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ATTENTION MEMBERS!

SOC REVERSE RAFFLE

We would like to congratulate our 2020 Winners:

February - Lisa Kiyohara

March - Mike Izuno

APRIL BOARD MEETING

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

Date: April 1, 2020

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Location: Silver Palace
15326 Whittier Blvd.

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 Mar. 2020.

Pancake Breakfast

April 4, 2020 - OCBC

DUE TO THE EVER CHALLENGING SITUATION WITH THE COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST HAS BEEN HAS BEEN POSTPONED. TICKETS WILL BE HONORED AT THE FUTURE DATE THAT IS CURRENTLY TBD

54th ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR YOUTH RECOGNITION NIGHT

April 23, 2020 - Knott's Berry Farm Resort Hotel

DUE TO THE EVER CHALLENGING SITUATION WITH THE COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, SENIOR YOUTH RECOGNITION NIGHT HAS BEEN HAS BEEN POSTPONED. THE FUTURE DATE THAT IS CURRENTLY TBD

34th ANNUAL DHH YOUTH RECOGNITION NIGHT

May 14, 2020 - Knott's Berry Farm Resort Hotel

Please come out and join your fellow club members on Thursday, May 14, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at Knott's Berry Farm Resort Hotel. 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. Cost of the Event is \$30.00 pre person. Please let Stan Enomoto know if you are able to join us.

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

53rd ANNUAL SUBURBAN OPTIMIST GOLF TOURNAMENT

May 18, 2020 - Yorba Linda Country Club

Everybody is encouraged to come out and participate in our 53rd Annual Suburban Optimist Club Golf Tournament. The Tournament is being held on Monday, May 20, 2020, at the Yorba Linda Country Club, 19400 Mountain View Ave., Yorba Linda 92886, (714) 779-2461. Cost for the Tournament is \$150. 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, 2020. 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.

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 Board Member if you wish to lend a helping hand.

Past President Dinner - TBD - Chairperson: Al Baez
Pancake Breakfast - **Postponed** - OCBC - Chairperson: Dan Fukushima
High School Senior Youth Recognition - **Postponed** - Knott's Berry Farm - Chairperson: Kasie Leung
Golf Tournament - May 18, 2020 - Yorba Linda Country Club - Chairpersons: Miles Yano/ Eiji Yoshihiro
Deaf & Hard of Hearing Recognition - May 21, 2020 - Knott's Berry Farm - Chairperson: Stan Enomoto
Lakewood HS DHH Luncheon - May 28, 2020 - Chairpersons: Kent/ Nancy Suzuki
Walk The Farm - June 20, 2020 - Tanaka Farms - Chairpersons: Ray / Sharon Okazaki
Walk the Farm for Childhood Cancer - Sept. 12, 2020 - Tanaka Farms - Chairpersons: Ray / Sharon Okazaki
Boys and Girls Club of GG Christmas Party - Dec 2020 - Chairpersons: Ray / Sharon Okazaki

If you wish to attend one of these upcoming programs and events, please contact Chairperson.

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

June 28 - July 1, 2020 - Chicagoland (Schaumburg, IL)

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

PAST EVENTS

BOY SCOUT AND GIRL SCOUTS APPRECIATION NIGHT

March 5, 2020 - Frantone's Pizza & Spaghetti Villa

On Thursday, March 5, 2020, SOC hosted our annual Scout Recognition Dinner at Frantone's Pizza and Spaghetti Villa in Cerritos. This year, we honored four Boy Scouts who earned the rank of Eagle Scout and two Girl Scouts who earned their Gold Award.

The Eagle Scout honored were: Ryan Nobuyuki, Matt Okazaki, Kyle Suzuki and Trent Tsushio.

The Gold Awardee honored were: Caroline Mendoza and Rachel Wong.

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 Steven Chang. Steven is a risk analyst at Ernst & Young, in Downtown LA, after graduating from USC in 2019, with a degree in business administration. In his free time, he serves as a director on the board of the USC Young Alumni Council and enjoys cooking for friends. He previously interned at a mutual fund, a consulting firm, and on a successful kickstarter for a kid's show. While in college, he started a club, joined a fraternity, and worked for the alumni association. At OCBC, he earned his Eagle Scout Award, was President of Jr. YBA, and played SEYO basketball.

Steven gave a very interesting and informative talk about his Eagle project, college life and professional experiences. He then challenged the Scouts to make their mark in the world.

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