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CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO

MADNESS NEWSLETTER — July 26, 2020

ZOOM MEETING TUESDAY 8 A.M.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89606103012>

Meeting I.D. is 823 423 3200



President Jeff Badrtalei delivered 48 backpacks in three different color schemes to South County Outreach CEO LaVal Brewer on Thursday. The backpacks for elementary and middle school students contained 39 different school supply items.

Happenings from last week...

Since it's very likely we won't be having the bowling event anytime soon, the club decided to divert the budgeted money to support the activities currently being held through the Clubhouse at Vocational Visions. They are doing Zoom bingo with prizes and other items, so the money may go to support that. Debbie Watkins directed Jeff to the contact at the Clubhouse and Kathy sent them a check.



We can always find the funds for bowling whenever we can get back to it. It's a shame we couldn't hold the bowling this year putting a crimp in one of our great traditions, but if they are scrapping the Rose Parade this year a lot of traditions are being broken.

HAPPY/SAD MOMENTS

BETTER NEWS DELIVERED ON THE WELLNESS FRONT



Barbara had 25 happy dollars in celebration of having her son out of the hospital.

- ♦ **Jim** was happy to be celebrating 17 years of marriage to **Mary**.
- ♦ **Pete** was happy that daughter **Nicole** was able to visit their house with her family for the first time since COVID erupted.
- ♦ **Warren** was sad that his backyard rabbit population had grown from four to seven over the weekend as relatives from another zip code came to visit.
- ♦ **Jeff** was happy that his first daughter was able to visit and celebrate her 43rd birthday, but sad that another daughter was unable to attend because a member of her staff had come down with COVID.

THE OBJECTS OF KIWANIS

1. To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
2. To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
3. To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.
4. To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.
5. To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.
6. To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.

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Do you wish people to think well of you? Don't speak well of yourself.

—Blaise Pascal
French Philosopher

FROM THE FINANCIAL WIRES...

Kathy is contacting our bank to see if they will stop charging account service fees because our Kiwanis Club is a community service organization.

Jeff has added a column to the Financial Report to reflect percentages between budgeted and actual expenditures.

The Administrative Account balance of \$2,700 includes \$2,000 owed to the E Account. The money was borrowed last year so we could pay International and District Dues. It needs to be paid back.

The Administrative Account balance is expected to increase by the next report as additional money from dues is posted to the account.

Jeff has contacted See's Candy to see if they will allow us to sell candy online this year in the likely prospect that we aren't going to be able to sell in front of stores. He is still awaiting their response.



As of June 30, the Administrative Account had \$2,700 and the E Account (Charitable Giving) had \$20,121. The E Account total includes \$1,109 which belongs to the Mission Viejo High School Key Club and \$510 owed to the Key Clubs at Mission Viejo High (\$300) and Tesoro High (\$210) as their share for See's sales.

Several E Account budgeted expenditures are on hold due to COVID-19 including the Teacher Classroom Grant Program, Science Heads Mobile Observatory, Key Club Awards and the Mulhaupt Scholarship among several line items.



August Birthday

Bob Gaebel has a birthday on August 10

August Anniversaries

Pete and Judi Zimmerman, August 15 (Could this be Golden Number 50?)

Bob and Melodie Gaebel, August 26

Tuesday's Zoom Meeting Included...

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Pete, Sharon, Larry, Warren, Steph, Ollie, Jeff, Greg, Rod, Barbara, Pat, Kathy, Jim and Bill.



SONG: America the Beautiful sung by Ray Charles including a fireworks display from New York City as selected by Rod.

PLEDGE: Warren with American Flag videography shared by Bill.

WEBSITE UPDATE: Larry and his friend Scott have made a number of updates to the "boilerplate" format created by Kiwanis International. Members were able to see the site through a Zoom share. Efforts are still under way to get Google to list the site as Kiwanis Club of Mission Viejo on its search function. For now, you can check it out at <https://k06340.site.kiwanis.org/>

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE: Pete and Jim, Membership co-chairs, continue to send letters to corporations and businesses in the area asking them to consider corporate memberships to be part of our community service efforts. From now until Sept. 30 is an especially great time to join since International and District initiation fees are waived as well as the fee our Club once charged new members to join. The next phase will be for individual members to reach out to friends, neighbors, relatives and other contacts to invite them to join our club.

Many names and addresses of prospective members were obtained by Jim and Pete from a Chamber of Commerce listing. Pete suggested that the club should become Chamber members. It costs \$165 a year for a community service membership. Jeff agreed it was good idea, but offered that we should wait until the pandemic is over since many of the personal contacts are made by attending Chamber mixers and public events such as ribbon cuttings which are now on hold.