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## ATTENTION MEMBERS!

### SOC REVERSE RAFFLE

We would like to congratulate our 2012 Winners:

February - Herb Omura

March - Hank Nakano

April - Herb Omura & Steve Okamura

May - Napoli Italian Restaurant

June - SOC Unknowns c/o Dana Iwamoto

July - Eiji Yoshihiro

August - Dave Higashi

Grand Prize - Kent Suzuki

It is with great sadness that we inform the general membership, that Tom Hide, Charter Member and long time friend passed away on Saturday, November 3, 2012. We will greatly miss his friendship and smiling face.

### SOC REVERSE RAFFLE

#### NEED TICKET SALES

This year again, we will have seven monthly \$500 drawings and a final drawing of \$2,500 held at next year's installation dinner. Each monthly winner's ticket will be "returned to the barrel" and is eligible to win remaining drawings. We strongly encourage each member to sell at least two tickets and forward the entire ticket to Dan Fukushima for validation. This is first fundraiser of the year, and We'd like to see the club get off to a good start. Ticket can be sold through the first monthly drawing in Mar. 2013.

### It's Pancake Breakfast time again

#### This is our 44<sup>th</sup> Year!!!

Please set aside the date-April 6. Cancel all vacations, business trips, etc. Same place as always-UFCW Local 324 Southeast corner Crescent and Stanton. Need you anytime from 5 AM to 12:30PM. We need a few people on Friday also. Looking forward to seeing all the faces-young and old. We need everyone to come out and lend a hand. There are sit-down jobs, stand-up jobs, and dirty, greasy jobs. Every year it's a success because of YOU. Thanks, in advance, for coming out and making this great fundraising event.

YOU WILL BE GETTING 2 BOOKS OF RAFFLE TICKETS. PLEASE SELL OR BUY AT LEAST 2 BOOKS. THIS IS ONE OF OUR MOST IMPORTANT FUNDRAISERS.

Remember all of the profits go to our scholarships and youth fund dinners. Any questions, call or email Dan 714-961-1792 danfukushima@roadrunner.com.

If you are interested in participating in the boutique, contact Al Baeza [miwakiwa@earthlink.net](mailto:miwakiwa@earthlink.net).

We are repairing the grills and equipment on Saturday, March 2 from 8:30AM at the locker. If you can make it, contact Dan.

See you all at the breakfast. No excuses, please.

### MARCH BOARD MEETING

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

Date: March 5, 2013

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Location: Silver Palace

15326 Whittier Blvd.

### UPCOMING OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL QUARTERLIES

Third Quarterly - May 17-19, 2013 - Knotts Berry Farm Resort Hotel, Anaheim, CA

## OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

95<sup>th</sup> Optimist International Convention - July 4-6, 2013 - Duke Energy Convention Center, Cincinnati, OH

If you wish to attend one of these Quarterlies or Convention, please contact Scott Iwamoto at (626) 336-1330.

### 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 Iwamoto if you wish to lend a helping hand.

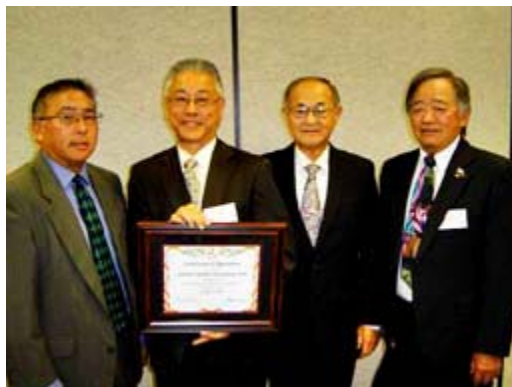
Past President Dinner - 2013 - TBD - Chairperson: Scott Iwamoto  
Youth Appreciation - March 14, 2013 - TBD - Chairperson: Bobby Iwashita  
Pancake Breakfast - April 6, 2013 - Chairperson: Dan Fukushima  
Youth Recognition - May 2013 - TBD - Chairperson: Bob Iwashita / Stan Enomoto  
Golf Tournament - May 20, 2013 - Yorba Linda Country Club - Chairpersons: Miles Yano/ Eiji Yoshihiro  
Deaf & Hard of Hearing Recognition - June 2013 - Chairperson: Stan Enomoto

If you wish to attend one of these quarterlies, please contact Scott Iwamoto at (626) 336-1330.

### SOC RECEIVES OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION AWARD FROM THE ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

On October 11, 2012 SOC received an award from the Orange County Board of Education for our Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH) senior recognition night. SOC was nominated by John Levy, Principal of the DHH from University High in Irvine. We have held the event for 27 years, and John has attended 24 of the events. Roy Oshiro originated the event 27 years ago.

Special thank you to Dan Fukushima, Bobby Iwashita, Stan Enomoto and Ray Okazaki for getting all dressed up to accept the award at the board of trustee's meeting. Visit our new FACEBOOK page for photos.



### LAUREL HIGH SCHOOL CYCLE AWARDS OCTOBER 26, 2012

Laurel High School is a continuation school serving the South Los Angeles County and North Orange County, and every 6 weeks, the school recognizes a number of students for achieving certain goals such as perfect attendance, or earning the highest number of credits for the cycle period. There are approximately 8 categories, and The Rossmore Women's Club presents each recipient with a monetary award, and our club recognizes the top achievement award winner, nominated by the students and approved by the faculty/administrative staff. We present the recipient with a Certificate of Achievement and \$50, in cash.

For most of these students, that's a lot of money. Many of these kids come from troubled homes or areas, or kicked out of school, and they are on their own; they take care/support each other. Some don't even have a home. They are lucky if they get a meal a day. There is one teacher that keeps bread and peanut butter, in her room, for those that can't afford to buy food....it's open to all students. Despite their problems, most students attend classes regularly, and many come early or stay late, so they can earn credits towards graduation. It's gratifying to see these kids working so hard. SOC's involvement does a lot for these kids. They feel that someone is interested in them and trying to help them. Our Achievement Award is a stroke or a pat on the back to help them along; telling them to keep up the good work, and that we're proud of them. It goes a long ways.

Thanks to Stan Enomoto, Herb Omura and Bob Iwashita for spearheading the Laurel functions.

## LAUREL HIGH SCHOOL - CYCLE AWARDS #2 AND START OF CHRISTMAS

Vacation - Laurel High School Acknowledged Students at their second cycle ending Assembly on Dec. 14, 2012. SOC Recognized Ralph Corrales for his LEADERSHIP, ACADEMICS and FORTITUDE in ATTAINING his goals. Stan Enomoto presented Ralph with a Certificate and \$50 on behalf of SOC.

Dec 20 was the last day of school for 50 students of Laurel High School. For the start of the 2012 Christmas Vacation to celebrate the occasion, SOC provided a luncheon for the Students, Teachers and Administration and District Office. Dr. Pulver and Dr. Johnson (previous Principal) represented the District Office. The students enjoyed the chips, cookies, potato salad, drinks and the great hotdogs cooked up by Herb Omura and Stan Enomoto, The Weiner Kings.... Or were they the Bun Brothers. The weather could not have been better for the last day of school. Thanks to Herb Omura, Stan Enomoto and Bob Iwashita for supporting this club event. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year !!!

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