



NORWALK COMMUNITY
COORDINATING COUNCIL

January 2014 Newsletter

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2013-14

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December 2013 – Angel Tree & Free Wheelchair Mission

Congratulations to Yvette Kizziar, City of Norwalk employee and winner of the \$1,350 NCCC Holiday Drawing!! December's luncheon featured the Free Wheelchair Mission, to whom the NCCC donated over \$700 for 20 wheelchairs (thanks to matching donors)! Veronica Garcia, Norwalk Director of Social Services, also presented information on the City's Angel Tree holiday giving program to local families in need. Happy holidays to all!



NCCC Mission Statement: The NCCC acts as an umbrella organization and communication tool for all non-profits in the City of Norwalk and also supports the community by assisting with a variety of social service projects.

2013-14 Meeting Events & News

Special January Evening Meeting

*Wed. January 22, 2014, 6 – 8 p.m.
Arts & Sports Complex, 13000 Clarkdale,*

FREE Health Care ENROLLMENT FAIR TO RECEIVE HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING

Applying for Medi-Cal

- Enrolling into a Health Plan
- Assistance on your new Medi-Cal packet
- Questions about Covered CA

Refreshments provided. Bilingual staff available. One on one assistance offered on first come, first serve basis as time permits.

FREE Advertising Opportunity - Bring literature to promote your Organization/business! Tables will be available at every meeting for your displays.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

FEBRUARY – STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS- Friday, February 21, 2014

*Doubletree Hotel, 13111 Sycamore Dr.,
Norwalk – see attached flyer for more info.
Luncheon - \$40 per person. NO ticket sales at
the Door. For tickets, call 562-400-8188 or
contact any Board Member.*

***MARCH – Salute to Service - Wed. March 26,
6:30 p.m. FREE to member orgs/\$40 for non-
members; participate for chance to win \$250
drawing for your org's charitable cause***

***APRIL –Our Green Environment - Wed. April
24, featuring Tree People***

JUNE – AWARDS BANQUET - Sun, June 1

****Important Note on Luncheon Meetings:** All persons that RSVP for the luncheons and fail to show will be billed the \$10 lunch cost. Please cancel your attendance by the deadline date to make sure you are not billed. Thanks for your help in keeping our luncheon costs low.

The NCCC supported the Cerritos College annual Turkey Trot event. Over 775 cans were donated to the City's Social Services food pantry.



MEETING SPONSORS STILL NEEDED!

If any individual, business or service club/organization is interested in sponsoring a future NCCC Meeting, please contact Gordon Stefenhagen, bluecamino85@yahoo.com or 562-400-8188.

Sponsorship cost is \$150, which includes two luncheon tickets, and an opportunity to make a presentation on your business/org.

September – Norwalk Moose Lodge

October – Gordon Stefenhagen
January Sponsor- ?

March – Mary Jane McIntosh

April Sponsor - ?



ANNUAL REPORT OF CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

2013-14 - over \$4,000 and counting!

\$100 to Cerritos College Turkey Trot annual food drive

\$718 for purchase of 10 wheelchairs (20 were actually donated through matching gift!) from the Free Wheelchair Mission, for persons in need of mobility

\$3,000 for scholarships to returning Veteran students attending Cerritos College, in partnership with Soroptimist International of Norwalk

\$1,000 for Angel Tree program, for children and families in need during the holidays

2012-13 - over \$14,000 donated to Norwalk Community!

\$1,500 for scholarships to returning Veteran students attending Cerritos College

\$250 to sponsor local Fire Explorer from Post 21, Fire Station 20, to attend LA County Explorer Academy.

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\$500 for Angel Tree program, for children & families in need during the holidays

\$500 to City's food pantry in honor of retiring Director

\$192 for sponsorship of youth table at Norwalk Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

\$250 to Norwalk Public Safety Cadets for educational trips

**\$5,000 TO THE FRIENDS OF THE NORWALK LIBRARIES,
FROM STATE
OF THE CITY/AUCTION PROCEEDS, TO ENHANCE 2012 SUMMER
READING PROGRAM FOR KIDS.**

\$50 to City's Easter Egg Hunt festival

\$500 to City of Norwalk Relay for Life team

\$250 to City's Annual Kids and Cops Golf Tournament

\$1,000 to City's Teen Alliance Scholarship Program

\$630 for purchase of 10 military service recognition banners

\$3,000 in scholarships awarded at annual awards banquet!

Calendar of Community Events and Activities

To advertise your organization's planned events & activities (FREE!) in the NCCC newsletter, please email your information to Grissel Chavez, Newsletter Vice-President, at grissel97@hotmail.com.
All information must be received by the 5th of every month

Norwalk Farmer's Market

Every Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Alondra Blvd.
West of Pioneer

Norwalk Senior Center

14040 San Antonio Drive (562) 929-5580
Bingo - Mondays / Fridays, 1:15 to 4:15 p.m.
Yahtzee-Bunco Social - Every Wednesday, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

February 12, 6:30 a.m featuring Father Greg Boyle
Norwalk Doubletree Hotel, 13111 Sycamore Drive
For tickets - \$25 per person, contact City Hall,
562-929-5700 or Pastor McKibben 310-809-7679

Norwalk Chamber of Commerce

562-864-7785 or info@norwalkchamber.com
Networking Breakfast
January 23, 7:30 – 9 a.m.
Doubletree Hotel, 13111 Sycamore Drive
\$20 presale

Norwalk Woman's Club

90+ Birthday Luncheon
Saturday, January 18 - 11:30-2:30 p.m.
Norwalk Doubletree Hotel
13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650
Tickets \$25
RSVP Pat Martin (562) 864-5160

Soroptimist International of Norwalk, Inc.

Annual Awards Event

featuring Fashion Show Luncheon, Silent Auction,
Vendor Fair, Opportunity Drawings
Bring gently used Jewelry or Handbags for
donation to "Clothes the Deal" to help women
dress for success.
Sunday, March 9, noon to 4 p.m.
Holiday Inn 14299 Firestone Blvd., La Mirada
Tickets \$35 per person
RSVP Amanda Secola (949) 795-2776 or Cynthia
Stephens (562) 237-1870

SCE SCHOLARSHIPS!

Edison International, parent company of Southern California Edison (SCE), is accepting applications from eligible high school seniors planning to study science, technology, engineering or math.

GPA of 2.8 or better

Plan to be a full-time student majoring in math, physics, chemistry, engineering, materials science or computer science/information systems at a four-year college or university

Live in, or attend, a high school in SCE's service area

Must demonstrate financial need

Application Deadline - January 10, 2014

Visit www.scholarsapply.org/edisonscholars

Metropolitan State Hospital

11401 Bloomfield Ave, Norwalk

James Hall

Workshops at a Glance

January 11, 2014 11:30-2:30 pm
Jesus Martinez: Spirituality and Mental Health
February 8, 2014 11:30 am– 2:30 pm
Andrew Erman, LCSW: Emotional Regulation-
Using Mindful Techniques'
March 8, 2014 11:30 am– 2:30 pm
Ruth Flores: Mental Health Community
Resources and Services
April 12, 2014 11:30 am– 2:30 pm
Denis Nicks, ATR: Working with Dual Diagnose
Patients Using Art Therapy
May 10, 2014 11:30 am– 2:30pm
Nutrition and Mental Health
For info, contact Maribel Forbes, (A) Chief of
Social Work (562) 409-7169 or Terez Henson,
Chief of Rehab (562) 651- 4330

NCCC News & Fun Facts Corner!!!

The new NCCC tote bags are here! Get one free by becoming a member !!



**SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSOR – AC GRAFX for website design and preparation of NCCC event flyers and marketing material.
www.acgrafx.com 562-645-3779 services@acgrafx.com**

Welcome New Members for November/December 2013

Mary Jane McIntosh

Norwalk Woman's Club

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Norwalk Chamber of Commerce

Community Family Guidance Center

Martin Greenidge

Little Lake City School District

JOIN NCCC! Membership does not obligate you to attend meetings.

LOW Annual Dues

Individual \$15, Senior & Student \$10, Organization \$20

IT'S EASY!

Join online at www.ncccconline.us under Membership tab.