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CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO

MADNESS NEWSLETTER—APRIL 22, 2023



MARINES GIVE THANKS—Gayle Wood presented President Bill Garrett with a Commendation for the club's contribution of See's Candy during Christmas.

KIWANIS
APRIL 18 Meeting

MEMBERS—Rod Wilbert, Pat Griggs, Jeff Badrtalei, Barbara Schulman, Larry Pizzi, Hugh Jurkiewicz, Bill Garrett, Ollie Vaughan, Larry Callison, Greg Guth, Stephanie Tanton and Ed Mitchell.

SONG—By the Light of the Silvery Moon/Rod.

FLAG SALUTE—Jeff.

WORDS OF WISDOM—
Researched by Bill

“The two most important days of your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why.”

—Mark Twain

Blue Chip Dip winners were Ed (white), Greg (white) and Jeff (blue; \$50 prize donated to the A Account.

REMINDER: THIS COMING TUESDAY'S MEETING (APRIL 25) IS AT FAIRHAVEN FOR THE STUDENT RECOGNITION PROGRAM AT 7:30 A.M.

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.



A LOOK BACK—Nick Karnazes, Chet Van Fossen, Jenny, Greg Guth, Bob Figuera and Steve Dibble. All but Chet and Jenny are Past Presidents of the club.

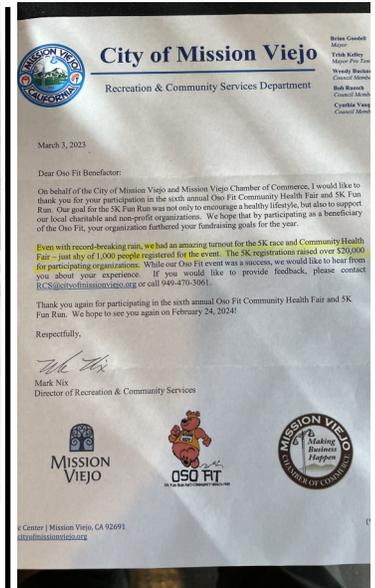
Kiwanians Made Memories on Land and in the Water

By GREG GUTH

"The 1985 L. A. Triathlon was held in Dana Point, not L. A. Past President Bob Figuera suggested that we enter a Mission Viejo Kiwanis relay team for the event. The team recruited was Greg Guth (swim), Bob Figuera (bike), and Steve Dibble (run). Two other members formed a second relay team of Chet Van Fossen (bike), Nick Karnazes (run) and Jenny, a friend of Chet's, to be the team's swimmer. Our Kiwanis Club banner was prominently displayed at the event and Gene Selig took several photos which were passed around at Tuesday's meeting for all to see what we looked like 38 years ago."



GREG



REWARDS—Jeff received a check for \$365 from the Chamber of Commerce as the Kiwanis Club portion of the Oso Fit registration fee. Jeff reports that the club received \$240 from the 5K run/walk program last year. Thanks to all who contributed to this year's event.

HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS

OLLIE happily reported that his 22-year-old grandson, Ash, is now a pilot who will soon be going for an interview with the commuter airline Sky West (Ash's Dad is a pilot with United). **OLLIE** was also happy that he took a train ride to Union Station in Los Angeles with his brother-in-law. They enjoyed lunch at Chiguacle Mexican restaurant where the food, which was great, was delivered to them by a robot server (see photo).

GREG had a fond memory when the Kiwanis Club participated in a triathlon in Dana Point 38 years ago. (See story by Greg above).

GAYLE WOOD was appreciative of the club's 336 pounds of See's Candy at Christmas, 50% of which went to Marines serving beyond Camp Pendleton.

JEFF was happy to receive the Oso Fit 5K run/walk check. (See story above, right).

