

# RICE PAPER

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## ATTENTION MEMBERS!

### SOC REVERSE RAFFLE

We would like to congratulate our Winners:

February - Tom Hide

March - Raymond Okazaki

April - Jesse James

May - Charlene Takara

June - Mamie Okamoto (SOC Hoppdawgz)

July - Lynn Chang (Norwalk Youth Group)

August - Paul and Lori Fan (SOC Warriors)

It is with great sadness that we have to inform all members that Long Time member Mas Sugihara passed away, Tuesday, August 28, 2007.

### SUBURBAN INSTALLATION LUNCH

Our 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Installation Lunch is scheduled for Saturday, September 29, 2007 at Seafood Place #2 in Anaheim at 12 Noon. The address is 420 S. Brookhurst St., Anaheim, CA 92804. Cost for the event is \$20.00 per person. Dress for the event is Casual. Norman Nishizu has agreed to handle the reins for the Third Time this upcoming year. Let's all come out and get the year started with a show of support for Norman and find out who wins the final Youth Raffle Prize.

Please RSVP by Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> by calling Norman Nishizu at (626) 330-0336.

### SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING

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

Date: September 4, 2007

Time: 7:00 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.

Installation Dinner - Sept. 29 2007 - Seafood Place #2 - Chairperson: Norman Nishizu

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**

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.

### **Past Events**

#### **40th Annual Suburban Optimist Golf Tournament**

We had 80 players participate on May 21 @ Black Gold Golf Course. It was a misty morning for the first few holes, but everyone had a good time. The low gross winner was Greg Church, and the modified callaway top three finishers were Don Gibson (70), Akira Yoshihiro (71), and Bob Goto (71). Gene Murakami won the \$1,000 Raffle Winner, so if you need a loan...go see Gene.

Special thanks to: Eiji Yoshihiro and the golf committee for coordinating and planning the event. Norm Nishizu for providing golf snacks, and SOC members and wives who helped on the day of the event. A special thank you to the Nisei Queen and her court for helping sell raffle tickets during the tournament.

#### **Youth Recognition Night**

35 Graduating Seniors were Honored at the 41<sup>st</sup> Youth Rec Night at the Knotts Berry Farm Resort Hotel. Bob Wada, Charter President of SOC, was our Guest Speaker. He presented the "Charge" to the Graduates. Steve Okamura, our MC, was outstanding in Presenting/Introducing each Senior. Norman Nishizu did the Honor of Presenting the 6 Scholarships of \$500 each. The Scholarships were awarded to: Jonathan Gibo, Mike Kinoshita, Hillary McElroy, Stephen Nelson, Rukka Suzuki and Amy Yamamoto.

We had 100% Attendance, at this Event.... Every Senior and every Person who signed up for the event attended. We had a total of 120 Attendees. Thanks to the Seniors, Parents and SOC members for supporting this event.

Special Thanks to Stan Enomoto, Don Miyada (Scholarship Evaluation), Steve Okamura (MC), Bob Wada (Guest Speaker), Mako Mizuki (Printing), Scott Iwamoto and Gary Fukushima (Photos).

#### **Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth Recognition Night**

The 22nd Annual Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth Recognition Night was held on June 7, 2007 at the Knott's Berry Farm Resort Hotel. A total of 125 people attended the event which honored 21 graduating seniors from University High School in Irvine. Our club granted \$1,500.00 in scholarships which the school staff presented to 5 deserving students. We had 14 members who represented our club, and they all agreed that this was a truly worthy event for the club

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

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