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SPRING FORWARD
Daylight Saving Time
March 13, 2022



KIWANIS MARCH 7 MEETING

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

INSPIRING TALK—Guests Tuesday were Ukrainian refugees Maria “Masha” and Sergei Kovalchuk who are currently living in Mission Viejo with the family of Kenny McMillan flanked by Susie and Ed Mitchell. Thanks to Susie and Ed for bringing the Kovalchuk family to the meeting to hear their amazing story of life in war-torn Ukraine. Below, Keith Sims wore the national colors of the Ukraine to show support for the beleaguered residents of that country.

GUESTS—Sergei and Masha Kovalchuk, Kenny McMillan and Susie Mitchell.

SONG—Give Me That Old Time Religion/Rod.

FLAG SALUTE—Jeff.

WORDS OF WISDOM—

“Insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results.”—**Albert Einstein**

Blue Chip Dip winners were Ollie, Hugh and Ed.

CALENDAR

MARCH 21: Curt Duke speaks on fossil finds in Mission Viejo.

MAY 6: Vocational Visions Bowling, 11 a.m. Saddleback Lanes.

MAY 13: Family Arts Day, Potocki Center.



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SEE'S EASTER CANDY— As noted in Jeff's email this week, "Easter Holiday Candies" are now available as a club fundraiser. Included in the catalog set up for the Mission Viejo Kiwanis Foundation are Sugar Free Bars, Easter Specialty Candies and \$25 Gift Cards. The program runs now until March 24. Click on the link in Jeff's email or copy and paste the following web address into your browser: https://www.yumraising.com/secure/kiwaniscom_kiwanis_of_mv_foundation83/JefBad6399/



RAISING CANES—Bob Gaebel and Ollie Vaughan show off their matching walking sticks at the meeting while comparing notes on how to win the weekly Blue Chip Dip event. The stylish canes were created by master craftsman Ollie at his House of Wood.

HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS

JEFF was happy to see grandson Drayke's baseball action photo in the Register. He also attended a winning UCI men's basketball game.

PAT and **HUGH** were planning to get together with **PETE** and **JUDI ZIMMERMAN** for a round of Hand and Foot card fun. Pat also shared a way to improve golf putting — practice shooting pool.

GREG was happy for the continued success of UCLA's men's basketball team and the start of Formula One racing.



ED was sad that the UCLA women's basketball team defeated Stanford.

The movie referenced by Masha Kovalchuk during her talk on Tuesday is "Bitter Harvest," an English-made movie based on the genocidal famine perpetrated by Joseph Stalin against people in the Ukraine in 1933. Check your local streaming device for availability.