportunity tickets where for \$10 the donor has the opportunity to win a slot to play in our tournament.

We are starting to get some money in so let’s keep the momentum going on acquiring golfers, sponsorships, prizes, etc. for this fundraising event.

Bring in your old cell phones; we get money for them. This is easy income for the club.

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.

Raffle



Buy a Ticket

Besides trying again to get rid of the Ripley's Believe It or Not Book (for the third time), Warrant Altstatt also donated a Dr. Seuss book, The Cat in the Hat.

These went to Claudia Lang.

Michael Klein had the ticket for the opportunity to try to win the \$1615 pot by finding the joker among the remaining 20 cards in the deck.

When he drew the King of Spades, you could hear the rest of the club members

Member(s) and Spouse(s) Birthday(s)

None

Anniversary

April 7 – Warren Altstatt

Functionaries for April 7th Meeting

Pledge – Byron Jessup

Invocation – Marlene Chabala

Secret Greeter Clue



The secret greeter has the same initials as this actor (who loves his TV brother Raymond)

THANK HEAVEN FOR GOOGLE!

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