



# Kiwaniis®

## CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO

**MADNESS NEWSLETTER — October 25, 2020**



### CHOC Guest will speak via Zoom Tuesday

Lindsey Clark will be our guest on Tuesday. She will explain the Child Life Program at CHOC Children’s at Mission Hospital, a program we are now supporting through contributions from our Baby Bottle funding.



PHOTO BY MARTHA URIARTE

Here is \$150 worth of crafts bought for the Child Life Program at CHOC Hospital at Mission with Baby Bottle funds. The items were selected from the CHOC Wish List of regularly used items. The remaining funds will be donated through a gift card totaling \$180 boosted by an additional \$50 donation from a club member. Thanks go to Stephanie, Debbie and Martha for their efforts.

## Claim some money you’re due; make a contribution to the Baby Bottle Fund

**Y**ou may have some unclaimed funds being held by the State Controller’s Office. Here is the website to check your name:

<https://sco.ca.gov/>

It’s been suggested that the “piddly” amount you

might have coming would make a nice contribution to the Baby Bottle Fund...*Just sayin’*...


Be sure to check the names of family members as well.


Contact Warren if you need any assistance.


## REMINDER


A \$5 to \$10 monthly charge can be added to your bill to make up “A” Account funds lost because we have no Happy/Sad or drawing cash from meetings. **It is strictly voluntary.** You must let Kathy know to authorize her to add it to your bill. This ends whenever we meet in person again for breakfast.

**SPORTS REPORT/**Compiled by correspondents around the world

 **LONG-TIME** area high school and community college football coach **Bill Cunerty** has died at age 74 from Parkinson's. He coached at Dana Hills and Capistrano Valley high schools locally and later at Saddleback College where he led his team to a national title in 1996. He once spoke to our Kiwanis Club at the invitation of Bill Starr.

 **ATTENTION ED AND PETE:** The over-hyped "BIG GAME" between Stanford and Cal will be played on Nov. 27 at 1 p.m. Still plenty of time to make your bets.

 **THE PORTUGUESE GRAND PRIX** polesitter was Lewis Hamilton who edged out Mercedes teammate Valtteri Bottas for the top spot. Hamilton ultimately did not relinquish his position and won his 92nd race, topping Michael Schumacher's Formula One victory total. Bottas finished second.


 **AJAX ROUTED** VVV-Venlo 13-0 in Amsterdam for the biggest victory in Dutch league history. *(There is no truth to the rumor that the losers had to play the second half without a goalie.)*

**AND FINALLY... Didja Know that** contrary to popular belief in some circles, there actually was no Swedish Bikini Team. Fact-checking reveals that the "team" was actually a promotional stunt for Old Milwaukee Beer whose commercials ran in 1991. Disappointing news to some perhaps, but now you know.



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**NOW FOR THE NEWS/**Compiled from usually reliable news services

 **A MICHIGAN MAN** says he meant to buy one lottery ticket, but instead he accidentally bought two, and the mistake paid him an extra \$1 million. Samir Mazahem, 56, had saved numbers on a lottery app and purchased a ticket for the Mega Millions drawing. He then realized he bought the two tickets with the same numbers. "I was a little bummed but didn't think much about it," Mazahem told lottery officials. It was just his luck, though, as those numbers were the winning ones and he won a million dollars — twice. —**CNN**

**A THAI ISLAND HOTEL** will go into mediation with an American guest who faces up to five years in jail after it filed a criminal complaint against him over negative online reviews he posted. — **REUTERS**

**THE IOWA STATE PATROL** says a man pulled over in Des Moines after a car pursuit said that he wanted to be chased by police because it was on his bucket list. — **AP**

**BUT WAIT...THERE'S ANOTHER PAGE** ↓

# FROM LAST WEEK'S MEETING

**MEMBERS ATTENDING:** Martha, Warren, Sharon, Pete, Bill, Stephanie, Rod, Pat, Kathy, Jeff, Larry, Keith, and Debbie.

**GUESTS:** Samantha Holt, speaker; Marshall “Tommy” Head of Oceanside Kiwanis.

**SONG:** U.S. Navy theme song on its 245th birthday selected by Rod.

**FLAG SALUTE:** Warren with flag video courtesy of Bill.

**WORDS OF WISDOM:** "To be happy for a day, drink wine. To be happy for a year, get married. To be happy for a lifetime, plant a garden." — Quote found by Jeff.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** — Jeff is looking for three volunteers to staff the new Social/Activity Committee to plan events for the club. Contact him if you would like to serve.

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## Toy drive for Camp Pendleton kids



Samantha Holt

One down and six to go — that’s the number of semi-trucks the Armed Forces YMCA at Camp Pendleton hopes to fill with toys for service families. Samantha Holt of the “Y” showed us how we can order online through Amazon,

Wal-Mart and Target.

The Club is buying some and members can buy as well. Gift cards are welcome, too.

We have the month of November to complete the transactions.

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### **SOME FACTS TO PONDER**

- ✓ Mission Viejo had the highest yearly member growth of the 13 Kiwanis Clubs in Division 4 which covers San Clemente to Santa Ana to Huntington Beach.
- ✓ Capistrano Valley High School Principal John Misustin will be our guest speaker in two weeks (Nov. 3). He will give us an update on the successes and challenges of operating a school under hybrid learning conditions.
- ✓ November 10th, in addition to being the Marine Corps birthday, will be the date of a Board of Directors meeting. Although it is not a regular meeting, all members are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- ✓ Martha Uriarte has agreed to join the Teacher Grant and Community Service committees. Debbie Watkins is now on Community Service and Fund-Raising. Bill Garrett has been appointed Assistant Club Secretary.