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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 BOARD MEETING

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

Date: August 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 Iwamoto if you wish to lend a helping hand.

Walk the Farm - June 18, 2016 - Tanaka Farms

Nisei Week - August

Boys and Girls Club Christmas Party - Dec. 2016 - TBA

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

UPCOMING OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL QUARTERLIES

District Convention - August 12-14, 2016 - Hampton Inn & Suites, Barstow, CA

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

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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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