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ATTENTION MEMBERS! SOC REVERSE RAFFLE

We would like to congratulate our Winners:

February - John & Trudes Nishizu

March - Eiji Yoshihiro

PANCAKE BREAKFAST APRIL 2, 2005 - 5AM TO 1PM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SATURDAY,
NO EXCUSES, WE NEED EVERY ABLE AND NOT SO ABLE BODY TO HELP. BRING FRIENDS.
IT REALLY IS A LOT OF FUN AND HARD WORK
SELL YOUR TICKETS.

Call Dan 714-961-1792 if you can make it, otherwise he'll just expect you will be there to help keep this tradition going. Remember this fundraiser provides funds for all the SEYO organizations and for our scholarships and youth recognition nights for high school seniors.

CRAFT BOUTIQUE AT THE BREAKFAST. This year we will have a craft boutique. One of the youth group parents has agreed to chair this part of the event for us. For anyone interested in participating, please contact Eleanor Higashi at 714-256-0563. We generally serve between 1100 and 1500 breakfasts so there's usually a lot of people there.

APRIL BOARD MEETING

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

Date: April 5, 2005

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Location: MARIO'S RESTAURANT (an old House)
10321 Beach Boulevard, Stanton, (714) 995-1668

UPCOMING OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL QUARTERLIES

Third Quarterly - May 20-22, 2005 - Long Beach Airport Marriott
District Convention - August 19-21, 2005 - Quails Inn, Lake San Marcos

If you wish to attend one of these quarterlies, please contact Ray Okazaki at (714) 827-7490.

Optimist International Convention - July 6-9, 2005 - Hilton New Orleans Riverside, New Orleans, Louisiana

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 Okazaki if you wish to lend a helping hand.

Pancake Breakfast - April 2, 2005 - Chairperson: Dan Fukushima
Youth Recognition - May 19, 2005 - Holiday Inn, Buena Park - Chairperson: Bobby Iwashita
Deaf & Hard of Hearing Recognition - June 2, 2005 - Chairperson: Stan Enomoto
Picnic - SOCYG & SOC - June 18, 2005 - Sharabarum Park - Chairpersons: Norman Nishizu/Ray Okazaki
Golf Tournament - June 20, 2005 - Chairpersons: Miles Yano/Ray Okazaki

If you are interested in participating in one of these programs or events, please contact The chairperson or President Ray Okazaki at (714) 827-7490.

PAST ACTIVITIES

YOUTH APPRECIATION NIGHT January 20, 2005 at Ten Hu, Anaheim

Fifteen members and wives were on hand at Ten Hu restaurant for the annual Youth Appreciation Night honoring Eagle Scouts from BSA Troop 578. Joining us were Rod Nishimura, scoutmaster, Troop 578, Eagle Scout Michael Higashi and his parents M/M D. Higashi, and our guest speaker, Eagle Scout Sean Casey. Michael was presented with a certificate of achievement and a Best Buy \$20 gift certificate for attaining the rank of eagle and remaining an active member of Troop 578. We thank Michael for sharing some of his scouting experience with us. Congratulations for a job well done.

TRI-STAR 2005 January 29, 2005 at La Serna High School

We had another great turn-out this year. At this years event we had 56 kids participating in the event. A good time was had by all attending and participating. We would like to thank all the parents, coaches, kids & SOC members for all their help.

VALENTINES DAY 2005 February 10, 2005 at Mimi's Café, Garden Grove

Mimi's, Garden Grove, was the setting for this years Valentine's dinner. Thirty members, wives and children enjoyed a delicious dinner of chicken, pork or beef with all the trimmings, desert and drinks. Of course, as always, the wives dinners were complimentary.

We were fortunate to have a guest speaker, thanks to Gary Wada. The speaker was Ruth Neff who spoke on Identity Theft. This is a tremendous problem in the U.S. today, and Ruth had some tips on what to do or not to do to help us from becoming a victim of I.T.

The Valentine's function came to a close with the handing out of the traditional box of candy and flowers for the wives and the guest speaker. It was great to see and socialize with so many people. A good time was had by all.

The flowers were donated by Scotty's Florist in Whittier. The owner, David Numata is a member of JAO our parent club.

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