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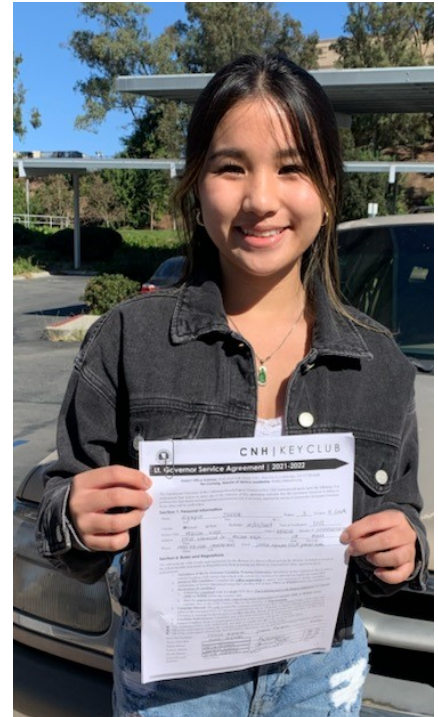
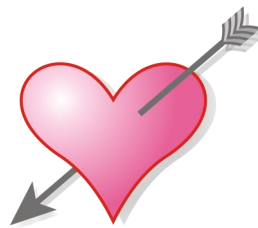


PHOTO BY LARRY CALLISON

Congratulations to Jessica Nguyen who has been elected to the post of Key Club Lieutenant Governor for Division 4 South. She is a member of the Key Club at Mission Viejo High.

Treat bags sought for students in Capo Unified



Kiwaniis is participating in assembling Valentine Treat Bags to be distributed to more than 5,000 students in the CUSD.

Here are some suggestions to include in your Valentine gift bag:

Stickers, candy, pencils, wrapped healthy snacks, gift cards to fast food restaurants, ice cream places, Valentine-themed items like at Target, drug stores, or 99-Cent store. You can also include a Val-

entine's Day Card (homemade is nice).

We need the bags by Thursday, Feb. 4. Please let me know how many bags you are making so I can tell the organizers.

I can pick them up from your home and deliver them. Thanks for any help you can give.

Steph
(949) 648-4843



Feb. 22—Jim & Lynne Carlin

Feb. 24—Ed & Susie Mitchell

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb. 10—Greg Guth



THIS JUST IN...

Pete reports that he received a pleasant surprise in the mail this week—a check from the state of California in the sum of \$29.37. That’s his windfall from the state’s Unclaimed Property fund mentioned in this newsletter last year. Pete is now asking your support in helping him to decide how to spend the money. Please call or email him stat with your suggestion. Due to an expected heavy call volume, please keep trying if you can’t get through on the first call.

HAPPENINGS...

- **SHARON** was going to Petco Park on Wednesday to receive her COVID vaccination.
- **OLLIE** was vaccinated at the VA Hospital. Now he’s trying to get a shot for Edna.
- **BARBARA** reports students are getting COVID from activities off campus.
- **KEITH** got a COVID test at a drugstore. It was negative.
- **PETE** reports daughter Nicole had a mild COVID case.
- **MARTHA** got a scholarship from Santa Ana College. She will pursue a teaching credential.
- **GREG** is busy preparing IRS tax filings for the club.

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Before COVID, Science Heads hosted star-gazing events at local schools.

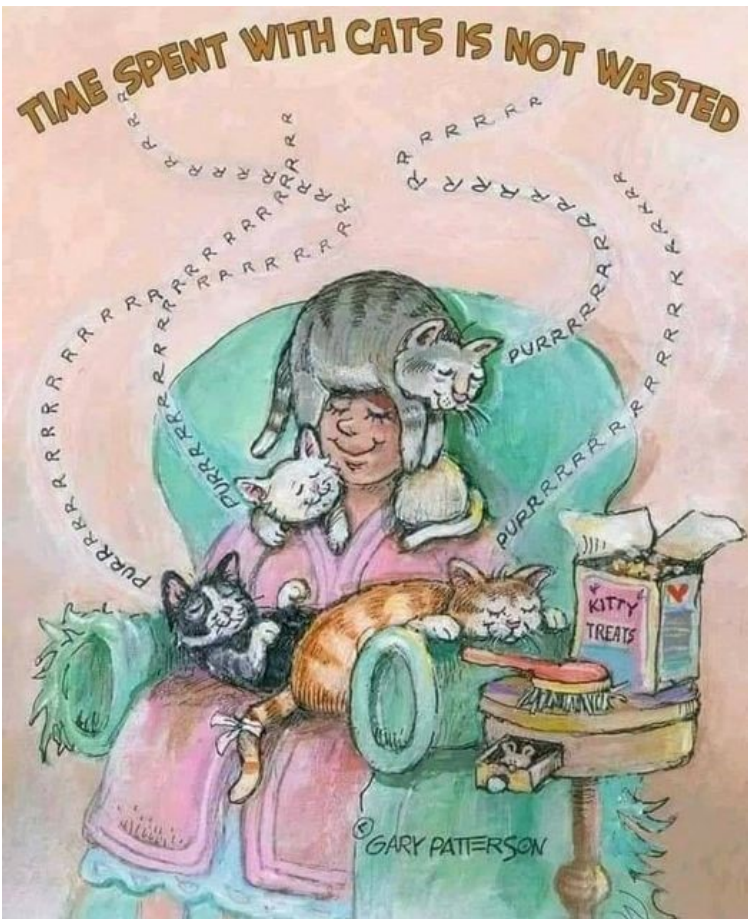
Comets, asteroids focus of Star Party virtual event

Science Heads will host a free webinar Star Party tonight (Friday) at 5 p.m. discussing comets and asteroids.

Those who can't tune in to the 5

p.m. airing or don't see this notice in time can go the group's website to see a recording of the program.

To register for the program or see the recording, check out the site at scienceheads.org for details.



Meeting notes

MEMBERS—Greg, Ollie, Pat, Kathy, Barbara, Sharon, Steph, Larry, Jeff, Rod, Pete, Keith, Martha and Warren.

SONG—What a Wonderful World, Louis Armstrong, 1967. Selected by Rod.

PLEDGE—Larry

WISDOM—When you only have two pennies buy a loaf of bread and a lily.

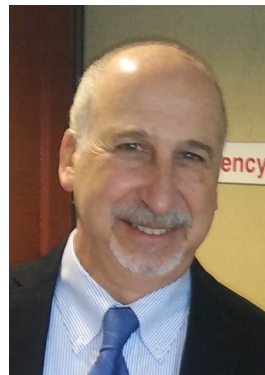
—Chinese Proverb

GUEST SPEAKER

Richard Stember, executive director of Science Heads, spoke about the organizations activities.

They are still holding virtual astronomy nights for local schools as well as a story time for ages 4-8, the latest being “The Three Little Aliens.”

A GoPro camera was purchased with funds donated by our club.



The next High Altitude Balloon launch will be held on Feb. 20 at the Lake Forest Sports Park. It will also be live streamed on YouTube. The payload includes eight science projects so far. A launch costs between \$500 and \$600.

Science Heads will present a program with the Mission Viejo Library on May 8 in conjunction with a NASA grant received by the library. The first program will be “All About the Sun.” A second event is planned for a later date.

Science Heads has expanded to include new chapters in Northern California and Tulsa, OK.

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- **STEPH** reports that Martha has agreed to be the club’s representative on the newly forming Diversity Task Force for the City of Mission Viejo.
- **PAT** had a cold but is feeling better.
- **KATHY** reports that life continues to be “the same.”
- **BILL** is awaiting the birth of a granddaughter in about two weeks.
- **ROD** says the days are the same every day.
- **JEFF** received a COVID vaccination last week.
- **STEPH** recommends the movie “Believe” on Prime involving a soccer miracle in England.
- **GREG** enjoyed the movie “Mank” on Netflix involving making the movie “Citizen Kane.”