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CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO

Mission Viejo Madness June 28, 2020

ZOOM CLUB MEETING TUESDAY, JUNE 30 8 A.M.

JOIN US TO HEAR AND SEE...

- 👉 Debbie Watkins and Roland Fernandez provide an update on Vocational Visions and their activities during the COVID-19 shutdown. When might we be able to hold the annual bowling event?
- 👉 Updated news from Steph and Jeff about a grant application made to the California-Nevada-Hawaii Kiwanis Children's Fund to provide funds for the food pantry at South County Outreach.
- 👉 Significant progress by Larry on the creation of our Club's new website.
- 👉 How our Membership Committee (Pete and Jim) is developing plans to invite Corporate members to join our Club.
- 👉 Take part in a new meeting feature called "Didja Know" (thank you, Barbara!)
- 👉 Have your Happy/Sad thoughts in mind to share (Marked down from \$1 to \$0).

👉 Hear from Tesoro and Mission Viejo high school Key Club officers.

...AND MUCH, MUCH MORE.

Zoom invitations were sent Sunday morning.
Check your email (spam, too) for the meeting link.
No password required.

At the June 23 Business Meeting...

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pete, Steph, Ollie, Warren, Bill, Larry, Greg, Kathy, Keith, Jim, Jeff, Barbara, Rod.

GUESTS: None (business meeting).

SONG: Kelly Clarkson from the 2004 World Series Game 1.

PLEDGE: Led by Steph with billowing flag backdrop shared by Bill.

WORDS OF WISDOM: *"Nothing is impossible. The word itself says 'I'm possible.'"*

-Audrey Hepburn

KEY CLUB ACCOUNTS: The Plan is to have both Mission and Tesoro accounts in our treasury with Larry, Jim and Ed coordinating requests from Key Club officers for disbursements. We already have the Mission funds. Tesoro's money is in a CUSD account.

MEETINGS: The Club will continue meeting via Zoom since Denny's is still not open for dine-in. By consensus, meetings will remain from 8-9:15 until further notice.

NEWS/SPORTS: Jeff noted that while he has always enjoyed our meeting's news and sports reports, getting volunteers is next to impossible. He wondered if we should drop the segment. After discussion, it was decided that anyone could share a sports or news item of interest or anything else for that matter (no politics or religious discussions as per current club policy, please). Barbara's suggestion (gleaned from her Chicago roots) that we should call the segment "Didja Know" was adopted by acclaim. Now you know.

DIDJA KNOW: The inaugural item was contributed by Barbara who noted that the Saddleback School Board (of which she is a member) is receiving confusing directions from the state regarding whether students are required to wear masks to attend school.

She also noted that many parents have said they will pull their students from classrooms if they are required to wear masks all day.

DIDJA KNOW: Pete reported that World No. 1 tennis player Novak Djokovic contracted the COVID-19 virus at his own tennis tournament.

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE: A new committee consisting of Sharon (Chair), Steph and Ollie was formed to coordinate Community Service activities.

COVID-19 GRANT: Steph sent in paperwork applying for a \$500 grant from the Cal-Nev-Ha Kiwanis District Children's Fund on behalf of the food pantry at South County Outreach.

KIWANIS FOUNDATION: The club will make a \$5 per member contribution to the Founder's Day program to support the Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund. Keith also stressed the importance of contributing the \$100 budgeted for the Kiwanis International Foundation to support children's programs.

WEBSITE: Larry reports progress on our new website. A domain name has been acquired and the site is in development. It should be available to view shortly.

MEMBERSHIP: Pete and Jim are developing a membership campaign to attract new members through corporate sponsorships. A letter, fact sheet explaining all of our programs and a listing of potential contacts should be ready within two weeks.