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CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO

MADNESS NEWSLETTER—APRIL 13, 2024

Family Arts Day Activities Curtailed

With the prediction of rain for Saturday, outdoor activities including the Kiwanis crafts table were canceled, according to Allison Tran, Mission Viejo Cultural Arts supervisor.

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APRIL 9 MEETING

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

SONG—When the Red, Red Robin Comes .../Rod

FLAG SALUTE—Bill

WORDS OF WISDOM/Larry
“When you’re young you want to be rich. When you’re rich, you want to be young.”

—JAMES PIERCE

BLUE CHIP DIP WINNERS

Jeff, Warren and Bob.

NOTABLE...

- ✓ The Club earned \$225 from Oso Fit registration fees for nine participants, per Jeff.
- ✓ South County Outreach has second thrift store, Upscale Resale. It’s in a shopping center, Crown Valley and Golden Lantern, Laguna Niguel near Patsy’s Irish Pub.
- ✓ Division 4 Lt. Gov.-Elect Michael Moss of Santa Ana Kiwanis is expected to visit our Club on Tuesday.
- ✓ Proceeds from the Baby Bottles are now being directed to The Clubhouse at Vocational Visions to buy snacks and other items for the clients. Folding money as well as loose change is welcome.



OLLIE UPDATE — He reports that he isn’t out partying much yet, but the post-surgery pain is subsiding. He might even visit us on Tuesday. “We’ll see,” he says.

CALENDAR

APRIL 23: Student Recognition for Tesoro, Mission and Capo Valley at Fairhaven, 7:30 a.m.

MAY 4: Bowling event for Vocational Visions clients, Saddleback Lanes, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m..

MAY 7: Student Recognition program for Silverado High students, Denny’s, 7:30 a.m.

MAY 15: Deadline for election of Club officers, directors for 2024-2025.

HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS

STEPHANIE reports a sighting of a Pileated Woodpecker near Traverse City, Mich., where she and Russ are currently visiting his sister. They also saw a 98 percent eclipse of the sun.



BARBARA spent a few days in Sacramento joining a lobbying effort on behalf of retired teachers. (Bob was so impressed with her efforts that he paid for her Happy Dollar.)

PAT was surprised that only four applications have been received for the Classroom Grants program which offers teachers \$500 for a project not funded by the schools.



HUGH was happy to watch the March Madness basketball finals dominated by an inspired UConn team which combined the play of big men and a lot of coordinated teamwork to topple Purdue which also featured a talented big man.

JEFF had some skin in the Final Four championship and was rooting for UConn since he happened to have picked them in a pool. He was still waiting to find out his big payoff which undoubtedly will be deposited in the Baby Bottle collection.

WARREN was shocked that **KATHY** scooped up his Blue Chip Dip \$2 entry fee but failed to give him any tickets. He was mollified later in the meeting when his newly supplied tickets unexpectedly produced a \$3 winner.

PREZ LARRY was happy that so many Mission Viejo High School Key Club members have volunteered to help with the Vocational Visions bowling event set for Saddleback Lanes on Saturday, May 4.



VISIT — Steven Geraci, Kiwanis Governor -Elect for the California-Nevada-Hawaii District, will visit Kiwanisland in Garden Grove May 6. He is from Santa Maria.

ASK ALEXA ANYTHING

What's the difference between a cat and a comma?

ANSWER: A cat has claws at the end of its paws and a comma is a pause at the end of a clause.

BLISS By Harry Bliss

