



BOOSTER Chatter

September 2018

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *Laura Young*



It's hard to believe that the regular baseball season is winding up. If you saw the exciting 8/27/18 game against the Rockies, you'll know that our guys kept fighting and came out with a win! Congratulations to Eric Young Jr. – we're glad to see you back with the team!

We still need people to join the Booster Club Board of Directors. Raul Montano, Kim Edwards and I are leaving the Board after this year, so there are openings. If you missed it in the last newsletter, there are 1/2 OFF MEMBERSHIP DUES for serving on the Booster Board of Directors if you are elected or accept a regular 3-year position on the Board of Directors. You get to help the Community and the Angels, while helping the Booster Club grow – and save money! In addition to the monthly general meetings, there is a Board meeting each month at a convenient location. See any Board member if you have questions.

CHARITABLE & COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

- Thank you to everyone who brought school supplies and toiletries for the PCAA at the last meeting. Lois' heartfelt open letter to the Booster Club in this newsletter thanks each of you who helps bring some joy into the lives of disadvantaged people of the community. Please continue to bring those items to meetings and we will be sure that they get to Lois.
- Roxanne Rothafel, Director of the O.C. CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION, gave us more information about the Don Baylor Memorial Dinner and Golf Tournament Fundraisers on 9/22 and 9/23. This is the 40th year since Don started it and Bobby Grich and Doug DeCinces keep it going. See Maria to sign up to help on either day.
- Light the Night walk to benefit LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY also takes place on 9/22 at Angel Stadium. See Maria to sign up to help.

REMINDER: September's general meeting is THURSDAY, 9/6. Chris Epting will be bringing us stories from the road as he researches his new book. 📖

INSIDE THE CLUB



Creative Framing 2
Lonnie Voss from Creative Play showed how his company can creatively frame your unusual items.



IE 66er Game 3
Boosters had a blast at an IE 66er game in a suite with an amazing view of the field.



Events & Speakers 4
See calendar for all the events and volunteer opportunities.

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER

September 6, 2018

CHRIS EPTING

Author, Historian and Baseball Fan

We are excited that CHRIS EPTING, local author, historian and, of course, Baseball Fan will be our speaker at the September 6 meeting. He has researched and written about historical figures like Babe Ruth, Teddy Roosevelt and naturalist John Muir. He co-authored the autobiography of John Oates (of Hall and Oates fame) and a book about rock band Def Leppard.

His "Baseball in Orange County" and other baseball books are interesting reading, as is his book with Shirley Babashoff telling her story about winning Gold Medals and her fight against doping at the Olympics. He is always interesting and enthusiastic, so join us on September 6th as he entertains us with stories from the road as he researches his new book

HELPING OTHERS THROUGH THE LOVE OF ANGELS BASEBALL

Angels Booster Club September 2018 Meeting • Thursday, September 6, 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!

1ST VP/SPEAKERS *Judee Stapp*



Our main speaker at the August 13, 2018 meeting was LONNIE VOSS, along with his assistant, RAUL BAUTISTA. Lonnie owns The Creative Play, a remarkable 2500 square foot design and framing business next to his wife's hair salon in Costa Mesa, CA.

Lonnie worked as a design coordinator for Robinsons Department Store which later became Robinsons – May. Then a friend asked Lonnie to oversee his baseball card store while he went on vacation. Lonnie was amazed by sports fans' willingness to buy the cards without any interesting way to display them.



Lonnie loved design and decided to open a framing and display shop of his own. One day some men from Upper Deck Baseball Cards walked in to the shop and marveled at the many creative ways Lonnie had displayed cards and memorabilia. Lonnie soon had more business than he could handle.

His clients vary from sports legends to charities and regular sports enthusiasts like Michael Jordan, Day Family Classics Museum in Corona, and Rex Hudler's Team Up For Down Syndrome organization. Lonnie actually designed and built Rex's home memorabilia room to artfully display his many sports treasures. Rex even broadcasted one of his radio shows from Lonnie's shop.

Lonnie's main message for us was two-fold:

1. Get those special items out of the shoe box under your bed

or in the closet so you can enjoy looking at them every day, protect them artfully and share with friends.

2. Get your items professionally framed or displayed - and protected from UV light. It takes great care to custom frame valuable art or personal treasures and Lonnie has 21 years of experience. It's knowing how to put all the elements together from the basics to the three-dimensional designs to achieve the end result you're looking for.

He will treat your art or sports memorabilia like its The Declaration of Independence. As you can see from the photos, he can turn your sports memorabilia into a work of art. Lonnie has framed many unusual items from running shoes from the 1904 Olympics, to footballs and broken bats to a 3 foot Mike Trout bobblehead. If you bring it to Lonnie, he can preserve and display it for you.

We thank Lonnie for sharing his craft with us and donating the framed art and the \$300 framing gift certificate for our raffle. We hope he will come back next year! ☺



A Big Thank You from PCAA

Lois McKoon

To The Angel Booster Club: THANK YOU!!!! We received the school supplies and toiletries and they went like hotcakes! The Boosters have supported PCAA for 18 years and we are so grateful for the wonderful people you are! You all have the most loving and caring hearts and have helped us in so many ways.

I will give you two examples of where the recent supplies went: First, a single mom who works full time but had no money left over for school supplies. Her two daughters are starting sixth grade and there was no source for them to get supplies ... and here came the Boosters! Second, a family of four teens whose mom just passed away. They barely have food, so your supplies made all the difference. The rest of the items were distributed as needed.

My heartfelt thanks to your President Laura and her wonderful helper husband Will. I am very thankful for Will dropping off the supplies at my home so we can start helping people right away.

We still are in need of backpacks, spiral notebooks and clipboards. We are also looking forward to your Holiday Toy Drive. This year we especially need toys, dolls, little trucks, baby toys, toddler toys, and pre-teen games...and for the teens: hair shampoo/conditioner, shower gel, soap, deodorant, brushes/combs and hair gel.

I just want each of you to know the high value we hold you in. Thank you with all our heart and God bless you.

Lois McKoon – Executive Director
Providing Hope Community Action Association ☺

Star Wars Night at IE 66ers



On Saturday August 4, a group of 21 people travelled to San Manuel stadium to watch the IE 66ers play the Modesto Nuts. It was Star Wars night and Adrian Beltre bobble-head night. We rented a suite that was air conditioned. It was great renting the suite. We didn't have to wait in any long lines in the heat to get in. We just walked right up

to the suite entrance, went up the elevator, collected our bobble-heads and walked into a nice air conditioned room. They had a big basket of kettle cooked chips and a refrigerator full of drinks waiting for us. The seats were just outside of the suite and shaded. I arranged for the food to come 30 minutes after we arrived. It was the same food served in the patios (hot dogs, hamburgers, bbq chicken and potato salad). The just baked chocolate chip cookies came later. We had them bring more chairs so more of us could sit inside. We had a visit from some of the Star Wars characters and Bernie also visited us. The 66ers won the game and a couple of Boosters won items in the various raffles. Woohoo! ☺



COMMUNITY RELATIONS *Maria Kageyama*

Volunteer at Light the Night and Don Baylor 65 Roses Dinner & Golf Tournament

I hope you have enjoyed your summer so far. September is just around the corner and there are a couple of volunteer opportunities available to the Booster Club. The first one is the Light the Night event at Angel Stadium Saturday evening September 22. This benefits Dennis Kuhl's charity for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Some of us have in past years helped out this event in the Kid's zone, the T-shirt and lantern distribution, the walk route, etc. There are several shifts we can volunteer for besides the night of the event. The Pre-event Friday 9/21 from 2pm-6pm will be setting up tables, hanging signage and decorations. The day of set-up is from 9am-1pm helping set up the festival and route. The event shift is from 3pm-8pm, for t-shirt or lantern hand out, refilling water, etc. Walk route/Closing shift is from 6pm-11pm where you might be along the route handing out things, cheering participants and/or helping with clean-up and tear down. Rod Carew is usually there as an Angel representative. Please let me know if you would like to volunteer for any/all of this event and I will send you a volunteer application form to fill out.

The second opportunity is the Don Baylor 65 Roses Memorial

Classic dinner and golf tournament benefitting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. This event will be hosted by Bobby Grich and Doug DeCinces. The dinner and auction will be on Saturday September 22, 5:30pm at the Newport Beach Marriott Hotel & Spa. The golf tournament will be on Sunday September 23 at 7:30am for the tournament and 1:00pm for the scramble. The golf tournament will be at the Strawberry Farms Golf Club in Irvine. 5 volunteers are needed from 1:00pm-3:00pm on Saturday to help with the silent and live auction set-up. 10-15 volunteers are needed from 4:45pm on Saturday to help with registration, swiping credit cards and helping with the auctions. On Sunday morning before 7:30am, 5 volunteers are needed for registration. 5-10 volunteers are needed at 12noon to help with registration for the scramble. I will give you more details as to the shifts available and the appropriate attire for this event as soon as I get them. As it stands, I have quite a few volunteers for the 65 roses but not very many for Light the Night. Please volunteer to help with any or all of these two events. Thanks and support the Angels! ☺

TRIPS & TICKETS *Maria Kageyama*

Our last group outing of the season is coming up on Friday September 14 at 7:10pm. We will be in the Trout Farm. That night will be Angels/Ducks night and they will be giving away a duck call which we can all probably drive everyone around us crazy with! The tickets are \$21 each and they are limited so first come first served. This year the hat that comes with the

Trout Farm has a camouflaged back along with the trout head. We'll be ready for Duck season with our camo cap and duck call! Come on out and have some fun! Next year the Angels will be travelling to Wrigley Field to play the Cubs and also to St. Louis to play the Cardinals. Think about taking a trip to one of these ballparks to cheer on your Angels. ☺

2018 ANGELS AND BOOSTER CLUB EVENTS

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

SEPTEMBER

- 9/6 Thursday **Booster Meeting at Angel Stadium**
Author Chris Epting is our speaker
- 9/14 Friday **Angels/Ducks Game**
Trout Farm - Sign-ups and info at August meeting
- 9/22 Saturday **Light the Night**
4:00 pm
- 9/22 Saturday **Don Baylor Charity Golf Fund Raiser**
Dinner and Auction - 5:30 pm
Newport Beach Marriott Hotel & Spa
- 9/23 Sunday **Don Baylor Charity Golf Fund Raiser**
Golf Tournament - 7:30 am
Strawberry Farms Golf Club in Irvine

OCTOBER

- 10/8 Monday **Booster Meeting at Angel Stadium**
Angel pitcher Clyde Wright is our speaker



Booster Birthdays!

- Tom Milsagle 4-Sep
- Lois McKoon 6-Sep
- Carolyn Brandon 7-Sep
- Anthony Henson 7-Sep
- Diana Parker 11-Sep
- Karen Harkins 12-Sep
- Jim Preston 12-Sep
- Thomas Sudeck 15-Sep
- Judi Young 19-Sep
- Al Ortiz 20-Sep
- Sherri Langhorne 21-Sep
- Esther Breeden 22-Sep
- Charlie Reimer 23-Sep
- David Poole 25-Sep
- Sara Salazar 26-Sep



Booster Wedding Anniversaries!

- Vicki Cochran 13-Sep
- Melody Alden 17-Sep

Ohtani Double Bobblehead Night



As a group, 32 tickets were sold but not everyone was able to make it. We had fun as a group anyways. The bobblehead was very cool with one bobblehead showing Ohtani pitching and the other one showing him hitting. It was a great game where the Angels beat the Mariners 11-2. Pujols hit his 629th and 630th homerun that evening tying Ken Griffey Jr. on the all time homerun list. After each inning I had a drawing for an Angel item. The only bad thing was we didn't get to see Ohtani bat.

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2018 ANGELS BOOSTER CLUB MEETING DATES

Thursday, September 6
Monday, October 8

Monday, November 5
(Annual Dinner & Election)

Saturday, December 8
(Toy Drive; location TBD)

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