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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:

Joe O'Hagan, from the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla, who was our program speaker; Meredith Glover, from the Oceanside School Unified District, Eric Rocha, son of new member Evelyn Rocha. Also Key Clubbers Julie Bocanergra, Rosalba Rocha, and Rosalinda Rocha aka "OPK the next generation."

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

Joe O'Hagan spoke to us about the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. Following are some of the highlights:



Old Salts

- 1) There are more New York City policemen than there are total Coast Guard members

- 2) It is the smallest branch of the armed forces and the only one allowed to have police functions and enforcement functions in US territories (although it's just waterways etc) no other armed services can police civilians out side of martial law proclamation.
- 3) If you took every Coast Guard member and stretched them out along our sea coast there would only be one every 6 miles
- 4) Coast Guard ranks are the same structure and names as the navy
- 5) There are 3 Coast Guard ships attached to the navy now supporting Afghanistan
- 6) Coast Guard has active duty (regular and reserves) and the volunteer Guard which has almost as many members as the active side. They do the same basic training and local rescues, etc.
- 7) Local items: safety courses, filling in communication gaps in costal system on weekends and holidays out of the Old Coast Guard station at Oceanside.

He talked at length about boat licensing (like for cars), tickets for boating infractions count with the DMV for points



Cheerful Mugging

Upcoming Programs/Events

- April 21 – Ester McCord, Friends of the Library
- April 28 – Oceanside Vietnam Veterans
- April 28 – Beach Fun Day Organizational meeting immediately after our regular meeting
- May 5 – Business Meeting and Brief Presentations from each candidate for Oceanside City Council.

Upcoming Committee Meetings

- April 20 – Fundraising at Oceanside Unified School District Headquarters, 21111 Mission Avenue, Conference Room F at 5:30 P.M.
- April 21 - Membership at Hometown Buffet, Highway 76 and College in the Mission Market Place Center immediately after our regular meeting.
- April 21 – Community/Youth Services at Jona's Campfire, 402 Brooks Street at 5:30 P.M.
- April 26 – SLP (Service Leadership Program) at Christa McAuliffe Elementary Schoo, 3701 Kelton Drive in the Principal's Office at 4:30 P.M.
- April 26 – Young Children, Priority One at Mike Klein's Office, 900 Pier View Way at 5:00 P.M.
- April 28 – Human & Spiritual Values at The Swan Residence, 4865 Tacayme Drive at 5:00 P.M.
- May 4 - OPK Board of Directors at Felix's Restaurant, 3613 Oceanside Boulevard at 7:00 A.M.

Human & Spiritual Values Committee

We're collecting toiletries for the Women's Resource Center, Blankets for Brother Benno's and books and magazines for La Paloma.

Child ID

- April 20 - Reynolds Elementary School, 4575 Douglas Drive (760-901-7200) at 8:45 A.M.
- April 25 - National Night Out at Balderrama Park, 709 San Diego Street at 9:30 A.M.

Another Reward for Bob



Claudia announced to the club that Bob Kremer was being honored by the Police Department as Volunteer of the Year for all the work he's done with the Juvenile Diversion Program.

Too bad his awards don't have cash value like the Nobel Prize.

Heads Up

The month of May will be a busy one. We have a number of projects; you can choose which one(s) you want to participate in.

- May 1 – No DCM (Division Council Meeting) today because of Miracle Mile of Quarters
- May 1 – Miracle Mile of Quarters for Rady's Children's Hospital
- May 1 – Set up funnel cake booth for Carlsbad Street Fair (Watch for sign up sheet)
- May 2 – Carlsbad Street Faire
- May 7 – Beach Fun Day
- May 11 – Celebrity Golf Tournament Fundraiser

Miscellaneous

April 24 – K-One Day at Mission San Luis Rey.

May 11 – Celebrity Golf Tournament Fundraiser at Camp Pendleton. We now have the opportunity tickets where for \$10 the donor has the opportunity to win a slot to play in our tournament.

We are starting to get some money in so let's keep the momentum going on acquiring golfers, sponsorships, prizes, etc. for this fundraising event.

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

June 12 – Strategic Planning meeting at Blair's place (Carlsbad by the Sea). Get directions from Blair. This event will be from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Lunch will be provided. Please RVSP to Bob Williamson by June 3rd, so they can have an accurate count for the food order.

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

We received \$32 for the old cell phone that we recycled.

Reminder – we are still collecting the tabs from soda cans, 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.

REMINDER

Club Elections are scheduled for the second week in May.

Raffle



Again

The deck is now down to 18 cards; the pot is up to \$1759.

The first prize consisted of the following items: A book titled “Those Green Things”, a book titled “Underwear Do and Don’ts” and a yellow “Second Annual Beach Fun Day” T-Shirt. The winner of this collection of items was Dwayne Banks.

Dennis won the opportunity to hunt for the joker; however, he drew a six.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

There were no birthdays or anniversaries this cycle, either.

Functionaries for April 21st Meeting

Pledge – Bill Glenn

Invocation – TBD

Secret Greeter Clue

This Member Has Something in Common with the Following Names: **JACOB** and **SEAMUS**

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Bill Rego
Retired