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Canyon Crest Country Club. 975 Country Club Dr., Riverside, CA 92506
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Today's Opening: **Sharon Tyrrell**

Next Week: **Jeri Vaughan**

WELCOME TO MAC HOROWITZ, Author / "Gapfiller Chronicles: Memories of Daze Gone Bye".

Mac is a friend of Dave Mains and lives in Riverside. He was born and raised in upstate New York, and wrote about his early years on the farm, the summer with a traveling circus, etc. Mr. Horowitz worked on the Distant Early Warning Stations (Dew-Line) and at one point was in a battle with the Tuscarora Indians. His book covers the lighter side of the projects he worked on and are told in hopes of making one smile, laugh, and indeed experience some sadness with a bit of historical data all related to our country itself.

THANKS TO LOIS BECKMAN, American Red Cross Development Officer. Lois has been with the Red Cross for 4 years but has some 26 years in charitable organization fundraising. She noted local focus typically is response to home fires. Members from Red Cross are called in frequently to provide food, shelter and other services. On a regional basis, the greatest risk in this area is earthquakes. Local plans are being prepared for emergency housing for some 150,000 probable victims. Lois notes we should each stock food and water for at least 7 days to be ready for such an event. Red Cross volunteers must be ready to go on 3-wheel assignments of 12 hours / day work shifts to respond to disasters anywhere in the US.

PRESIDENT DIANE highlighted our Kiwanis International ELIMINATE project noting that there are 60,000 babies / year who die of **Maternal Neo-natal Tetanus**. Our International goal is to provide shots (costing 60 cents ea.) to pregnant mothers around the world to deal with this preventable tragedy.

THE FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL – A Salute to our Military, Past and Present is coming up in about 3 weeks on **Saturday April 30th**. Five sponsor donations were noted this week. The Marquee at the Canyon Crest Towne Centre will be advertising our event beginning about April 15th. It is time to follow up on your contacts and work on selling your tickets. This is one of our two major fundraisers that make all our other projects possible.

HIGHGROVE & MAGNOLIA TERRIFIC KIDS AND "BUG" AWARD ASSEMBLIES came off without a hitch. Thanks to Ben Orozco and his supporting crew that had the joy of handing out awards to the 100 or so that received them. Our certificates recognizing their achievements truly do help make a difference!



KIWANIS ONE DAY APRIL 2nd was a great success. We had 18 Key Club members, 29 Circle K Club members and 16 Uptowners and friends working on the project. The 63 volunteers painted over graffiti along ¾ of a mile of wall adjacent to the railroad tracks. The project used 90 gallons of paint and gave Uptown some very high visibility.



OF INSPIRATIONAL VALUE: "A little nonsense now and then is cherished by the wisest people." *Reminisce Magazine Feb/Mar 2011*



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THE UPTOWN BOARD MEETS ON THE 1ST THURS. OF EACH MONTH
 AT THE LITTLE GREEN ONION COFFEE SHOP IN THE BROCKTON
 ARCADE FROM 7:30 TO 8:30 A.M.

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UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Apr 12 Open
 Apr 19 Roberta Smith, Access Program
 May 3 Esther Garcia, Highgrove Elementary School
 May 10 Elisha Hall, Home Health Care
 May 17 Scholarship Awards Dinner
 May 24 Mike Goldware, Riverside National Cemetery/
 Concert for Heroes
 May 31 Kathy Gage, Community Players

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 7 Board Meeting, Little Green Onion Coffee Shop in
 the Brockton Arcade at 7:30 AM
 Apr 16 Division 6 DCM — hosted by Arlington Club at Air
 Force Village West, 8:30—10:00 AM
 Apr 30 Family Fun Festival at Canyon Crest Towne Centre

A THANK YOU LETTER from **Jeri Vaughan, at Riverside Regional Medical Center** was received last week thanking Uptown Kiwanis for the \$2000 donation for preemie-baby car seats that must be available in order for these very tiny babies to be able to leave the hospital.

CARLEEN WYMER reported she returned to a smoke filled house last Monday after mistakenly leaving a simmering fire on a cast iron skillet while gone for several hours in the middle of the day. Speaking of fires, **Chuck and Patti Sprague** did a 911 emergency call regarding a flickering "fire" in the canyon behind their house the other evening. They discovered, however, when the firemen investigated, it was a street light reflection on a trickling stream. Too much wine?

DENNIS AND HEATHER HODGES are back from their short trip to the Phoenix area taking in three preseason baseball games, and also enjoying two trips to the fabulous new Phoenix Musical Instrument Museum.

PRESIDENT DIANE CASTLEMAN attended a Salvation Army recognition luncheon last week and was impressed with the presentation by their Preschool Children, and with speakers who were formerly homeless and spoke about the help they had received from the "Army". Uptown was recognized for its continuing support with a neat certificate.

FRANK HARTMAN got acquainted with the Wyoming Highway Patrol last week when he and **Kathy** passed through that state at a modest (California) rate of speed. They were in route to see a foggy but impressive Mt. Rushmore in the Black Hills of South Dakota on the end of a short air trip to Denver, driving up to see the impressive monument.

MOVE OVER YOGI BERRA! "His (Dwight Gooden's) reputation preceded him before he got here."

Don Mattingly, New York Yankee 1st Baseman

Birthdays : Jim Dudek 4/6

Anniversaries : None

