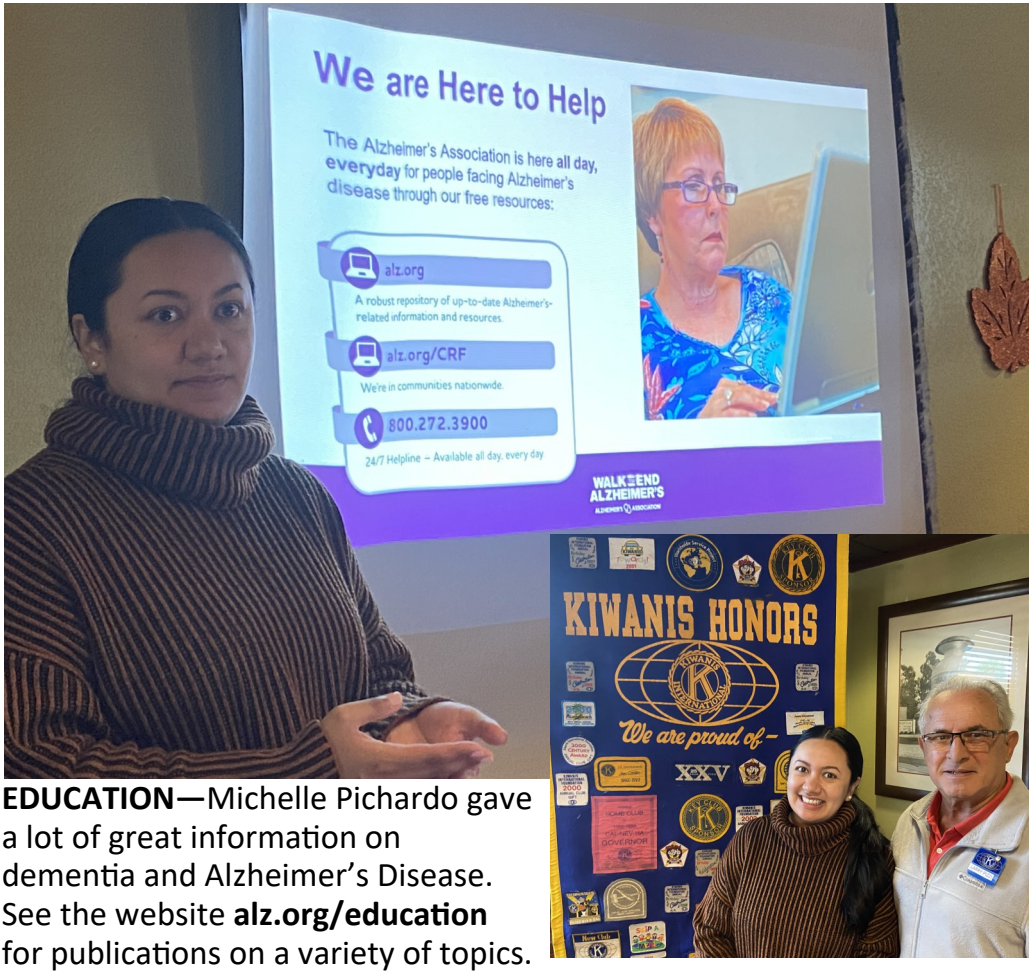




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## CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO

**MADNESS NEWSLETTER—OCTOBER 28, 2023**



**EDUCATION**—Michelle Pichardo gave a lot of great information on dementia and Alzheimer's Disease. See the website [alz.org/education](http://alz.org/education) for publications on a variety of topics.

### KIWANIS

Oct. 24 Meeting

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

**SONG**—Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah/ Rod

**FLAG SALUTE**—Stephanie

**WISDOM**— Larry P.

“One small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day.”

—Dalai Lama

#### Blue Chip Dip Winners

Ollie, Jeff and Larry. Jeff plucked the blue chip from the bag and was wearing his pin to win the coveted top prize of \$50. He then generously donated the \$50 winnings back to the club. Thanks!

**GENESIS HANSEN** of the Mission Viejo Library will discuss coming events as the club's program guest Tuesday.



### CALENDAR

**OCT. 31:** Genesis Hansen, Mission Viejo Library, program.

**NOV. 3:** Pack-it Market, Murray Center, 7:45 a.m.

**NOV. 7:** Student Recognition, Fairhaven, 7:30 a.m.



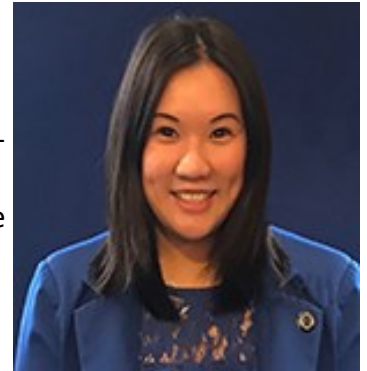
*Saluting Our Corporate Member Family*





# Lots of Work to Do — Anna Wu

Anna Wu helped her Hacienda Heights Kiwanis Club double its membership using the 2 for 2 Kiwanis International plan.



**ANNA WU**

Basically, two members each month combine to identify two member prospects and then jointly invite them to join.

The growth is critical because Anna reported at the Division 4 Council Meeting this week that Kiwanis membership took a hit during COVID and is now down to 167,000 members. Worldwide Kiwanis opened 200 clubs but also closed more than 500 clubs, she reported.

Anna joined a Builders Club at school 25 years ago and has advanced through the ranks to be Kiwanis Region 3 Trustee. Many of you will recall Anna joined us via a Zoom meet during COVID.

**CONSTRUCTION CREW**— Larry and Connie Callison are touring possible apartments for daughter Emily this week before she starts classes in the nursing program at Duke. One of their eight stops included a building having some rehabbing work that required visitors to don safety gear. Larry reports having “a lot of fun.”

**OLLIE** celebrated birthday number 89 on Saturday with a family flight to Camarillo piloted by his son.



**PAT** and **HUGH** had a nice adventure touring Yosemite and Mammoth.

**ED** came down out of the clouds after the previous week’s thriller over Colorado. He was sad to see his alma mater crushed by UCLA. The only good news was that Bruin alum **GREG** was on a wine-buying trip to Paso Robles and was not at the meeting.

**BOB** spent a few days at his desert home where a crew was changing his driveway over to pavers.

**KEITH** was sad for another USC loss. He had better fortune correctly picking 16 of 20 games in a football pool involving his cycling club mates.

**STEPHANIE** was happy to report a successful trip to

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and from Michigan in their Ford 150 Lightning truck. She now knows a lot more about charging stations than most. “It’s the Wild West,” she noted.

**JEFF** had fun watching a five-year-old grandson and mates enjoy the sugar high of donuts supplied by grampa at a soccer game.

**WARREN** was happy that a box of Krispy Kreme donuts that came into his possession was put to good use by his four-year-old neighbor who was on her way to a soccer game in San Clemente.

**BILL** enjoyed a Napa trip where he experienced the joys of wine country tasting and dining.

**LARRY PIZZI** thanked everyone who showed up early Saturday for the Red Ribbon Walk event.