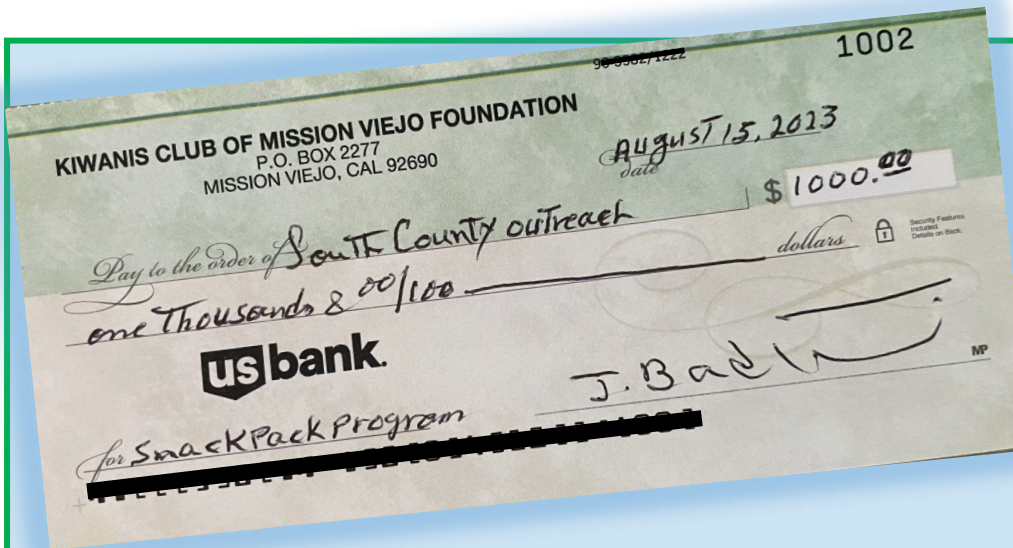




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MADNESS NEWSLETTER—AUGUST 19, 2023



Healthy Snacks Purchased for SCO Back-To-School Program



Red Ribbon Anti-Drugs Walk is Oct. 21

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Oct. 21, for the 35th annual Walk Against Drugs program beginning at 8 a.m. at Mission Viejo High.

Of course, members will be there much earlier to set up for dispensing water, coffee, hot chocolate and Krispy Kreme donuts.

Arrival time and assignments to be determined.



KIWANIS
August 15 Meeting

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

GUEST—LaVal Brewer.

SONG—Happy Trails/Rod

FLAG SALUTE—Bill

WISDOM— Bill

“Trying to be happy by accumulating possessions is like trying to satisfy hunger by taping sandwiches all over your body.” —George Carlin

Blue Chip Dip

Ed, Pat and Rod.

—STEPHANIE TANTON

CALENDAR
SEPT. 1: Pack-It Market.
SEPT. 12: Board Meeting.
OCT 21: Red Ribbon Walk.



STAR SEARCH— Larry Pizzi and Susie visited the Pageant of the Masters in Laguna Beach this week and ran into Last Supper featured cast performer Bill Garrett, who doubles as Kiwanis President during the day. The gracious A-Lister took time out from rehearsing his lines to give the Pizzi family a guided backstage tour where all the razzle-dazzle magic happens.

Notable News from the Meeting

—Members discussed ways to aid Maui fire victims and decided to wait on guidance from Kiwanis International.

—John’s Sports Report included the AP rankings for college football teams: 1. Georgia, Michigan, Ohio State, Alabama, LSU, USC .

—LaVal Brewer of SCO listed current stress factors: high grocery prices, more homeless adults and children, migrants from Ukraine and other counties who cannot work, so need assistance. Residents who do not want to be identified as homeless are college students and families living in cars so children can go to local schools.

—Stephanie Tanton Reporting

HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS

LARRY CALLISON was pleased that his daughter will be attending Duke University for her advanced nursing degree.

BARBARA was pleased to return to Kiwanis after her 3-week trip to Europe. She donated \$20 for missed meetings. She is busy with the start of school.



JEFF was happy to be feeling better. He also was pleased that LaVal was at our meeting.

BILL and **TERI** hosted a family reunion with 30 attending. Bill is now the oldest in his family.

OLLIE announced that his second grandson will be attending the University of Alabama.

