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## CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO

**MADNESS NEWSLETTER—JANUARY 14, 2023**



**BOB AND LARRY** visited Pete at Del’s Haven where he is now living. The address is 29835 Andrea Way, Laguna Niguel 92677. The phone number at the residence is (949) 418-3222. Directions: west from the 5 Freeway on Crown Valley to Niguel Road. Turn right. Then another right onto Ivy Glenn Drive and then left on Andrea Way. The residence is on the left. Bob suggests visitors call first.



The Blue Chip Dip lollapalooza was won by Greg who drew the blue chip. Alas, he wasn’t wearing his Kiwanis pin. Congrats to Greg and the other winners, VP Larry and (surprise!) Ollie.



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

**SONG**—Low Bridge Everybody Down/Rod.

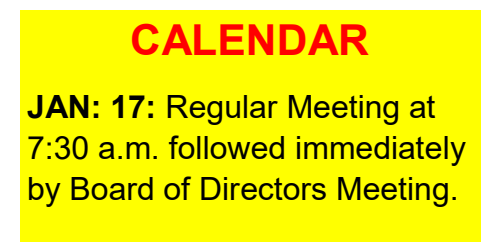
**FLAG SALUTE**—Larry Pizzi

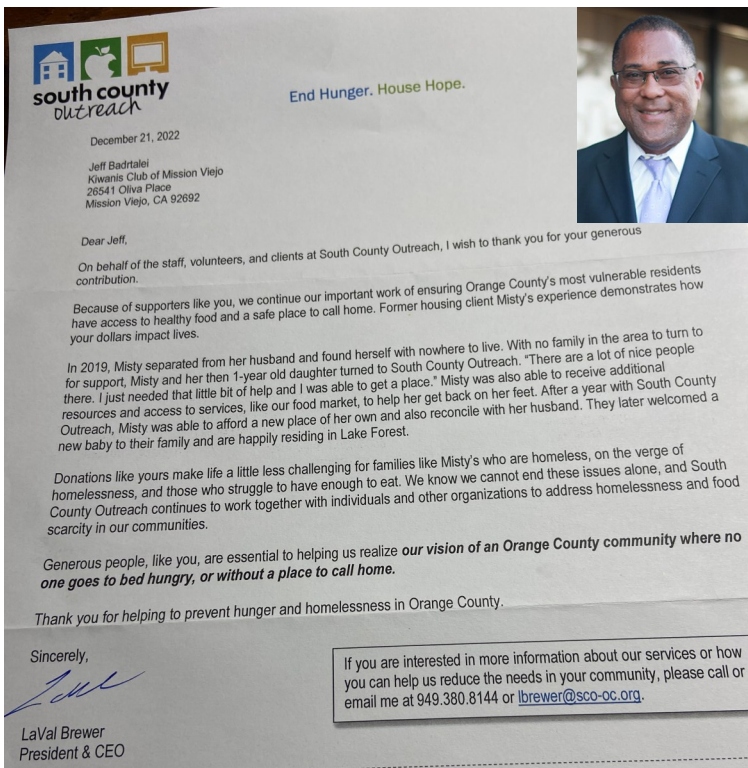
**GEORGE’S WORDS OF WISDOM**—

**Selected by Bill, read by VP Larry**

"Some national parks have long waiting lists for camping reservations. When you have to wait a year to sleep next to a tree, something is wrong."

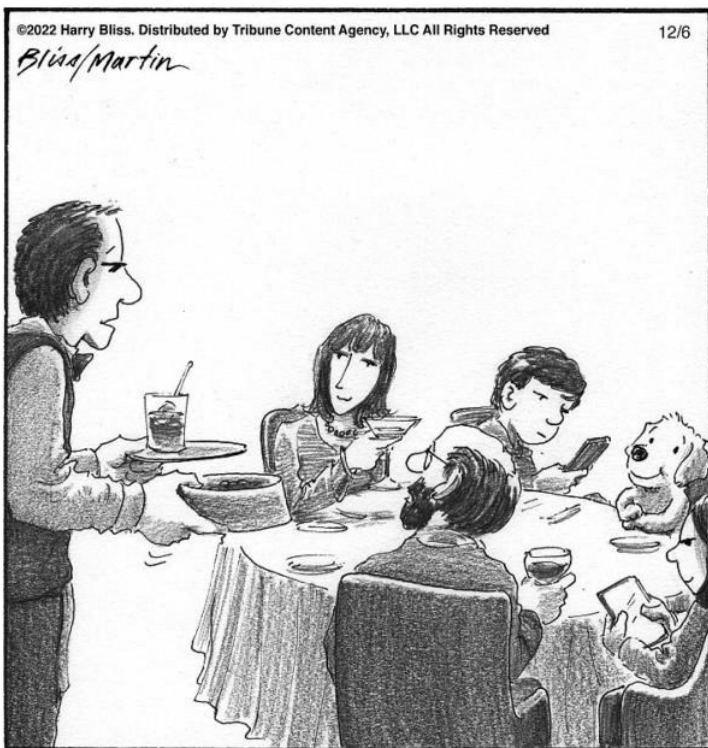
—George Carlin





**THIS THANK YOU LETTER** from LaVal Brewer is for the \$1,000 contribution made by members and the Foundation in lieu of Thanksgiving turkeys. LaVal was named by the OC Register last month as one of the Top 100 Most Influential People in Orange County.

**BLISS** By Harry Bliss



“Who ordered the kibble?”



**HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS**

- PAT** reported that Hugh’s daughter had to evacuate her Montecito home and spend the night in a motel due to the threat of flooding.
- ED** had a very nice trip with Susie to the Getty Villa in Los Angeles. Ed reports that entry to the Villa is free, but it costs \$20 to park.
- SHARON** reported receiving some photos from friends where she used to live in the Central Coast showing road closures and major damage from the storms which hit the area.
- LARRY PIZZI** shared some updated information on a new drug which is showing good results in the treatment of dementia.
- BOB** saw Pete at his new residence and said he seemed to be doing “pretty good.”
- JEFF** was happy to report that the Saddleback College women’s soccer team won the state championship and was named the best team in the nation.
- GREG** was sad at first that a friend sent in a late See’s Candy order for Assorted Chocolate only to learn that the product was sold out. The happy news is that the friend said to keep the check and make a donation to the Foundation. He was also happy for UCLA’s winning ways in men’s and women’s basketball.

**NOTABLE...**

- VP Larry** filled in admirably Tuesday for The Prez who joined via Zoom after contracting COVID on his Mississippi River cruise.
- Jeff will** have the final See’s financial report at the Board meeting, with profit expected somewhere north of \$7,000.
- The Christmas Party** previously moved to January will be revisited sometime in the Spring. Possible venues for the party are the Oso Creek Golf Course and the Norman Murray Center.
- Kathy says** dues bills will be sent each six months.