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## ATTENTION MEMBERS!

### SOC REVERSE RAFFLE

We would like to congratulate our Winner:

February - Tom Hide

March - Raymond Okazaki

**It is with great sadness that we have to inform all members that Long Time member Hiroshi Kamei passed away, Friday, March 30, 2006.**

### It's Pancake Breakfast Time Again

**April 14, 2007 - 5AM TO 1PM**

### IMPORTANT NOTICE - LOCATION CHANGE NORWALK COMMUNITY CENTER - 14615 S. GRIDLEY, NORWALK

Please set aside the date-April 14. Cancel all vacations, business trips, etc. Location change to Norwalk Community Center aka Southeast Japanese School. 14615 S. Gridley, Norwalk. Need you anytime from 5 AM to 1 PM. We need a few people on Friday also. Looking forward to seeing all the faces-young and old. We need everyone to come out and lend a hand. There are sit-down jobs, stand up jobs, and dirty, greasy jobs. Every year it's a success because of YOU. Thanks, in advance, for coming out and making this great fundraising event.

**PLEASE SELL AT LEAST 2 BOOKS. THIS IS ONE OF OUR MOST IMPORTANT FUNDRAISERS.**

Any questions, call Dan (714) 961-1792.

See you all at the breakfast. No excuses, please.

### Craft Boutique

at the 37th Annual Suburban Optimist Pancake Breakfast

This is a great event where we raise funds for the Suburban Optimist Club Foundation, Suburban Optimist Club, SEYO organizations, the SOC Youth Group, and for all our youth programs.

For further information, contact Eleanor Higashi at (714) 256-0563 home or (714) 961-2289 work or ehigashi@fmtinv.com

### 40th ANNUAL SUBURBAN OPTIMIST GOLF TOURNAMENT

Everybody is encouraged to come out and participate in our 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Suburban Optimist Club Golf Tournament. The Tournament is being held on Monday, May 21, 2007, at the Black Gold Golf Course. Cost for the Tournament is \$135. Registration is at 7:00am, Shotgun Start at 8:00am. Luncheon will be held after the Tournament is finished. Deadline for entries is May 7, 2007. When applying please use April/May Index. Tournament Fee includes Green Fees, 1/2 Cart, Tee prizes, Coffee, Prize Fund, Hole-In-One Contest, Fabulous Door Prizes and Lunch. Chairmen Miles Yano and Ray Okazaki promise a great event. Tee Sponsors (\$175), Gold Sponsors (\$350), Sportsman/Corporate Sponsors (\$1200) and donations are needed for this event. Those of you who are non-golfers can also participate by helping with the registration, assist on the course and record the scores. There's something for everyone.

### MAY BOARD MEETING

May Board Meeting - All new and old officers are encouraged to attend.

Date: May 8, 2007

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Location: Seafood Place #2

420 S. Brookhurst St., Anaheim, CA 92804

## **UPCOMING SUBURBAN BUENA PARK OPTIMIST CLUB PROGRAMS AND EVENTS**

Attention members! We need your support and help with the upcoming programs and events. Please contact the Chairperson or President Nishizu if you wish to lend a helping hand.

Pancake Breakfast - April 14, 2007 - Chairperson: Dan Fukushima  
Youth Recognition - TBD - Chairperson: Bobby Iwashita  
Golf Tournament - May 21, 2007 - Chairpersons: Miles Yano/ Ray Okazaki  
Deaf & Hard of Hearing Recognition - June 7, 2007 - Chairperson: Stan Enomoto  
SOC & SOCYG Picnic - June 9, 2007 - Chairperson: Ray Okazaki  
Crittenton Picnic - August 2007 - Chairperson: Dan Fukushima  
Asian Heritage Festival - August 19, 2007 - Chairperson: Scott Iwamoto

If you are interested in participating in one of these programs or events, please contact The chairperson or President Norman Nishizu at (626) 330-0336.

## **UPCOMING OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL QUARTERLIES**

Third Quarterly - May 4-6, 2007 - Ambassador Hotel & Conference Center, Victorville, CA  
District Convention - August 10-12, 2007 - Miracle Springs Resort & Spa, Desert Hot Springs, CA

If you wish to attend one of these quarterlies, please contact Norman Nishizu at (626) 330-0336.

Optimist International Convention - July 4-7, 2007 - Montreal, Quebec, Canada

## ***GREETER & CLUB PINS***

***WARNING-VERY IMPORTANT:*** Our past president, Ray Okazaki, is now the Sgt-At-Arms, so make sure to shake hands and wear your Optimist pin to every function. Fines will be collected with all proceeds going to "Childhood Cancer."

For those who have forgotten, the tradition is back. In the good ol' days, there would be a randomly chosen member who was the "secret greeter" at every event or meeting. It is the responsible of each member to "shake hands" with all members at the meeting/event. If you do not shake the hand of the "secret greeter", there will be a FINE assessed at the end of the meeting/event. Also, all members must wear their club pins to every meeting/event or they will be FINED

## **SUBURBAN BUENA PARK OPTIMIST OFFICERS 2006-2007**

PRESIDENT: NORM NISHIZU  
VICE PRESIDENT, EXTERNAL: GENE MURAKAMI  
VICE PRESIDENT, INTERNAL: SCOTT IWAMOTO  
SECRETARY: STEVE OKAMURA  
TREASURER: STAN ENOMOTO  
SRG AT ARMS: RAY OKAZAKI