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CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO

MADNESS NEWSLETTER—AUGUST 20, 2022



JEFF DELIVERED Snack Packs to Lauren Ruiz at South County Outreach last week. The delivery also included the contents which consist of a variety of chips, cookies and other kid-favorite items as seen in the inset photograph.

KIWANIS
AUGUST 16 MEETING

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

SONG—Oh, What a Beautiful Morning, written in 1943 for the musical Oklahoma/selected by Rod

FLAG SALUTE—Barbara Hughes

WORDS OF WISDOM—Larry
“Negative people need drama like oxygen. Stay positive, it'll take their breath away.”
—Tony A. Gaskins Jr.

Life Coach

BLUE CHIP DIP WINNERS
Stephanie, Hugh, Ollie.

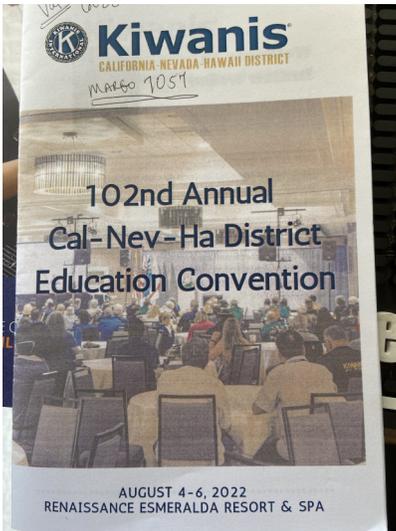


Members should direct any Zoom issues they might have this week to Bill Garrett who will be sending out the feed from Denny's while Warren is on special assignment in Las Vegas for a few days.



Expect Dues, Meal Bills
Kathy is in the process of sending out the next round of monthly bills which account for member dues and meals. Also included will be a one-time \$5 charge levied by Kiwanis International to cover increased liability insurance. Please pay the bills promptly so the Board of Directors can determine the A Account status.

CALENDAR
Aug. 20: Kiwanis Education Academy, Costa Mesa,
Aug. 23: Regular meeting at Denny's, 7:30 a.m.



Kiwanis International Children's Fund

Herman Platzke, Alan Quon & April Hubert

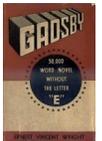
Supporting our focus: health and nutrition, education and literacy, and youth leadership development, Sweetwater, National City and Mission Viejo will join us, too. They will share on their Clothing Pantry and Story Walk projects and the grant experience.

President Larry attended the District Convention in Indian Wells which featured a presentation of the club's Tale Trail project as noted in the Convention program. The Power Point presentation was created by Stephanie and shared with the membership at the meeting at Denny's on Tuesday.

NEWS AND NOTES

Ed reported the death of the wife of former member **Bob Freiberg**. Bob was a charter member of the club. Ed brought a sympathy card to sign.

The 1939 book "Gadsby" had 50,000 words in it and not a single "e" in any part of the text. Such a work is called a lipogram.



Pat reported watching a fascinating documentary on the History Channel about everything you ever wanted to know about eggs.

Bill will join Science Heads at City Hall Saturday night at 6 p.m. for the showing of the latest photos from the James Webb Telescope.

Santa Claus received an official pilot's license in 1927.

HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS

LARRY PIZZI was sorting a box of his father-in-law's keepsakes and discovered a Kiwanis pin of unknown origin. Larry is now proudly wearing it.

PETE announced an upcoming desert vacation stay with his grand-kids.

OLLIE will miss next week because he is flying to Phoenix for a visit with his daughter.



ED recalled the wonders of Alaskan glaciers visited during a recent cruise. He will also be donating money to the A Account because Warren and Steph got

he and Susie to and from the airport.

PRESIDENT LARRY was happy to be back after a bout with COVID the previous week.

JEFF learned about the challenges of sharing his house with family who were awaiting to move into a new residence.

PAT and **HUGH** spent three days trimming greenery away from their house in anticipation of the exterior walls being power washed.

BARBARA enjoyed her trip to Chicago, but was anxious for son Todd who is dealing with another health issue. She will also have to campaign for school board re-election because she has a challenger.

GREG was surprised and happy to have a chance meeting with Debbie Watkins at a Labcorp facility.

STEPH was happy to be driving the new all-electric Ford 150 Lightning truck after a 15-month wait for it to be built and delivered.

BLISS By Harry Bliss

