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**THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE OCEANSIDE PACIFIC KIWANIS CLUB**

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MEETINGS:

CLUB MEETING: EVERY WED AT 7:00 AM, HOMETOWN BUFFET (COLLEGE AND HWY 76) IN THE MISSION MARKETPLACE.

FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING: FIRST TUES 5:15 PM, 4123 AVENIDA DE LA PLATA

OPK BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 1ST TUES OF MONTH, 7:00 AM @ GRANDMA'S HILLTOP CAFE.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

COMMUNITY SERVICE : 3RD TUES OF MONTH, 6:00 PM @ DEBBIE SLATTERY'S BANK, 675 CARSBAD VILLAGE DRIVE, CARLSBAD

YOUNG CHILD. PRIONE: 4TH MON OF MONTH, 5:00 PM @ MIKE KLEIN'S OFFICE, 900 PIER VIEW WAY

YOUTH SERVICES: 3RD TUES OF MONTH, 6:00 PM @ DEBBIE SLATTERY'S BANK, 675 CARLSBAD VILLAGE DRIVE, CARLSBAD

SLP (SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM): LAST MON. OF MONTH, 4:00 PM CHRISTA MCAULIFFE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 3701 KELTON DRIVE, IN THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

HUMAN & SPIRITUAL: LAST WED. OF MONTH, 5:00 PM @PAT ROGERS' OFFICE, 4123 AVENIDA DE LA PLATA

SENIOR SERVICES: 3RD THURS OF MONTH, 10:30 AM @ SENIOR CENTER, 455 COUNTRY CLUB LANE

FUNDRAISING: 2ND THURS OF MONTH, 6:00 PM @ BOB WILLIAMSON'S, 123 PARNASSUS CIRCLE

MEMBERSHIP : WED. BEFORE BOARD MEETING, IMMEDIATELY AFTER OUR REGULAR MEETING

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: AT THE REQUEST OF COMMITTEE CHAIR, MARIA ROCHA

INTERCLUBS: AT THE REQUEST OF COMMITTEE CHAIR. BILL GLENN

Guests

William Manfred Ewing, Teddy Shelton, Michelle Chabala, and our speaker, Scott Ashton, who is the Membership Development Officer for the Oceanside Chamber of Commerce.

Standing Date Events

Brother Benno's – 6:00 A.M. on the First Thursday and Fifth Monday of the month.

Senior Food Boxes – 9:00 A.M. on the Second Monday of the Month.

Program

Scott Ashton, Membership Development Officer for the Oceanside Chamber of Commerce educated us about that organization.

This year the Chamber will celebrate its 113th Anniversary.

They operate the only California Welcome Center Franchise in San Diego County. The Chamber's staff consists of 4 employees and about 50 volunteers. They served about 1,000 walk-in customers last year.

They operate Harbor Days, which now has a Pirates Theme. They are thinking of moving this event to the second weekend in September.

They have an Excellence in Education Awards Dinner, which recognizes excellent staff. This event includes an auction to raise funds for grants and scholarships.

The Chamber also tries to develop networking events with small groups of 8-10 people getting together for lunch with a facilitator.

The Chamber has a strong committee structure. Their committees are: Ambassador, Education, Public Policy, Political Action and Membership Services.



After his presentation, Scott Ashton (middle) received the traditional Oceanside Pacific Kiwanis Mug from current club president Scott Williamson (far right). Looking on at left is OPK past president Camo Gleisberg.

### **Beach Fun Day**

Remember to mark Friday, May 8th on your calendar, which is the date of the second annual Beach Fun Day. The sign up sheet is going around. An event of this magnitude needs many hands – family members and friends are also invited to help with this event.

If you know of any vendors and/or entertainers who can help with this event, please relay the information to Richard Burton.

### **Upcoming Programs**

- Jan. 28 – Colleen O’Harra – Oceanside Charitable Foundation
- Feb. 4 – Business Meeting and Volunteer of the Month
- Feb. 11 – San Diego County Tax Treasurer, Dan McAlister
- Feb. 18 – Relationship Fundamentals, Paul Ellingsen
- Feb. 25 – Fundraising, Bob Williamson
- March 4 – Business Meeting and Volunteer of the Month
- March 11 – North County Humane Society
- March 18 – Dog Squad Rescue Crew, Dale Lawson
- March 25 – Oceanside Unified School District (OUSD) Special Education
- April 1 – U.S. Border Patrol
- April 8 – Business Meeting and Volunteer of the Month

### **Anniversary Party**

Our anniversary party is scheduled for Sunday, February 22nd at Carlsbad-by-the-Sea. The price of the meal is \$18.25/person. We need 40 people to attend. Watch for the sign-up sheet

### **Miscellaneous**

The mid-year conference will be held on Saturday, February 28th, at the Town & Country in San Diego. We need to have a minimum of 15 people attend to make it worthwhile.

On Sunday, February 15th, members who have signed up will be attending the 10:30 A.M. service at the Vista Assembly of God Church.

Bob Williamson announced that the February Fundraising Committee meeting will be held on the first Thursday instead of the second Thursday.

Jim Jones informed us that on Saturday, February 28th, VANC (Veterans Association of North County) will be having a Fundraiser at the Outback Steakhouse. If you're interested in attending this function, see Jim for your ticket(s).

Nancy Green informed us that Jewel Pereya has a team from the Key Club signed up for the Relay for Life event in April.



New Dad, Jereme Wilson



New Grandad, William Manfred Ewing



Secret Greeter Bill Rego trying to keep a low profile.

### Raffle Update



At today's meeting, we collected exactly \$200 for the 50/50 raffle, which is a record high.

The pot was up to \$1728 and the number of cards in the deck was down to 19.

Nancy Hammonds received the traditional hearty congratulations.

Pat Young won the chance to try to find the joker; however, she drew the 3 of hearts.



**Member(s) Birthday(s)**

None

**Spouse(s) Birthday(s)**

None

**Anniversary**

Jan. 30 – Bob & Charlene Williamson

**Functionaries for Jan. 21st Meeting**

Pledge – TBD

Invocation – TBD

**Secret Greeter Clue**

Was in “Who’s Afraid of Virginia Wolf?”  
(Sandy Phillips Clue)

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