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CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO

MADNESS NEWSLETTER—AUGUST 28, 2022



THIS IS WHAT the Red Ribbon Walk Against Drugs fun looked like in years past.

Red Ribbon Walk Returns

The traditional Red Ribbon Walk Against Drugs will return to Mission Viejo High School this year on Saturday, Oct. 15. The event was a virtual event during the early years of the COVID crisis.

President Larry has submitted the paperwork to confirm our participation. He and Ed will update the club Tuesday on the event.

Be sure to put this date on your calendar.



KIWANIS
AUGUST 23 MEETING

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

SONG—Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah, written in 1946/selected by Rod

FLAG SALUTE—Larry Pizzi

WORDS OF WISDOM—Larry

“To get somewhere new you first have to know where you are.”

- Anonymous

BLUE CHIP DIP WINNERS

Pete, Jeff (he was a blue chip \$50 winner and donated it all back to the A Account) and Larry C.

CALENDAR

Aug. 30: Regular meeting at Denny's, 7:30 a.m.

Oct. 15: Red Ribbon Walk, Mission Viejo High School.

Oct. 25: Board Meeting.



THIS IS WHAT Tuesday's meeting looked like from Room 15099 in the Mirage Hotel in Las Vegas. Many thanks to Bill Garrett for running the Zoom portion of the meeting and taking notes for this week's Madness report.

HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS

WARREN was sad that he could not turn the \$20 Larry C. gave him into a profit at a video poker machine at the Mirage in Las Vegas.

BARBARA was going to be delivering the eulogy for a close friend who died. Her message: Be kind to everybody.

KEITH applauded Science Heads for the terrific program at City Hall involving the photos captured by the Webb Telescope.



PAT suggested a field trip to JPL to get an update on all things space.

ED made good on his pledge to donate money to the club because Warren and Stephanie provided transportation to and from the airport on his Alaskan Cruise. The A Account is now \$400 richer.

PETE had a nice family stay in the desert which included his grandkids.

JEFF attended a inter-active Kiwanis Education Conference where the emphasis was on fund-raising and membership growth.

LARRY P. was at the same conference with Jeff. He emphasized the need for everyone to have a Kiwanis business card and to have a one-minute spiel to share with prospective members.

—Bill Garrett contributed to this report

Meeting Highlights

*Larry reported that the Board of Directors had authorized a \$100 contribution to the American Heart Association in the name of Harry Brown.

***The Administrative Account** is having trouble staying positive for many reasons:

*In the past, everyone was charged for breakfast whether attending or not. Now members pay only if they order.

*Use of credit cards to pay member bills incurs a service fee from Square.

*Denny's has kept food charges same (so far) even though menu prices go up. May change at any time.

*Dues collected are only to pay District and National Kiwanis...not local club administrative costs.

*Likely will need to charge a local club dues. Kathy will have recommendation by September 15.

*The Baby Bottle Fund is now to be donated to Child Abuse Services Team (CAST).

—Bill Garrett reporting

