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ATTENTION MEMBERS! SOC REVERSE RAFFLE

We would like to congratulate our 2016 Winners:

February - Ray Fujino

March - Tommy Iwashita

April - Bob Goto

May - Alex Iwashita

June - Michael Izumo

July - Napoli Italian Restaurant

August - Dan & Susan Fukushima

SUBURBAN INSTALLATION LUNCH

Our 51st Annual Installation Lunch is scheduled for Saturday, October 1, 2006 at Silver Place Restaurant in Whittier at 11:30am. The address is 15326 Whittier Blvd., Whittier, CA 90603. Dress for the event is Casual. Al Baez has agreed to handle the reins for the First Time this upcoming year. Let's all come out and get the year started with a show of support for Al and find out who wins the final Youth Raffle Prize. Please RSVP by September 24.

Please RSVP ASAP by calling Al Baez at (714) 752-3565 or miwakiwa@earthlink.net.

SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING

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

Date: September 3, 2016

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Location: Silver Palace

15326 Whittier Blvd., Whittier, CA

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.

Installation Dinner/Youth Raffle Finale - October 1, 2016 - Chairperson: Al Baez

Past President Dinner - TBD - Chairperson: Gary Fukushima

Youth Appreciation - November 2016 - TBD - Chairperson: TBD

Christmas Party (Boys and Girls Club) - December 2016 - Chairperson: Norman Nishizu

Tri-Star - January 2017 - TBD - Chairperson: Norman Nishizu

Valentines Dinner - February 2017 - TBD - Chairperson: Bobby Iwashita

Pancake Breakfast - April 2017 - Chairperson: Dan Fukushima

Youth Recognition - May 2017 - TBD - Chairperson: Garry Wada

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Recognition - June 2017 - Chairperson: Stan Enomoto

Golf Tournament - June 2017 - Chairpersons: Miles Yano/ Ray Okazaki

UPCOMING OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL QUARTERLIES

Quarterly Cruise - February 10-13, 2017 - Long Beach, CA

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

July 6-8, 2017 - Albuquerque, New Mexico

July 8-10, 2018 - Ottawa, Ontario

July 1-3, 2019 - Louisville, Kentucky

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

PAST EVENTS

THE YOUTH RECOGNITION NIGHT

The annual SOC Youth Recognition Night was held on May 12, at Knott's Berry Farm Resort Hotel, honoring 45 graduating high school students from all over the Southland. Six students received scholarships. As always, it was an inspiring evening, meeting these gracious young people genuinely appreciating the acknowledgements and awards.

Although the SOC members in attendance greatly missed the presence of co-chairman, Bobby Iwashita, the evening progressed successfully under the guidance and direction of co-chairman, Stanley Enomoto, and MC, Steve Okamura.

31ST ANNUAL DHH YOUTH RECOGNITION NIGHT

SOC held our DHH (Deaf and Hard of Hearing) Senior Recognition Night on May 19, 2016 at Knott's Berry Farm Resort Hotel. We honored graduating seniors from University High School's DHH program in Irvine. This year there were 16 graduating seniors, and every senior received a monetary award from either the school or SOC. The new principal, Mr. Longo, did a wonderful job of introducing each student and keeping the program running smoothly. As the students were introduced, the student introduced their family members in attendance at the event. It was a nice to see how proud the families were seeing their son or daughter graduating. As usual, the University High staff showed their support of the seniors and families by attending the event.

Our apologies to those members who showed up to support the event but were unable to attend due to capacity limitation.

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