

Norwalk Community Coordinating Council

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2013-14

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January 2014 – Health Care Update Session

January's NCCC evening meeting consisted of JWCH Institute (John Wesley Health Care) staff presenting information on the new 2014 health insurance requirements. Attendees also received one-on-one registration assistance to get enrolled in the new system.



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

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.**

**Deadline is February 18.
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 organization's charitable
cause**

**APRIL –Our Green Environment - Wed. April
24, featuring nonprofit organization,
Tree People - 11:30 a.m. Arts and Sports
Complex**

**JUNE – AWARDS BANQUET - Sun, June 1,
featuring scholarships for Youth of the Year
recipients and selection of the Citizen of the
Year / Keystone Service awards**

****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 donated \$1,000 to the LA County Fire Explorer Academy, for sponsorship of four Norwalk residents attending the academy. Pictured below is NCCC President Gordon Stefenhagen alongside Firefighter Sal Alvarado and head of the Fire Explorer Program – Germain Aguilar.



LAST MEETING SPONSOR 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- Marlene Hardy

March – Mary Jane McIntosh

April Sponsor - ?



ANNUAL REPORT OF CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

2013-14 - over \$6,000 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

\$1,000 for the LA County Fire Explorer program for sponsorship of four Norwalk residents attending the upcoming Fire Academy

\$250 for sponsorship of local youth attending the annual Mayor's Prayer breakfast

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

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\$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.

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

Downey Lions Club

Spaghetti Fundraiser
Tuesday, March 18, 2014, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
SO. CAL PIZZA, 12253 Imperial Hwy, Norwalk
Cost: \$7.00 per ticket plus (1) Drink purchase required
Dine in Only - Food donated by So. Cal Pizza
Tickets for opportunity drawing 50/50, bingo and prizes
will be available for purchase.
For tickets or more information, please contact:
Lion President Lenora @ (310) 283-9825 or
Downey Lion Club member

Metropolitan State Hospital

11401 Bloomfield Ave, Norwalk
James Hall
Workshops at a Glance

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

Columbus Club of Norwalk

12138 Front St., Norwalk, CA 90650
Valentine's Dance - Friday, February 14
7pm – 11pm - \$5.00 per person - Full bar
For tickets call Robert Rivera 562-864-6441
Joe Figueroa 562-686-3151

Tardeada
4th Sunday of each Month
Sunday February 23, 2014
Social hour 2 – 3pm; Dance 3:00 – 7:00 pm
For tickets call Robert Rivera 562-864-6441
Vicente Alcantar 562-688-7076

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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 January 2014

Sue Arthur

Bob Arthur

Norwalk Woman's Club

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.nccconline.us under Membership tab.