



# Kiwaniis®

## CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO

**MADNESS NEWSLETTER—JANUARY 28 2024**

**BE FIT** — Jeff (at right with daughter Shirin last year) has signed Kiwanis up for the Oso Fit event Feb. 24. Per Jeff, enrollment may be made at [OsoFit5K.org](http://OsoFit5K.org). Please select Kiwanis of Mission Viejo Foundation from a drop-down menu for the club to receive the registration fee proceeds. At least five participants must designate the club for the Foundation to be eligible for a return of fees.



### KIWANIS

Jan. 23 Meeting

**MEMBERS:** Rod Wilbert, Barbara Schulman, Jeff Badrtalei, Larry Callison, Larry Pizzi, Ed Mitchell, Patt Griggs, Ollie Vaughan, Hugh Jurkiewicz, Bob Gaebel, Keith Sims, Stephanie Tanton, Bill Garrett, Greg Guth, Sharon Philippe, Warren Esterline.

**Song:** On the Sunny Side of the Street/Rod

**Flag Salute:** Greg

**Words of Wisdom:**

“Our dilemma is that we hate change and love it at the same time; what we really want is for things to remain the same but get better.” —**Sydney Harris**

#### Blue Chip Dip Winners

Greg, Barbara, Pat (As reported by sources who weren't authorized to speak publicly.)

**THANKS to Bill for Zooming the meeting and to Hugh and Pat for selling Blue Chip Dip tickets.**

### HAPPY/SAD

**LARRY** reported that a daughter's cheer team at Santa Margarita Catholic High School won a major championship and is looking for more.

**GREG** had a second successful cataract surgery. He was sad to be attending a “last party” for a cousin who has been an outstanding athlete all his life competing in Iron Man competitions around the world.

**OLLIE** recommended the Foundation spend \$1,000 to support Gigi's Playhouse, a haven for Down's Syndrome clients. His daughter-in-law, a teacher, is a volunteer at Gigi's Playhouse.

**PAT** noted that “The Boys in the Boat” movie is a good dramatized look at the U.S Olympic team of rowers who competed in the 1936 Olympics in Germany. It's based on a book by Daniel James Brown written in 2013.

### CALENDAR

**JAN. 30:** Board Meeting following regular meeting.

**FEB. 2:** Pack-It Market, Murray Center, 7:45 a.m.

**FEB. 6:** Student Recognition, Fairhaven.

**FEB. 13:** Silverado Recognition, Denny's.

**FEB. 20:** Second Harvest Food Bank program.

**FEB. 24:** Oso Fit Fun Run, Murray Center.

**FEB. 27:** Gigi's Playhouse program.