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CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO

MADNESS NEWSLETTER — OCTOBER 5, 2020

Club Year in Review



It wasn't always Zoom meetings like this.



We recognized student achievers.



Distributed food to needy seniors.

This club year also marked creation of our first website



Food grant to South County Outreach.



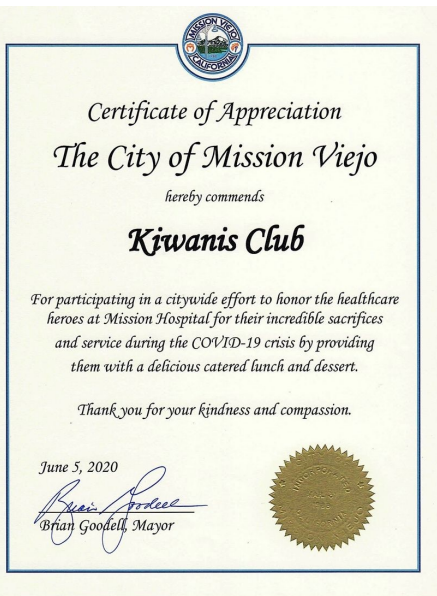
Sold See's Candy to raise money.



Gave toys and clothes to Camp Pendleton families.



Lunch (see certificate at right) and masks (below) provided for workers at Mission Hospital.



Provided 48 backpacks to kids through a program with South County Outreach.



Due to COVID-19 we did have to delay our Classroom Grants, bowling event for Vocational Visions clients, mobile observatory visits to classrooms, a full year of quarterly Student Recognition Programs and more. Hoping for a return to normal.

CELEBRATING OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!



- Oct. 4 — Michael Alarcon**
 - Oct. 12 — Carlia Oldfather**
 - Oct. 18 — Jim Carlin**
 - Oct. 22 — Ollie Vaughan**
- CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES**
- Oct. 19—Edna and Ollie Vaughan**

CONGRATULATIONS!



California-Nevada-Hawaii District
Governor Gary Gray of Santa Barbara has chosen his 2020-2021 theme for the year.

DIDJA KNOW?

There are actually three verses of Hail Kiwanis. Shall we try all three?

Kiwanis

HAIL KIWANIS

Hail, Kiwanis, International,
Long may her banner float o'er hill and vale,
Rallying 'round her standard we will never fail,
Kiwanis, International, Hail! Hail! Hail!

Hail, Kiwanis fellowship o'er all,
Building together, ready to heed the call,
Ever thus united, greed and doubt assail,
Kiwanis, Builders We, Hail! Hail! Hail!

Hail Kiwanis, Greeting from afar,
Kindred in Spirit, service our guiding star,
Rocky crags inspire us, we will sure prevail,
Kiwanis, International, Hail! Hail! Hail!

The words to Hail Kiwanis were composed in 1924 by Bill Barber, a member of the Long Beach Kiwanis Club. It is sung to the tune of the UC system's official Alma Mater "Hail to California".

BREAKING NEWS

International announces it will waive initiation fees for new members through this December!

The Kiwanis International Board voted to extend a waiver on new member fees until December 31, 2020. The Board is using its authority to bolster membership and help existing Kiwanis clubs perform the service their communities need in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. The waiver only applies to new-member fees paid to Kiwanis International; however, the Board encourages districts and clubs also to waive their respective new-member fees.

"We believe there should be no barriers for people to become Kiwanians. People who want to help kids succeed, and those who want to make a positive impact on the community are invited to join Kiwanis," says Art Riley, 2020-21 Kiwanis International president. "These new members are contributing to our organization with their passion, experience, know-how and commitment."

The Kiwanis Club Zoom meeting is at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

The “room” is usually available at 7:45 if you want to give someone a virtual hug. Bring your own coffee.

There will be a discussion on how the club might change the format of future Zoom meetings. All suggestions welcome.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83701403576>

Hand-crafted cutting board auctioned at installation



Ollie Vaughan contributed one of his specially-designed cutting boards at an auction held during the event installing the new Division 4 Lieutenant Governor Eric Rivas on Sept. 27.

Jim deLeo and Larry Callison represented Mission Viejo Kiwanis at the ceremony held at the Kiwanisland in Garden Grove. According to Jim, the winning bid was \$40 which will go into the Division 4 treasury.

Ollie reported Tuesday that he has shifted “production” from wood to concentrate on making things out of metal. Perhaps some will be on display at future meetings.

AT LAST WEEK’S MEETING

Members: Jim, Kathy, Bill, Ollie, Pat, Pete, Jeff, Keith, Martha, Steph, Warren, Larry, Greg, Rod and Debbie.

Guests: Jerry DeBar and Eric Rivas.

Song: God Bless America, saluting healthcare workers selected by Rod

Flag Salute: Warren

Words of Wisdom: From JFK, "Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe, in order to assure the survival and the success of liberty."

Happy/Sad: Greg was concerned that a long-planned wedding of a grandson in Santa Rosa might be imperiled by the wildfires in the area.

Warren was unhappy to have a dog visiting his six cats.



Jeff was surprised to have received such an enthusiastic greeting from the office dog when he visited **Kathy** in her travel office. Kathy reports the pup is sight- and hearing-impaired, but a real sweetheart otherwise.

Pete was happy that his daughter and family planned an overnight stay — the first since the pandemic.

Jeff was happy to celebrate his granddaughter’s 11th birthday.

Debbie noted **Jim Carlin’s** 80th birthday coming up later this month (18th).

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR’S REPORT

Eric Rivas shared his law enforcement background having retired in March from the Santa Ana Police Department where he worked for a time with his Dad.

His goals are to strengthen existing clubs during the first six months and add new clubs the second half — possibly in Rancho Santa Margarita and Dana Point.