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CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO

MADNESS NEWSLETTER—AUGUST 15, 2022

Club back at Denny's

Board meeting will follow regular session

President Larry reports a negative COVID test and plans to lead the meeting this Tuesday.

There are several items on the Board agenda including a proposal to switch the Baby Bottle

Collection from pediatric contributions to buying stuffed animals and books through the CAST program which deals with victims of child abuse.

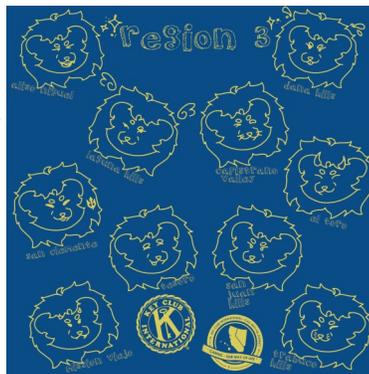


JEFF delivered 40 Snack Packs plus all the back-to-school snacks to go in them to South County Outreach Monday. Accepting the gifts was Lauren Ruiz, director of grants and corporate relations for SCO. Traditionally the club supplies backpacks for needy students returning to school, but this year SCO President LaVal Brewer reported that the group had a good supply of backpacks. Instead, the need was for Snack Packs which Jeff obtained and delivered. He will have more information at the meeting on Tuesday.

Key Club Division Creates New T-shirts



KEY CLUBBERS in Division 4 South will be sporting new T-shirts at events. The front and back designs are depicted. The cost is \$15. Contact Esther Page by phone or text at (845) 271-0566 to order or for information.



CALENDAR

August 16: Board of Directors meeting after regular meeting.

August 20: New Club Officer training, Costa Mesa. 8:30-3.

President for a Day Needed in October

Why are these Kiwanians smiling? For one thing, both of them are going to Hawaii on vacation Sept. 29, leaving neither of the club's top brass to conduct the Oct. 4 meeting. Larry is celebrating the end of his year's term as president and Bill is resting up for 12 months at the helm. So, they are both currently accepting names of volunteers who will step up to lead the first meeting in October. Basic requirements are prior service as a club president and the strength to strike the opening and closing bell with a gavel.



Kiwanis Children's Fund Microgrants Available

Small grants can make a big difference! The Kiwanis Children's Fund has a long history of collaborating with Kiwanis clubs to fill gaps in their project funding via club grants. But what about smaller clubs with limited service budgets? The Children's Fund knows that small projects can have a huge impact on the lives of children, and so we are excited to launch our Microgrants Program!

 **Kiwanis** CHILDREN'S FUND If your club has **35 members or fewer**, you may qualify to apply for a microgrant of \$250-1,000.

Your project must:

- Be a service project enhancing the lives of young children and youth in your community.
- Support at least one of the three Kiwanis causes: health and nutrition, education and literacy, and youth leadership development.

Other requirements:

- A report must be submitted at the end of the 12-month grant period.
- Only one microgrant may be issued to a club within a five-year period.
- Each year, the application period for the Microgrants Program is **October 1 – July 1**. Applications are ac-

cepted through [Foundant](#), the Kiwanis Children's Fund grant processing system.

Contact Kiwanis International

Please contact us with questions at grants@kiwanis.org. You can also call 1-800-KIWANIS, ext. 225 .



SHARON PHILIPPE made the trek to Mission Viejo from her Oceanside home Monday to deliver a large stack of empty egg cartons for sharing with the food pantry at South County Outreach. Sharon was on her way to dinner at a long-time favorite restaurant, Domenico's, now on Lake Mission Viejo.