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ATTENTION MEMBERS! SOC REVERSE RAFFLE

We would like to congratulate our 2018 Winners:
February - Jeff & Linda Niizawa (SOC Sports Group)
March - Carpet Crafts LLC
April - Gene Murakami
May - Sharon Kusano
June - Bob Goto
July -
August -
September Grand Prize -

AUGUST BOARD MEETING

August Board Meeting - All new and old officers are encouraged to attend.

Date: August 6, 2018
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Location: Silver Palace
15326 Whittier Blvd.

UPCOMING SUBURBAN BUENA PARK OPTIMIST CLUB PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Attention members! We need your support and help with the upcoming programs and events. Please contact the Chairperson or President Baez if you wish to lend a helping hand.

SOC Installation Lunch - Oct. 2018 - Chair: Al Baez
Boys and Girls Club Christmas Party - Dec. 2018 - TBD
Tri-Star - January 2019 - TBD - Chairperson: Norman Nishizu
Valentines Dinner - February 2019 - TBD - Chairperson: Tracy Okita
Pancake Breakfast - April 2019 - TBD - Chairperson: Dan Fukushima
Boy and Girl Scouts Recognition - March 2019 - TBD - Chairperson: Kent Suzuki
Youth Recognition - May 2019 - TBD - Chairperson: Ray Okazaki
Deaf & Hard of Hearing Recognition - June 2019 - TBD - Chairperson: Stan Enomoto
Golf Tournament - June 2019 - Chairpersons: Miles Yano/ Ray Okazaki

If you wish to attend one of these Events, please contact Al Baez at (714) 752-3565 or miwakiwa@earthlink.net.

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

July 1-3, 2019 - Louisville, Kentucky

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PAST EVENTS

OPTIMIST YOUTH RECOGNITION NIGHT

We held our 2018 Youth Recognition Dinner on April 18th. The early date was due to most high school finishing the year in May. There were a total of 22 students who attended the event. The Club awarded 7 \$500.00 scholarships with one in memory of charter member Jim Takata. We also gave each student a \$20.00 Target gift card and a certificate of achievement, A total of 114 people enjoyed the annual occasion

49th Annual Pancake Breakfast Boutique & Community Fundraiser

Thanks to all who attended, helped out, gave us support, donations and moral support. This was our 49th Pancake Breakfast. The venue was changed to Norwalk (Southeast Japanese School & Community Center). The facilities were great. We had great weather. Our ticket sales were down by almost \$5,000 from last year. The unofficial count of breakfasts served was 95, down from about 1,300 the year before. Everybody who attended had a great time. Everything was wrapped up by 12:30!!!!!!

Thanks:

Suburban members.
Southeast Japanese School & Community Center and President Richard Shinomoto
for storing our equipment and allowing us to use your excellent facilities
Eleanor and Eddie Higashi for all their help with the boutique.
Produce World in Orange for donating oranges.
Fred Katsuda for donating oranges.
SOC Sports Group teams and parents for stepping up and really making this event
happen. We couldn't have done it without you.
Red Shell Foods for donating the salad dressing and teriyaki sauce.
Galasso's Bakery for donation of the bread.

We funded our scholarships/dinners.

Thanks again and see you next year.

Dan

ANNUAL DHH YOUTH RECOGNITION NIGHT

The other annual award dinner was for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing seniors from University High School, It was held on May 17th also at Knott's Berry Farm Resort. There were 18 students at this dinner, and we awarded \$150.00 book money to the 13 students who had grade point average of 3.0 or better. Each of the 18 students received a \$20.00 Target gift card and a certificate of achievement. The staff and parents in attendance were very appreciative of what the Club has done for the last 32 years. A total of 110 members, school staff, parents and friends were in attendance.

51st ANNUAL SUBURBAN OPTIMIST GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 51st Suburban Optimist Club Golf Tournament was held on May 21, 2018, at Yorba Linda Country Club. It was another fantastic Southern California day, under blue skies and temperatures in the seventies and as usual, the course conditions at Yorba Linda Country Club were excellent. 120 players participated and everyone had a great day of golf, drinks, food and fun. Closest to the Pin contest winners were: Hole #5 - Ryan Moore, 8'2"; Hole #7 - Rick Konishi, 5'3"; Hole #13 - Steve Gekko, 5'; Hole #17 - Kevin Jones, 7'11". The tournament winners were: Gross Winners with a score of 51, were Joe Yoshihiro, Jonathan Yoshihiro, Scott Alderson. Low net Winners were: 1st Pl with a 54 - Bobby Jeffries, Jeff Won, Mark Komoda, Lisa Sugimoto; 2nd Pl with a 56 (card off) - Brian Fedderson, Erik Barden, Tom Sandoval, Ryan Moore; 3rd Pl with a 56 - Clyde Kuwahara, Alan Shitara, David Muramoto, Guy Kato. Congratulations to all the winners!

It was another successful tournament and I would like to thank all of the volunteers, Nisei Week Queen and Princesses and the golf committee members, Steve Okamura, Al Kusano, Don Miyada, Gene Murakami, Ray Okazaki, Tracy Okida, Dan Fukushima, Erik Shishima, and co-chairman Miles Yano.

Again, thank you everyone!

Eiji Yoshihiro
Co-Chariman

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