



# Kiwaniis®

## CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO

**MADNESS NEWSLETTER—June 19, 2022**



**STEPHANIE** represented Mission Viejo Kiwanis Saturday night at the Court of Honor for new Eagle Scout Ella Eggert (next to Steph). Ella designed and directed a crew of her all-girl Eagle Scout troop in building the Tale Trail sign posts installed along the walking paths near the Norman Murray Senior and Community Center.

## Eagle flew higher to create Tale Trail

The goal was simple: create a way to encourage youngsters to read and have fun doing it. The actual execution took the coordination of several groups.

 The Mission Viejo Library started the idea of a walking Tale Trail.

An Eagle Scout project was undertaken to build the sign posts. A City Hall crew installed them on a civic trail. Mission Viejo Kiwanis seeded the initial funding with a \$2,000 contribution. A \$2,000 grant to buy printed books was provided by the Kiwanis Children's Fund.



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**Kiwaniis Children's Fund**  
Mission Viejo Library Tale Trail

**This is the proposed** bookmark design that may be included in the next printed story book to be distributed to youngsters who visit the walking Tale Trail. The book will explore the theme of colors.

**MEMBERS**—Rod Wilbert, Ed Mitchell, Pete Zimmerman, Pat Griggs, Hugh Jurkiewicz, Larry Callison, Bill Garrett, Jeff Badrtalei, Warren Esterline, Greg Guth, Stephanie Tanton, Keith Sims, Ollie Vaughan and Barbara Schulman.

**SONG**—It's a Grand Old Flag/Rod

**FLAG SALUTE**—Ollie

**WORDS OF WISDOM**— Larry

"The young man knows the rules, but the old man knows the exceptions."

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

**BLUE CHIP DIP WINNERS**

Hugh, Pat, **Ollie** ("See, I can win honestly").

**NETWORKING**—No

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**—Si

**SECRETARY'S NOTE:** Here's my annual advisory (this is the first one). Our club is dedicated to Community Service and Fellowship among members. *We are not a networking organization.* Please do not use our roster information to make unsolicited business contacts. Thank you!



**KUDOS** to all who contributed to the big stack of empty egg cartons destined to be filled with fresh eggs for the food market operated by South County Outreach. Special thanks to Sharon Philippe who dropped off a big bag of the items when she made a visit to Mission Viejo from her Oceanside home. Thanks also to Jeff Badrtalei who delivered them to the food pantry.

**NOTABLE**

**STEPHANIE** pitched in to sell Blue Chip Dip tickets in Kathy's absence. Thanks.

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**LARRY** reports that there have been 27 versions of the American flag throughout United States history.

**CALENDAR**

**June 21:** Regular meeting.

**June 28:** Regular meeting.

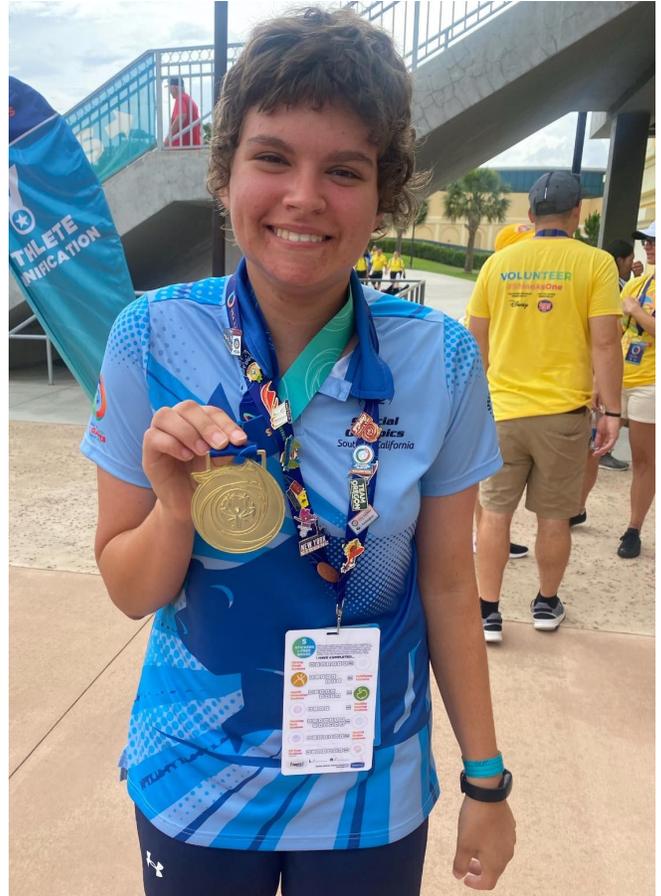
**July 5:** DARK. **NO MEETING.**

**July 1:** Park-it Market, Murray Center, 7:45 a.m.

**July 12:** Genesis Hansen, library director, guest.

**July 19:** Regular meeting.

**August 4-6:** Cal-Nev-Ha District Convention, Indian Wells.



**HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS**

**BARBARA SCHULMAN** had two happy dollars. One was for Sasha DeJong (above) who won a gold medal for the girls Special Olympics 100-meter race in Orlando, Fla. She is a Trabuco Hills High student. The second happy dollar was for school being out.

**OLLIE VAUGHN** happily reported grandson scored a 100% mark on his exam to qualify to instruct pilots in achieving their instrument rating. The instructor said he had never had anyone have a perfect score.

**PETE ZIMMERAN** was happy the Cal crew team won the Pac-12 tournament. Yes, it was the men's team.

**PAT** and **HUGH** saw the new Top Gun. "It was great."

**JEFF BADRTALEI** was a proud grandpa to watch a granddaughter's promotion to middle school. She was chosen as a class speaker.

**KEITH SIMS** was sad to be joining the meeting via Zoom since he was home quarantined with a "mild COVID case."

**GREG GUTH** was happy to have finally obtained tickets to the Santa Barbara Food and Wine Festival when he initially discovered all the tickets had been sold. He was sad to note that a daughter's family touring Spain and France had all tested positive for COVID and had to remain in Europe longer than planned.

**BLISS** By Harry Bliss



"What were you thinking? Squirrels look nothing like skunks!"