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CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO

MADNESS NEWSLETTER—APRIL 14, 2023

See's Aboard Ship



KIWANIS
APRIL 11 Meeting

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

SONG—Ain't She Sweet/
Rod.

FLAG SALUTE—Larry Pizzi.

WORDS OF WISDOM—
Researched by Bill

“I have not failed 10,000 times—I've successfully found 10,000 ways that will not work.”

—Thomas A. Edison

Blue Chip Dip winners
were Hugh, Bob and Rod.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO
SELL CHIP DIP TICKETS
NEXT THREE WEEKS.

COMMUNITY SERVICE—
Marines aboard a Navy ship (above) received See's at Christmas, thanks to the club's sales. Marines with an air group at Camp Pendleton were also among the recipients of See's (at right). Gayle Wood will speak at the meeting Tuesday thanking the club for its efforts.



CALENDAR

APRIL 25: Student Recognition, Fairhaven, 7:30.

APRIL 28: New Tale Trail story launch, 4-5:30, at the Celebration Garden on the Oso Creek Trail near the Potocki Center.

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

MAY 9: Silverado High School Student Recognition, Denny's, 7:30 a.m.

MAY 13: Family Arts Day, 9:45 a.m. Potocki Center.



NEWLY COIFFED—Pete had an outing Tuesday as Larry, Jeff and Warren visited at his new residence and then escorted him to Mission Viejo for a haircut. Jeff also brought a cake and a card signed by club members to commemorate Pete’s birthday April 15.

Didja Know?

In 1606, the English Parliament passed legislation that defined drunkenness as the condition “where the same legs that carry a man into a house cannot bring him out again.”



A recent study found that women who carry a bit of extra weight live longer than the men who mention it.



The human heart creates enough pressure to squirt blood 30 feet.

HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS

BARBARA was very thankful that her son **Todd** continues to recover at her home from recent surgery. He is regaining use of his arm.

PAT was happy for a fun egg hunt at Flo Jo Park with family during Easter.

OLLIE was happy to have a telephone chat with former long-time club secretary **Scott Motsenbocker** who now lives in Bullhead City, Ariz. Scott assured Ollie he can get free hotel rooms in Laughlin for Ollie who plans to fly over in July.



JEFF reported a fun outing with **Susan** to the Great Park in Irvine where they enjoyed their first ride in the big orange balloon.

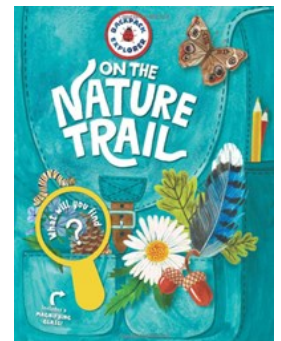
BILL had a nice Easter visit with family which included a son-in-law who has been invited to give a lecture at Cambridge on business startups.

KATHY noted that she will be gone for the next three weeks on an exploration cruise aboard a 220-cabin ship visiting many of the British Isles. Belfast will be the only port stop.

SHARON had a nice Easter dinner with oldest daughter **Amanda** and her friend **Michael**.

City-Kiwanis to Debut a New Book at Oso Creek Trail Site

Librarian Claire Crawford reports that the city is in the process of moving the walking children’s Tale Trail story book project to the Celebration Garden along Oso Creek near the Potocki Center lower parking lot.



The launch party for the new book, “On the Nature Trail,” will be on Friday, April 28, from 4-5:30 p.m. All Kiwanis members are encouraged to attend at least a portion of the evening’s activities and wear your Kiwanis attire.

NEWS & CHATTER...



GAYLE WOOD will appear at Tuesday's meeting to present a Certificate of Appreciation from the Marine Corps for the club's shipment of 14 cases (336 pounds) of assorted chocolates to Marines at Camp Pendleton and aboard ship this past holiday season. This was the 13th year the club has sent boxes of See's to Marines. Gayle chairs the city Marines and Sailors Adoption Committee.

Cancellation of the scheduled Charter Night Dinner for the forming Aliso Viejo Kiwanis Club set for this week has been announced. No reason was given.

Kiwanis International has given background check clearance to Larry Pizzi, allowing him to join Ed Mitchell as Kiwanis Club co-liaison to the Tesoro High School Key Club.

The club has donated \$500 to Science Heads for its educational programs.



SILICON—Larry Pizzi provided a fascinating behind-the-scenes look at the early days in the developing Silicon Valley centered around Palo Alto. His career selling medical devices brought him into the heart of the developing use of silicon employed in the production of transistors and circuit boards. Time ran out just as he was getting into a story of his encounters with FBI and CIA agents. It's a story that needs to be continued at a future program soon.

The Board-nominated officer slate to serve 2023-2024 beginning October 1. Members will vote on the nominees at a general meeting in May after taking nominations from the floor.

LARRY and LARRY



President-Elect and Vice President

KATHY



Kiwanis Club Treasurer

JEFF



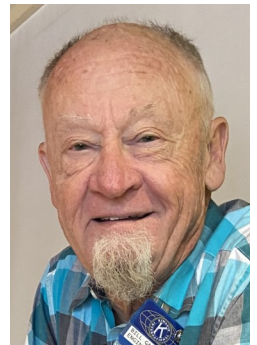
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WARREN



Kiwanis Club Secretary

BILL



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