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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 -

May -

June -

July -

August -

September Grand Prize -

SOC REVERSE RAFFLE

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 Feb. 2018.

It's Pancake Breakfast time again

This is our 49th Year!!!

Please set aside the date-April 21. Cancel all vacations, business trips, etc.

NEW LOCATION. Norwalk-Southeast Japanese School & Community Center 14615 S. Gridley Rd, Norwalk. Need you anytime from 5 AM to 12:30PM. 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.

Any questions, call or email Dan 714-961- 0990, danfukushima@roadrunner.com.

If you are interested in participating in the boutique, contact Al Baez at (714) 752-3565 or miwakiwa@earthlink.net.

See you at the Breakfast. No excuses, please.

OPTIMIST YOUTH RECOGNITION NIGHT

Date Change due to School Calendars

Our Youth Recognition Night will be held on Thursday, April 26th at 7:00 pm. This event will be held at The Knott's Resort Hotel, 7675 Crescent Ave., Buena Park. Cost is \$30 per person. This is an important evening for the graduating seniors from high schools honoring those individuals. We will also be giving scholarships to some of the young men and women who will be attending college in the fall. We encourage all members and spouses to attend. Come out and enjoy an evening out. If you need further information or would like to reserve your place at this years dinner, please contact Stan Enomoto at 714-827-9409 or stanleyenomoto@sbcglobal.com. **RSVP is required.**

ANNUAL DHH YOUTH RECOGNITION NIGHT

Please come out and join your fellow club members on Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. We will be holding this event at The Knott's Resort Hotel, 7675 Crescent Ave., Buena Park. Cost is \$30 per person. We will be honoring the graduating students from the University High School Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program. Again, David Longo, Principle, will be conducting the colorful and emotional recognition of each student.

It is always a heartwarming event to share the joy and enthusiasm of the attending students, families and school personnel as the school year draws to a close.

We hope as many members as possible will be able to attend this event. Please let Stan Enomoto know if you are able to join us.

Call Stan at 714-827-9409 or stanleyenomoto@sbcglobal.com. **RSVP is required.**

49th ANNUAL SUBURBAN OPTIMIST GOLF TOURNAMENT

May 21, 2018 - Yorba Linda Country Club

Everybody is encouraged to come out and participate in our 49th Annual Suburban Optimist Club Golf Tournament. The Tournament is being held on Monday, May 18, 2015, at the Yorba Linda Country Club, 19400 Mountain View Ave., Yorba Linda 92886, (714) 779-2461. Cost for the Tournament is \$145. Registration is at 9:00am, Shotgun Start at 10:00am. Luncheon will be held after the Tournament is finished. Deadline for entries is May 1, 2018. Tournament Fee includes Green Fees, Range Balls, 1/2 Cart, Coffee, Prize Fund, Hole-In-One Contest, Fabulous Door Prizes and Lunch. Chairmen Miles Yano and Eiji Yoshihiro promise a great event. Those of you who are non-golfers can also participate by helping with the registration, assist on the course and record the scores. There's something for everyone.

APRIL BOARD MEETING

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

Date: April 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.

Pancake Breakfast - April 21, 2018 - Norwalk-Southeast Japanese School & Community Center - Chairperson: Dan Fukushima
Youth Recognition - April 26, 2018 - Knott's Resort Hotel - Chairperson: Ray Okazaki
Deaf & Hard of Hearing Recognition - May 17, 2018 - Knott's Resort Hotel - Chairperson: Stan Enomoto
Golf Tournament - May 21, 2018 - Yorba Linda Country Club - 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 8-10, 2018 - Ottawa, Ontario
July 1-3, 2019 - Louisville, Kentucky

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

PAST EVENTS

BOY AND GIRL SCOUTS APPRECIATION NIGHT

On Thursday, March 8, 2018, SOC hosted our annual Scout Recognition Dinner at Hibachi Grill and Buffet in Norwalk. This year, we honored seven Boy Scouts who earned the rank of Eagle Scout and six Girl Scouts who earned their Gold Award.

The Eagle Scout honored were: Chanson Ching, Trenton Ching, Ryan Fujimoto, Nicolas Kiyohara, Michael Nishimoto, Blake Tanabe, and Logan Ueno.

The Gold Awardees honored were: Brianna Katsuda, Tiffany Nakamura, Kristi Ryono, Jessica Sakamoto, Tessa Shimizu, and Kayla Yasuda.

After an A.Y.C.E. dinner, each Scout presented their Eagle or Gold Award projects. It was amazing to see how much time and effort went into each project and the impact it made to others. Their projects showed how they are leaders and how they can make a difference in someone's life.

Our guest speaker this year was Craig Ishii, Executive Director of Kizuna. He gave a very entertaining reflection to the group about his scouting experiences. He spoke on how his experiences helped him become the person he is today, how it helped him achieve his [current and future] goals, and challenged the Scouts to make their mark in the world.

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