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## CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO

**MADNESS NEWSLETTER — OCTOBER 13, 2020**

### See's sales switch to online this year?

See's Candy sales this Christmas will be different — baring a miracle. Jeff is working on a plan as follows:

The Club opens an account with See's Company. The brochure/order in printed and digital form will be made by See's Company for the club for us to distribute to customers.

As buyers purchase boxes of candy, they will pay directly to See's Company.

Buyers will be charged for shipping: up to \$ 34.99 purchase (\$7 shipping), \$35-64.99 (\$4.95 shipping), for purchase of \$65 and more, no shipping will be charged.

For members' personal orders, the above procedure applies.



Camp Pendleton Marines received candy at Christmas.

For buyers who wish their purchases to go to the Marines, Jeff is in discussion with See's to come up with a solution.

See's company will issue a check to the club at the end of the sales period for the discounts allowed by See's.

**More information will follow in the next few weeks as more details develop.**

### Speaker to discuss Toy Drive at Tuesday's meeting



Samantha Holt, YMCA Executive

Changes are coming to the Secret Santa and Toy Drive programs at Camp Pendleton this season.

Armed Forces YMCA Executive Director Samantha Holt at Camp Pendleton will be our guest on Tuesday to discuss changes.

Briefly, we aren't able to join in the Secret Santa program because the program has been limited to 100 families due to COVID-19 and all

the slots have already been filled.

However, we can still join the Toy Drive, both through a contribution from Mission Viejo Kiwanis and as individual members. We can order online at Wal-Mart and Amazon for direct shipment to the base via a special arrangement.

Details on how that will work as well as shopping links to follow will be discussed on Tuesday.

**Invite someone to Kiwanis this month and receive a free See's lollipop from Pete; three lollipop bonus if they join our club**

## NEWS & NOTES FROM AROUND THE WORLD OF KIWANIS...

**TOUR de SIMS** — Madness has learned that Keith took his first post-surgery bike ride along the trail which traverses the landscape near Aliso Niguel High School. It's good to hear that he has gotten back on the bike and pedaling his way back to good health.

**TELL KATHY** — Directors approved a **VOLUNTARY** monthly charge of either \$5 or \$10 to be added to member monthly billing to account for the A Account shortfall due to not getting money from a drawing or Happy/Sads. **REPEAT:** It's voluntary. And you must tell Kathy if you want the charge added to your bill which will be in effect until we meet again for breakfast.



**COMMITTEE LIST** — Check out the list of **committee assignments** emailed to you by Bill Garrett. Volunteers are needed for the new **Social/Activity Committee**.

**DOUBLING UP** — Sharon Philippe has announced she's joined the Oceanside Kiwanis Club in her new hometown. She intends to stay with her mates in her "home club" and we're glad to have her energy and spirit. She and a member of the Oceanside Club will be interclubbing with our group on Tuesday.

**FEE WAIVER EXTENDED** — Kiwanis International has extended its no-initiation fee policy through the end of this calendar year. Bring in a new member and save them money.

### **SPORTS REPORT/Ed Mitchell**



## **Memorable start to the first Rose Bowl**

**W**hen college football first began, there were no after-season playoff games. But in 1901, a group of business men in Pasadena decided there should a post season game, the East versus the West.

The choice from the East was easy as Michigan under first year coach Fielding Yost had beaten the teams in its league by an average of 60 points per game, generating the title, "The point-a-minute team." For the West, it wasn't so easy as nobody in the West wanted to play them. Michigan players were very disappointed as they wanted to come to California by train and play somebody. Fielding Yost had been Stanford's coach the year before so he knew everybody associated with Stanford's football program. It is not known for sure but it is suspected that Yost got on the phone and coerced Stanford to be their opponent. The Stanford coach finally said, "Yeah, we'll play-em."



The site was a piece of flat land two miles from the present day Rose Bowl. The game was a typical Michigan roll-over, so much so that with 11 minutes left in the game it was Michigan 49-0. So the Stanford coach walked over to the Michigan coach and said. "I've seen enough. We forfeit." Well, in those days of looser rules, the game went down as a completed game, Michigan winning by 49-0. That gave Stanford the bragging rights to say they held the point-a-minute team to only 49 points, failing to mention that the game only lasted 49 minutes.

That was the first-ever college playoff game, the 1902 ROSE BOWL.