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ATTENTION MEMBERS!

SOC REVERSE RAFFLE

We would like to congratulate our Winner:

February - Tom Hide

PAST PRESIDENT & NEW MEMBER NIGHT March 22, Thursday at Seafood Palace, Anaheim

Our Annual Past President Dinner has the addition of New Member's night and is scheduled for March 22, Thursday, at Seafood Palace at 420 S. Broadway, Anaheim, CA. Dinner is at 6:30pm. This will be a great opportunity for the past presidents to meet our new members and share how rewarding being a Suburban Optimist member will be. For reservations, please contact Norman Nishizu at (626) 330-0336.

It's Pancake Breakfast Time Again April 14, 2007 - 5AM TO 1PM

Please set aside the date-April 14. Cancel all vacations, business trips, etc. Same place as always-UFCW Local 324 Southeast corner Crescent and Stanton. 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 40th 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 1, 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.

SOC OCTAGON CLUB

Suburban Optimist Club has started a new Octagon Club for It's High School Age Kids. Any High School Age kids interested in joining, Please Contact Jared Tanimoto at (562) 547-9245 or Norman Nishizu at (626) 864-1336.

APRIL BOARD MEETING

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

Date: April 6, 2007

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Location: TBD

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.

Past President & New Member Installation Dinner - March 22, 2007 - Chairperson: Norman Nishizu

Pancake Breakfast - April 14, 2007 - Chairperson: Dan Fukushima

Youth Recognition - TBD - Chairperson: Garry Wada

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

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VICE PRESIDENT, INTERNAL: SCOTT IWAMOTO
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