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2013-14

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Highlights of February: State of the City Address



Over 245 guests were in attendance at the annual State of the City Address held on February 21 at the Doubletree Hotel. Presentations were conducted by Norwalk City Manager Mike Egan, Sheriff Captain Curtis Jensen and Chamber of Commerce President Toni Grijalva. The luncheon concluded with another successful silent auction event, which is making a \$7,500 donation possible – to the City’s food pantry and the new dental clinic unit at the Wesley Health Center! The NCCC will be presenting the donation at the NCCC awards banquet. The NCCC is grateful to the many supporters of this event; see page 6 for a complete list of sponsors.

NCCC Mission: 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

And NCCC Highlights....

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

MARCH – Salute to Service - Wed. March 26, 6:30 p.m. Art and Sports Complex, 13000 Clarkdale, Norwalk

FREE to member orgs/\$40 for non-members; participate for chance to win \$250 drawing for your organization's charitable cause

APRIL –Greening our Environment - Wed. April 24, 11:30 a.m. Arts and Sports Complex

\$10 includes lunch; featuring nonprofit organization Tree People and City Public Services staff – RSVP by 4/22 to Liz Rock

If your Birthday is in April, join us for FREE lunch!

NO MEETING IN MAY

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.

At the February 4, 2014 Council meeting, the NCCC was recognized by the Norwalk City Council for its \$1,000 sponsorship of the City's Angel Tree program held in December.

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 \$14,000 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

\$200 for Norwalk Public Safety Cadets attending local competition camp

\$7,500 to JWCH Dental Clinic and City's food pantry, from silent auction proceeds from State of the City event

2012- 2013 – over \$14,000 donated to the Norwalk Community!

Upcoming NCCC Board Election

At the March evening meeting, the Nominating Committee will present a proposed slate of NCCC Board of Directors for the 2014-15 year (September – June).

Elections will be held at the upcoming April luncheon meeting; at that time, nominations will be taken from the floor. The new Officers will be sworn in at the June 2nd awards banquet.

If you are interested in serving on the NCCC board, please contact Liz Rock.

Calendar of Community Events and Activities

To advertise your organization's planned events & activities in the NCCC newsletter at no cost, you must be a registered member, so join today! Otherwise, the cost per advertising announcement is \$25. Email your info to nccc@usa.com

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 Wed, 12:30- 2 p.m.

City of Norwalk

City Council Reorganization, Tuesday, March 18, 6 p.m.

Council Chambers, 12700 Norwalk Blvd.

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 Lenora @ (310) 283-9825 or any Downey Lion member

Norwalk Chamber of Commerce

Chamber Luncheon with Cerritos College President Dr. Linda Lacy

Thursday, March 20, 2014, 11:30 am – DoubleTree Hotel

RSVP by Tuesday March 18th; call 562-864-7785 or email info@norwalkchamber.com

After Hours Mixer – Agave Junction Cantina, 11957 Firestone Blvd

Tuesday, March 25, 5 -7 pm

Metropolitan State Hospital

11401 Bloomfield Ave, Norwalk

James Hall

Workshops at a Glance

April 12, 2014 11:30 am– 2:30 pm - 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

Community Family Guidance Center

Foundation's 24th Annual Golf Classic

May 19, 2014. 10 a.m. Shotgun start: 12:00 p.m. Dinner: 5:30 p.m.

Rio Hondo Golf Club, 10627 Old River School Road, Downey

Register at <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/cfgc-24th-annual-golf-classic-tickets-4102741410> or contact Deidra McMorris 562.924.5526 for more information.

Seeking Awards Nominations!

7th ANNUAL KEYSTONE SERVICE AWARD — DEADLINE MAY 1, 2014!

Any service club or organization that is a current NCCC member may submit one nomination for this award. Any type of “public service” in the City of Norwalk will be considered, including volunteering, offering financial support, or the giving of time and service to residents, neighbors, and friends.

If your organization is not yet an NCCC member, there is still time to join! Become a member by May 1 to be eligible to submit a nomination. Please note that organization membership dues are \$20 per year.

Groups interested in nominating a person for an award should contact President Gordon Stefenhagen at (562) 400-8188, or email nccc@usa.com. Deadline to submit a nomination is May 1.

Nominees will be honored at the Annual Banquet on Sunday, June 1, 2014.

See below list of 2013 Keystone Service Award Recipients.

Keystone Service Award Winner Nominating Service Organization

Marlene Hardy - NCCC

Karen Kessler - Friends of the Norwalk Libraries

Lynda Fisher - Soroptimist International of Norwalk

Richard LeGaspi - Knights of Columbus

Elizabeth "Betty" Mummert – American Legion Auxiliary

Amy Garcia – Norwalk Lions Club

Rob Cazares -Norwalk Chamber

Anita Ortiz- Norwalk Woman’s Club

NCCC Youth and Citizen of the Year / Scholarship Awards

The NCCC is also accepting nominations for Youth & Citizen of the Year! Only one youth & one citizen are selected every year! The 2013 award recipients were Maxine Sears & Vanneza Ponce.

We are seeking exemplary Norwalk residents whose volunteer services have made a difference in the community and the lives of others. These individuals can be nominated for the NCCC’s Youth of the Year and Citizen of the Year recognition program. Youth award recipients (must be high school seniors) will receive scholarship monies up to \$1,000! Citizen award recipients will also receive special prizes

The winners will be announced at the NCCC awards banquet on Sunday, June 1, 2014. All nominees are asked to be present. **The deadline to submit forms is May 1.** For info, call President Gordon Stefenhagen at (562) 400-8188, or email nccc@usa.com

SPONSORS NEEDED to help raise money for scholarships! The NCCC is seeking business card sponsors for only \$25! The awards program distributed at the ceremony will feature your business card ad in full color! Contact Gordon Stefenhagen at 562-400-8188 if you have any questions or simply email your business card ad to nccc@usa.com to participate!

**The NCCC thanks the below sponsors and supporters of the
2014 State of the City event held on February 21, 2014.**

**ON THE MOVE
BENEFACTOR - \$250**

**KEYSTONE
SPONSORS -
\$1,000**

Richards, Watson and Gershon
Golden State Water
City of Norwalk
Gordon & Marilee Stefenhagen
Consolidated Disposal Service
LA County Supervisor Knabe
Norwalk Auto Auction
Mayor Luigi Vernola

BLUE & GOLD - \$500

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TNT Lighting
Superior Pavement
Assemblymember Ian Calderon
Alpha One Construction
Emergency Maintenance Fire
Zimmerman Engineering
Duckett-Wilson

Welcome New Members for MARCH 2014

Senator Ron Calderon

JOIN NCCC! Membership does not obligate you to attend meetings. PLUS RECEIVE FREE ADVERTISING OF EVENTS/ ACTIVITIES IN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER. (Non-members charged fee of \$25 per advertisement).

LOW Annual Dues

Individual \$15

Senior & Student \$10

Organization \$20

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at www.ncccconline.us
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tab.

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