



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE OCEANSIDE PACIFIC KIWANIS CLUB

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MEETINGS:

CLUB MEETING: EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 AM, HOMETOWN BUFFET (COLLEGE AND HWY 76) IN THE MISSION MARKETPLACE.  
FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING: FIRST TUESDAY 5:15 PM, 4168 AVENIDA DE LA PLATA #105.  
OPK BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 1ST TUESDAY OF MONTH, 7:00AM @ GRANDMA BB'S.  
COMMITTEE MEETINGS:  
COMMUNITY SERVICE: 1ST THURS. OF MONTH, 5:30PM @ PAT ROGERS' BUSINESS  
YOUNG CHILD. PRIOR. ONE: 4TH MONDAY OF MONTH, 5:00PM @ MIKE KLEIN'S OFFICE, 900 PIER VIEW WAY.  
YOUTH SERVICES: 3RD MONDAY OF MONTH, 6:00PM @ DEBBIE SLATTERY'S BANK, CARLSBAD.  
SPONSORED YOUTH: AS NEEDED, CALL JIM STANNER.  
HUMAN & SPIRITUAL: 1ST WEDNESDAY OF MONTH, 6:00 PM @ PAT ROGERS' BUSINESS.  
SENIOR SERVICES: 3RD THURSDAY OF MONTH, 10:30 AM @ SENIOR CENTER.  
FUNDRAISING: 4TH MONDAY OF MONTH, 5:00PM @ TONY ANTHONY'S STORE, COAST HWY.  
MEMBERSHIP: MONDAY PRECEEDING BOARD MEETING: 12:00 NOON @ CATHY DUFF'S HOUSE.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

As this past year is gone and a new one is upon us, a big round of thanks goes out to all who have made this past year in OPK a memorable one. Many of us have volunteered our time and money to make our community and its citizens richer in every sense. From the Child ID program, Funnel Cake Booth, the dictionary program, seat in a seat, and all the other efforts that are too numerous to mention, you are to be applauded for the giving of yourself for the benefit of others.

May this coming year bring us all the blessings and happiness that we all deserve, and afford us the opportunities to help those that need it!

**The Guest List**

Karen Johnson was with us again this morning, but her days as a guest are numbered. Don Anderson, Hank Herzog (Whitey's cousin), and Sandy Seymour were attending as part of an interclub with Oceanside Kiwanis. Catherine Ragland, a guest of someone who escapes me while I type this. I'm sure some one will remind me. On hand to support this month's VOM were Duncan Smith, Asst. Director of Operations with the Oceanside Boys and Girls Club and Letty Murray, mother of Christine Murray (this months VOM).

**Welcome Aboard!**

**Steve Eso** was officially inducted into OPK at the morning meeting. Steve grew up in Orange County, and went to Cal Poly Pomona to study psychology. He went to Victoria, British Columbia, Canada for graduate school, and

did his Master's and Ph.D. work there. While in Victoria,



New member Steve Eso getting his first Kiwanis Pin from Past Lt. Gov. Roy Miller

Steve met his wonderful wife, Karen. They lived in Victoria until Steve got a job in California as a Psychology Professor at Bakersfield College, where they lived for seven years. During their stay in Bakersfield, they had two sons, Jake and Mike. In 2004, they moved to Oceanside when Steve was offered a job as a Psychology Professor at MiraCosta College.

We at OPK are happy and lucky to call you a fellow OPK'er. Welcome and we look forward to working and having fun with you in the future. Thanks Steve for volunteering to take pictures for the Tidelineer as well!

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**The Gold Badge of Courage**

Congratulation to **Jeanne Iman** for completing the necessary requirements in order to wear her gold badge. Now on to bigger and better challenges!



## VOM

This month's VOM is Christina Murray. Christina is a sophomore at Oceanside High School and volunteers at the Boys and Girls Club (BGC). Christina is invaluable at helping the kids at the BGC with their homework, helping the staff with their duties, greeting parents and just making the BGC a fun, safe and comfortable place to hang out. Christina's acceptance speech was reflective of her love in helping others and showed what an exceptional young lady she is. Christina is the first high school student that has been awarded our coveted VOM. Congratulations Christina!



Christina Murray receives the OPK Community Volunteer Award from Past Pres. Michael Klein.

### Secret Greeter Clue:

No **Scouting** for Buffalos; Look for **Soldiers** Instead of **KIT**tens.

*Thank You!!*

**Viessa Ferrel** would like to thank **Debbie Slattery** and **Rudy Van Hunnick** for their donation to the Senior Committee. This donation went towards buying drinks for the senior lunch purchased by the Senior Committee. This is what it's all about folks!!

### OPK Website

Take a minute and look at our OPK website. Ensure your profile is accurate and if there are any errors, please contact **Bob Williamson**.

### Happy Birthday OPK

OPK's birthday is February 24<sup>th</sup>. and we will be 25 years young! We will be having a celebration at the Laguna Vista Clubhouse. The same place we had the Christmas Party. There will be a talent contest and other embarrassing entertainment as well! Please contact **Mary Wilson** with any other questions you may have.

### Special Election Set for January 25, 2006.

**Dustin Moors** resignation from the Board of Directors has left OPK with an open directors seat. An election to fill his un-expired term, which ends on September 30, 2006, will be held on January 25, 2006.

Nominations from the floor will be accepted on Wednesday January 18th during the regular Club Meeting. If you would like to nominate someone to fill this vacancy,

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please obtain their approval to nominate them prior to the nominations.

**Bob Williamson** will chair the elections committee. They are responsible for the conduct of the election.

Our Club By-Laws cover Vacancies in Office in Article XII Section 2: "In the event, after his election and prior to October first, of disability or inability of an officer designate, except the Secretary, or of a director-designate to serve for the term for which he/she was elected, the vacancy shall be filled by the Club at a regular meeting, upon one (1) week's notice of nomination or nominations by the Board of Directors designate. ..."

**January Programs**

- Jan 4 VOM  
Club Business, Committee Reports
- Jan 11 An American in love with his country, by  
James Bruce and Joseph Sievers
- Jan 18 The new Oceanside Chief of Police
- Jan 27 Update on the Sprinter, North County  
Transit representative Tom Kelleher.

**Birthdays**

- Bill Harding Jan 3
- Marlene Chabala Jan 6

**Spouse Birthdays**

- Candy Stanner Jan 2
- Daniel Iman Jan 10
- David Danielly Jan 24
- Rita Puppig Jan 24

**Anniversaries**

- Jim Jones Jan 9
- Nancy Green Jan 26
- Bob Williamson Jan 30

**Kiwanis History**

In 1992, Kiwanis adopted the first Worldwide Service Project with the goal of raising \$75 million to virtually eliminate iodine deficiency disorders, the leading preventable cause of mental retardation.

**Thought for the Week**

I tell you and you forget. I show you and you remember. I involve you and you understand.

-- Eric Butterworth



Kiwanis is .....  
..... The Best  
Show in Town!  
--Vernon Allen