



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: SECOND TUES 5:15 PM, @ MIKE KLEIN'S OFFICE, 900 PIER VIEW WAY

OPK BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 1ST TUES OF MONTH, 7:00 AM @ FELIX'S, 3613 OCEAN RANCH BOULEVARD

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

COMMUNITY/YOUTH SERVICES : 3RD WED OF MONTH, 5:30 PM @ JONA'S CAMPFIRE 402 BROOKS STREET

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

SLP (SERVICE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM): LAST MON. OF MONTH, 4:30 PM CHRISTA MCAULIFFE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 3701 KELTON DRIVE, IN THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

HUMAN & SPIRITUAL: LAST WED. OF MONTH, 5:00 PM @ THE SWAN RESIDENCE, 4865 TACAYME DRIVE, OCEANSIDE

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

FUNDRAISING: 3RD TUES OF MONTH, 5:30 PM @ OCEANSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS, 2111 MISSION AVENUE, CONFERENCE ROOM F

MEMBERSHIP: WED. BEFORE BOAR'D MEETING, IMMEDIATELY AFTER OUR REGULAR MEETING

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: AT THE REQUEST OF COMMITTEE CHAIR,

INTERCLUBS: AT THE REQUEST OF COMMITTEE CHAIR. BILL GLENN

Guests:

Our volunteer of the month, Keiko Phelps, her husband Greg Phelps, Pam Metcalf, Metz Metcalf, Mitch Willett, Monica Domercq and Ron Schroder as well as the Key Club Threesome of Julie Bocanergra, Rosalba Rocha, and Rosalinda Rocha.

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 - Volunteer of the Month



Viessa Ferrell with our Volunteer of the Month, Keiko Phelps.

Keiko volunteers at the Oceanside Senior Center's Nutritional Program on for three hours on Tuesdays. She prepares bread and butter for meals (an average of 100/day) for seniors who are homebound, as well as wrapping the silverware.

Keiko was born in Japan. She learned English and then sewing. After high school she became a dressmaker in a formal shop.

When she moved to Oceanside, Keiko worked as a seamstress at Joanie Brea Factory.

Keiko woke up one morning barely able to see. She was diagnosed with retinitis pigmentosa, which destroys the retina. The doctor told her that she would be blind in a year.

Keiko had to leave her job, but did alterations at home; she could also cut patterns using her fingers as a guide.

Keiko attended The Center for the Blind. She also knits and crochets sweaters, afghans and handbags.

Not wanting to stay home all the time, she volunteers teaching knitting and crocheting at The Braille Institute.



While Rick Yells is on leave, the following committees have been assigned to substitute for him.

Program Assignments

May – SLP Student Leadership Program

Upcoming Programs/Events

- March 10 – Holly Plyrc
- March 17 – Michael Klein
- March 24 – Pam Payton, Headstart
- March 31 – Monica Chapa-Domercq and Christy Hawthorne, Historian “The Big Read”
- April 7 – Business Meeting and Volunteer of the Month
- April 14 – Joe O’Hagan, U.S. coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla at Oceanside Harbor
- April 21 – Ester McCord, Friends of the Library
- April 28 – Oceanside Vietnam Veterans

Upcoming Committee Meetings

- March 9 – Foundation Board at Mike Klein’s Office, 900 Pier View Way at 5:15 P.M.
- March 16 – Fundraising at Oceanside Unified School District Headquarters, 2111 Mission Avenue at 5:30 P.M.
- March 17 – Community/Youth Services at Jona’s Campfire, 402 Brooks Street at 5:30 P.M.
- March 18 – Senior Services at the Original Senior Center, 455 Country Club Lane at 10:30 A.M.
- March 22 – Young Children Priority One at Mike Klein’s Office, 900 Pier View Way at 5:00 P.M.
- March 29 - SLP (Student Leadership Program) at Christa McAuliffe Elementary School in the Principal’s Office at 4:30 P.M.
- March 31 – Membership at Hometown Buffet, Highway 76 and College in the Mission Market Place Center immediately after our regular meeting
- March 31 – Human and Spiritual Values at The Swan Resident, 4865 Tacayme Drive at 5:00 P.M.

Farewell Reception for Nancy Foran

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Williamson will host a farewell reception at their home for Nancy Foran on Sunday March 14, 2010 from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. Mrs. Foran is moving to San Luis Obispo to be closer to her three daughters. If you plan to attend, be sure to get your name and the number of guests in your party on the signup folder so Bob and Charlene have an idea of how many people will be there.

A special request from Bob Williamson. – It turns out that the farewell reception has grown much larger than they anticipated – which they think is great. However, if anyone wants to bring desserts, please do so.

Club's Anniversary Party

The anniversary celebration is currently scheduled for March 20th at the same place, Lake O'Neill on Camp Pendleton. Please arrive between 10:00 & 10:30 AM for meet and greet. Festivities will happen after the preliminaries.

The party is open to family members, also. The price is \$20 for OPK Members, \$10 for Teens and free for Key Club Members as well as children under 12.

REMEMBER THAT FOR ANY EVENT ON CAMP PENDLETON, THE DRIVER MUST HAVE THEIR CURRENT LICENSE, REGISTRATION, AND PROOF OF INSURANCE TO SHOW THE SENTRY AND EACH PASSENGER ALSO HAS TO HAVE A PHOTO ID WITH THEM.

If you are coming over the College Boulevard Bridge in Oceanside turn right onto Vandergrift Boulevard. Go through the back gate of Camp Pendleton and follow the road all the way down until you see the **Naval Hospital Turn Off to the Right at the Bottom of the road. You will see the sign to Lake O'Neill on the right - turn in - we should have a sign out there, then follow the dirt road for a short distance.**

You will see me at the cabanas we are slated to use cabanas **26100 & 26101. PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT.**

If you want to bring your own chairs that's fine but I will contact Tony and Maria who will bring our own tables from the shed.

You can bring your own drinks. NO GLASS BECAUSE IT'S PROHIBITED; water will be available. Thanks.

Beach Fun Day

Mark Friday, May 7th on your calendar, as that is the day for our third annual Beach Fun Day, which is an outing for special needs kids.

Civitan is going to be a co-sponsor and provide money as well as people power.

Business Meeting

Human & Spiritual Values

The committee gave Maria money to give Easter Baskets to underprivileged children.

Gail mentioned that if someone is sick or anything traumatic happens, let one of the members of the Human & Spiritual Values Committee know. They are establishing a phone tree to make sure that word gets out to all members.

Fundraising

Opportunity Tickets for the Golf Tournament are currently at the printers; they should be available at our next meeting.

Bring in your old cell phones – this is easy money for the club.

Community/Youth Services

- April 7 – See Gull Stuffing
- April 10 – K-1 Day – our project, along with the Oceanside Club, will be Head Start. We should also try to get our youth groups involved.

Announcement from Bob Williamson

From April through September, the OPK Board will be back to Felix's Barbeque and Soul, located at 3713 Ocean Ranch Boulevard.



Colonel Frank Turner set a record for secret greeter.

Miscellaneous

Bring in your old cell phones; we get money for them. This is easy income for the club.

This year, the International Convention will be held June 24-27 in Las Vegas. They're also looking for volunteers for various areas.

Reminder – we are still collecting the tabs from soda can, as well as any other type of can that has a pop-top. This project benefits Ronald McDonald House.

Also, the Humane Society is still collecting toilet paper and paper towel rolls.

Raffle



There's that beautiful smile again.

We now have 24 cards in the deck and \$3613 in the pot. We're getting up there again. 😊

The first prize of a "Get a Clue" library tee shirt went to the Chabalas.

Scott Williamson got to try for the joker, but only managed to find a six.

From the book, 2201 Fascinating Facts

The average porcupine has more than 30,000 quills. Porcupines are excellent swimmers because their quills are hollow and serve as pontoons to keep them afloat.

Member(s) Birthday(s)

March 10 – Bill Rego
March 10 – Randi Gibson

Spouse(s) Birthday(s)

None

Anniversary

March 11 – John Connolly

Functionaries for March 10th Meeting

Pledge – Blair Benjamin
Invocation – TBD

Secret Greeter Clue

Does This Member **MONKEY** Around – Just **CURIOUS**



St. Patrick driving the snakes out of Ireland.

MARCH SPONSOR(S)



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