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MADNESS NEWSLETTER

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The City of Mission Viejo

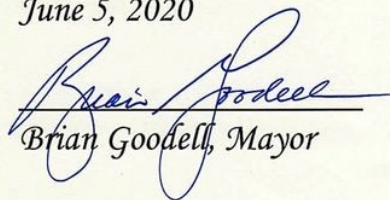
hereby commends

Kiwanis Club

For participating in a citywide effort to honor the healthcare heroes at Mission Hospital for their incredible sacrifices and service during the COVID-19 crisis by providing them with a delicious catered lunch and dessert.

Thank you for your kindness and compassion.

June 5, 2020


Brian Goodell, Mayor



LARRY LONGENECKER

What's new in Mission Viejo Tuesday's topic

Larry Longenecker is back for another look at what's new and updated in Mission Viejo including the golf course, Amazon facility and the freeway interchange construction among many items.

He is the Planning and Economic Development director for the City of Mission Viejo since 2013.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86497018897>

JOIN THE KIWANIS ZOOM MEETING AT 8 A.M. TUESDAY



LAST WEEK WE PUBLISHED a pancake and sausage event photo from another era. Of course that's Greg and Kathie Guth at left, but we could not figure out the mystery man at right. Neither could Greg. So Greg sent an email blast to members asking for some identification help. The first to respond was Ollie with the name of Joe Benz. For his knowledge and quick response, Ollie will receive a case of Woodwork wine from Greg as a thank-you gift. Ed Mitchell also chipped in with the correct answer. An Awards Committee is currently being formed to choose a second-place gift for Ed.



The Tesoro Key Club is selling masks they sewed. Follow the hyperlink below for an order form and samples.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfqe_hiuta6TYDeZLi5Zscx25T-bw_yvP2WIZpRUFrgWnBXEq/viewform

LOOKING AHEAD

- **Sept. 22** — Larry Longenecker, Mission Viejo Planning and Economic Development Director, will be the guest speaker at the 8 a.m. club Zoom meeting.



- **Sept. 26** — Donate food at the Murray Center 9-11 a.m. Stay in your car. Download flyer for details: [Download the flyer!](#)
- **Sept. 27** — Installation of Division 4 Lieutenant Governor Eric Rivas of Huntington Beach Kiwanis from 3-6 p.m. to be held at Kiwanisland, Garden Grove.
- **Sept. 29** — Installation of new Mission Viejo Kiwanis Club officers and directors for the club year 2020-21 with Lt. Gov. Eric Rivas officiating via Zoom at 8 a.m. regular meeting.

- **Feb. 13, 2021** - Mid Year South, Sheraton Fairplex Hotel and Conference Center in Pomona
- **June 23-26, 2021** - International Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah
- **Aug. 19-21, 2021** - District Convention, Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina

AT THE MEETING LAST WEEK...

MEMBERS: Pat, Warren, Pete, Bill, Sharon, Michael, Jeff, Greg, Rod, Kathy, Debbie, Stephanie, Ollie, Jim, Keith and Larry.

GUESTS: Jerry Huo, Mission Viejo Key Club president; Amanda Clark, Tesoro Key Club president; Derek Ma, Div. 4 South Lt. Gov.

SONG: Zippity Doo Dah selected by Rod.

FLAG SALUTE: Warren

WORDS OF WISDOM: "If you fail to plan, you plan to fail."

MEMBER UPDATES: **Steph** reports she has stopped using the walker and uses a cane occasionally when going outside, but she is still having trouble sleeping after knee replacement surgery three weeks ago. **Kathy** reports that **Harry** has been moved from Mission Hospital to a rehabilitation facility in Tustin. **Jeff** submitted the name Oso Creek Golf Course in a contest to re-name the Casta Del Sol course, but he didn't win the prize because someone else submitted the name first.

FINANCE REPORT: With an influx of dues, the \$2,000 borrowed from the E Account can now be repaid, per Kathy. The A Account balance is \$4,113.06 and the E Account balance is \$18,974.85.

MEMBERSHIP: September is the final month for the waiver of initiation fees for new members. We have new applications from

Martha Uriarte and Scott Dowd.

WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT: Larry reports that the photo page of members was uploaded to the main page of the website and the latest newsletter is now available. More additions are planned.

FOUNDATION: **Jeff** has been in contact with two Kiwanis sources who have provided the framework for our club to establish a Foundation which would in effect administer what is now the E Account funds for charitable giving. **Jeff** is getting more criteria after the Board of Directors authorized him to pursue the issue. If we become a 501 (c3) corporation all donations to the club will be tax deductible. Additionally, the club will qualify to solicit funds on Facebook and Amazon among others.

KEY CLUB NEWS: **Amanda Clark** reports her Tesoro club made COVID masks which are now for sale. Members are setting up a tutoring service to help students. Larry is going to work with CUSD officials to transfer Key Club funds to our account. **Jerry Huo** of Mission Viejo High reports his club was preparing for its first meeting and a new member rush. The club also received financial help from the CNH District to set up a website. Our club is currently administering the MV High Key Club account.