



BOOSTER Chatter

February 2018

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *Laura Young*



Here we go into 2018! We are all optimistic about this upcoming season for the Angels. Spring Training has started and, with Moving Day on 2/3/18, the first Spring Training game is only 3 weeks away. Special thanks to TIM MEAD who gave the season a good start by being our speaker at the January 8 meeting. As usual, he was informative and supportive of the Booster Club.

We have some fun events coming up:

On March 31, we will be having a WATCH PARTY at JP23 BBQ to see the Angels take on the Athletics at 1:05 pm. This is the 3rd game of the regular season since the Angels open on the road. Join us for great raffle prizes, good food, and fun with fellow Angels fans!

At the next meeting on February 12, we will be taking signups for members to assist on the 5K AND 1 MILE FUN RUN, which benefits the charitable endeavors of the Angels Baseball Foundation. Help is needed for both 4/20 and 4/21.

Also at the next meeting on 2/12, we will have 20 sets of game tickets in our SEASON SEATS raffle. These are for games scattered throughout the season. Get a jump on some games before the season even starts.

At the March 5 meeting, we will begin the regular ticket raffles where we have tickets for the next month's games. OPENING NIGHT tickets (2 sets of 2) will have its own raffle, so don't miss the opportunity to get in on the raffle for that special night.

We will continue to give Booster Bucks for those people who bring a snack or dessert to the meetings. It is always nice to have a variety of items available.

Check out the Angels Booster Club FACEBOOK page. Our administrator, Amber Cisco, has been doing a great job keeping us up to date on all things relating to the Angels and Booster Club. And, what a great photo with the Big A and the Super Blue Blood Moon (lunar eclipse of early morning on January 31).



Time Mead Shared Excitement for the 2018 Season

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Join us at JP23 for the Boosters first 2018 Angels Watch Party on March 31st.

FEBRUARY SPEAKERS

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TRENT RUSH - AM 830 KLAA

Trent Rush from AM 830 KLAA will get us pumped up to go watch the Angels play. He hosts the Angels Recap post game show which airs after Angels home games. He's also a weekday morning Sports Reporter for AM 830 and does play by play for ESPN3. He will be speaking to us about Angels baseball, our favorite subject!

ANGELS 5K REPRESENTATIVES

The Angels 5K and one mile fun run is just around the corner. It will be on Saturday April 21 at the stadium and parking lot. Once again the Angels organization has asked for our help with registration. Brianna Davoren from the Angels and Nanette Muirhead from Time Management will be speaking to us at the Feb. 12 meeting. I will have volunteer signup sheets at the meeting as well as Megan's Law forms to fill out for the 2018. I don't have the details yet as far as the shifts we will be working but plan on Friday April 20 and EARLY Saturday April 21.

HELPING OTHERS THROUGH THE LOVE OF ANGELS BASEBALL

Angels Booster Club February 2018 Meeting • Monday, February 12, 2018 • 7:00 pm • Angel Stadium Main Entrance • Home Plate Club • 4th Floor • Doors Open Early at 6:30 pm and are closed at 7:00 pm • Don't Miss It!

Some Lucky Boosters Entertained the Japanese Media

Susan Milsagle

At a recent holiday gathering we had some interesting guests. On Saturday, December 9 the Angels held a press conference to introduce their new pitcher Shohei Ohtani. Thousands attended, including some members of the Angels Booster Club and friends. Some spoke to the Japanese media and made an impression. (It could have been the tiaras, cat or lighted sombreros). Nippon Broadcasting contacted Martha Treadway and Bonnie Poompan through facebook and asked to interview them and friends for a Japanese TV broadcast. Sunday afternoon was the only opportunity and Bonnie asked if they could come to the party. Why not??

They sent a director, cameraman and host "Leo" to film and talk to us about how we felt about the Angels new pitcher. It took several takes to get all the scenes right. As it will be dubbed

into Japanese and only shown there, who knows exactly what we said. Evelina and Martha brought gifts of past Angels promotions for the guys to take back to Japan with them. They were quite excited. Martha brought a special lighted sign she whipped up to welcome Ohtani.

We had plenty of snacks and beverages. The guys even brought cookies, as Bonnie mentioned they were all bringing sweets. The trio left after about 1 1/2 hours. They had to edit the tape. It was fun meeting them. I understand that they will be stationed here for the upcoming season. I hope they got a good impression of the holiday in California. It will be hard to top this party next year. ☺



Tim Mead Excites the Boosters with Confidence for the 2018 Season

Laura Young

We were happy to have TIM MEAD as our speaker in January. He told us that the January Booster Club meetings feel like the beginning of the new season for him. As he begins his 39th year with the Angels, he spoke about the 2017 season and his confidence for the upcoming 2018 season. He reviewed the interesting off-season changes which saw the signing of IAN KINSLER, ZACK COZART, SHOHEI OHTANI, and former catcher JOSH PAUL as bench coach, as well as the re-signing of JUSTIN UPTON. There was also MIKE TROUT's wedding to Jessica Cox and RON ROENICKE's move to the Red Sox as their bench coach.

Tim suggested that since Ohtani wants to pitch as well as hit, there may be a six-man pitching rotation which will allow Ohtani to rest his arm between starts. He said the success in signing Ohtani (who was being pursued by 7 teams), as well as the acquisition

of the other players, was a result of General Manager BILLY EPLER's sincerity and perseverance and owner ARTE MORENO's vision. It appears that the Angels staff is as excited about the upcoming season as the fans are. Tim felt that, with the hitting and defensive talent of our Angels lineup, there was reason to be optimistic for a great season if the players remain healthy.

Tim has always been a big proponent of the Booster Club and we can't thank him enough for his ongoing support and assistance. He assured us that the front office and players appreciate everything we do to support the Angels. He said that we are true fans, cheering on the team through its ups and downs and remaining loyal. Tim, thank you again for taking time to speak to us and answer our questions. You are always welcome. ☺

The Gift of Time

Bobbie Hamfeldt

At my age, one of the many pleasures in this world is trying new experiences life has to offer. Recently, I was extremely fortunate to cross another item off of my bucket list: helping to decorate a Rose Parade float. However for me, it was a bit more of a personal experience than just decorating a random float. I was able to assist in decorating the Donate Life float. Donate Life is the National parent organization that One Legacy (the Southern California division) belongs to. In September, 2017 I went through training to become a One Legacy Ambassador. My job as an Ambassador is to increase awareness of the importance of organ, eye, and tissue donation. It's a very personal mission for me. When my son Erik was alive, organ donation was of such strong importance to him, that he even went through the process to become a living kidney donor. Due to the nature of his death, only his heart valves were able to be harvested. However, now, through One Legacy I feel I can continue the cause that was so important to him, and now to me.

Because of my connection to One Legacy I was able to volunteer for a week in Pasadena for events related to the Donate Life Rose Parade float. My first glimpse of the float was on December 19 at an event called the "First Look". At that event I accompanied officials from the city of Lakewood (I'm a co-ambassador for that city) and there we met the families of the 44 donors who were honored on the float's florigraphs (floral portraits). We got to see the skeleton of the float before any organic material had been put on and also got to hear from the float's designer, who yearly uses multicultural influences when designing the float. The theme this year was "The Gift of Time", coordinating with the Parade's theme of "Making a Difference". Organ donation certainly is in keeping with both of these themes.

For three days I actually got to be involved in the tedious but fun work of decorating the float. My duties included cutting teeny pieces of marigolds (used on the butterflies), "declumping" split peas, and spending hours placing miniscule nigella seeds to complete the word "Donate". My tasks seemed small and mundane but, like almost everything in life, teamwork produces great results. It took a combined 10,000 volunteer hours to turn out the float that ultimately received the Rose Parade's Theme Trophy. I felt such pride watching "my" float on New Year's Day!



Post Parade Hosting in front of Float Florigraphs (depicting 44 Donors).



Bobbie at Rose Dedication.



Rod Carew at Rose Dedication.



me they came specifically to see the Donate Life float, saying it was their favorite of the entire parade. I also got to chat with many individuals about the importance of organ donation, and even met some folks who were either recipients or were donor families. As a One Legacy Ambassador, these touching experiences occur at almost every event I've had the privilege to work at. For information about becoming an Ambassador or to register to be a donor, go to OneLegacy.org.



WATCH PARTY/FUNDRAISER

JP23 BBQ Smokehouse

101 S. Harbor Blvd., Fullerton, CA 92832

Saturday, March 31

Game Starts at 1:05pm

Join us for our first Watch Party celebration at JP23 BBQ & Smokehouse. The Angels take on the Athletics at 1:05 on Saturday, March 31st. You can order off the regular menu and the Booster Club will receive 20% back so it's a win-win situation. We'll have some great raffles, door prizes, great food and good friends. Go Angels!

2018 ANGELS AND BOOSTER CLUB EVENTS

Please check www.angelsboosterclub.org or follow the Angels Booster Club Facebook page for updates.

APRIL

4/20-4/21

Friday-Saturday

Angels Baseball Foundation 5K & Fun Run

Volunteers & participants needed all days - Sign-ups at February 12th meeting

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Booster Birthdays! February

Mike Maloney	2-Feb
Helen Norleen	2-Feb
Judee Stapp	3-Feb
Don Carlson	8-Feb
Judy Lavin	8-Feb
Linda Longfellow	8-Feb
Laura Young	9-Feb
Matt Crouch	22-Feb



February Booster Wedding Anniversaries!

Michelle & Curtis Randall	17-Feb
Esther Macias	22-Feb

2018 ANGELS BOOSTER CLUB MEETING DATES

Monday, February 12

Monday, March 5

Monday, April 9

Monday, May 7

Monday, June 11

Monday, July 9

Monday, August 13

Thursday, September 6

Monday, October 8

Monday, November 5

(Annual Dinner & Election)

Saturday, December 8

(Toy Drive; location TBD)

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