

## Our Mission

The *Suburban Optimist Club Youth Group (SOCYG)* of Buena Park's mission is to provide the structure and leadership in support of youth oriented sports and athletics programs for families in Southern California and to provide the environment where each participant can build character, self-esteem and self-confidence.



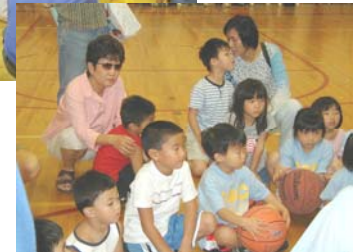
SUBURBAN OPTIMIST  
CLUB YOUTH GROUP

# SOCYG

*"Dedicated to helping boys and girls through sports and athletics ... "*

## Calendar of Events

- Dec 13 '08 - SOC Christmas Party
- Early Dec - Team Picture Day
- January 31 '09 - TriStar
- March 14, '09 - Awards Banquet
- April 4, '09 - Pancake Breakfast
- May 18, '09 - SOC Golf Tourney
- Summer '08 - SOC Picnic



Each year more new Southern California families join our organization.

*Suburban Optimist Club Youth Group*  
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***“ Each child is a winner in our eyes... ”***

### **Suburban Optimist Club Youth Group of Buena Park (SOCYG)**

is comprised of members dedicated to helping boys and girls develop physically, and socially, through sports and athletics. We promote and support activities and sports programs to encourage and facilitate the development of good character, citizenship and sportsmanship. Membership in our organization means that it is not only the individual child who joins our organization, but we also stress family involvement, fellowship, and community service. Each child is a winner in our eyes and we believe, every child regardless of their skill level, should have the opportunity to participate in various organized sports programs.



### **Annual Year End Banquet**

In order to celebrate another successful sports season and to acknowledge the accomplishments of participants SOCYG holds an Annual Year End Banquet. Each year's event is held in early

Spring. Fun, prizes and good food are in order for our Awards Banquet.



### **Tri-Star Competition**

The SOCYG Tri-Star Basketball competition is an annual event for both girls and boys (7 to 13) and is held every winter. SOCYG sponsors this event each year and the number of participants continues to grow. Tri-Star is a competition that consists of three separate events: Passing, dribbling, and shooting. Winners in each age bracket are eligible to participate in local, regional and State finals.



### **SOC Christmas Party**

Come and see Santa, this annual event will be held for the Little Stars and Pee Wee's in early December.

### **SOC Pancake Breakfast**

The Suburban Optimist Club (SOC), our parent organization, holds an annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser usually in early Spring. SOCYG members participate by selling tickets and helping out at the event .

We serve over 2,000 meals in the early morning. Some of the proceeds from this event are channeled back to the youth.



### **SOC Picnic**

Come and get your Hawaiian Shaved Ice on a warm summer afternoon. This is our annual summer get together. Festivities



include BBQ lunch, games, a giant romper, music, and a Raffle.

### **JOOI Club**

Junior Optimist Octagon International is an all- inclusive youth (ages 10 to 13) organization that embraces the positive values of optimism, respect for self and others, and independence of mind through the unlimited opportunities of community service for our youth.

### **SUBURBAN OPTIMIST CLUB YOUTH GROUP**

#### 2008 - 2009 Board Members

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