



# BOOSTER Chatter

March 2020

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *Karen Harkins*

Welcome Angels Boosters, please join us for the March 2nd booster meeting. The doors open at 6:30pm and meeting begins at 7:00. We are excited to welcome Mandi Ortiz, Marketing and Entertainment Coordinator for the Angels to our meeting as our March speaker.

Spring Training is finally here and how excited we all are to see our boys back to the game they love.

We will be raffling more tickets off at the next meeting. We are still waiting on our tickets to arrive from the Angels and I will give you an update at the meeting.

We want to thank Clyde Wright for speaking at the meeting last month and bringing copies of his new book. Clyde is always a fun speaker and the boosters always enjoy his many stories.

We have a new and exciting program that we are starting for PCAA. We will have a new monthly donation program in addition to the monetary donations that continue to be appreciated. Please see page 2 of the newsletter for more information for the new monthly donation items. We want to give much needed items year-round not just at the holidays.

The club would like to say a special thank you to Mary Garcia for her generous and delicious main entree donation over the past couple of months. Mary, you are spoiling us. Thank you!

We are always looking for speakers, so please contact Amber with your suggestions or contacts.

Halo Hugs,  
Karen ☺

## INSIDE THE CLUB



### Clyde Wright 2

Fun stories from the old days and new stories with current players. Fun night.



### Donate 2

See NEW calendar for donation opportunities year-round.



### Halo Highlights 3

February Angel action from Facebook.



**MARCH 2, 2020**

**MANDI ORTIZ**

**Marketing and Entertainment Coordinator, Angels**

At our March booster meeting we will have a very exciting speaker. We are honored to have Mandi Ortiz, Marketing and Entertainment Coordinator for the Angels. She just returned from spring training so she will be able to share some excitement. Mandi has been with the team for six seasons now. Her first four seasons were with the Angels Strike Force.

Mandi is a graduate of Chapman University with a degree in Business Communication and a minor in Broadcast.

So special to have a representative from the Angels organization as our speaker this month.

## 2020 ANGELS BOOSTER CLUB MEETING DATES

March 2  
April 13  
May 4  
June 1

June 29 - July meeting  
August 10  
September 14

October 5  
November 2 - Annual Dinner/Election  
December 5 - Toy Drive



**HELPING OTHERS THROUGH THE LOVE OF ANGELS BASEBALL**



Angels Booster Club March 2020 Meeting • Monday, March 2, 2020 • 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!

**CLYDE WRIGHT'S MANY BASEBALL STORIES AND A NEW BOOK**

*Amber Cisco*



February speaker was a man well known to the Booster Club, Mr. Clyde Wright. He is a man full of spark, with a great smile and the ability to keep us all laughing. Clyde has come out to our meetings several times over the years but this was the first time I was able to hear him speak. He told us about his life as a baseball player and his experiences with current players.

I have to say, I was surprised at just how honest Clyde was about his time in the big leagues and the shenanigans him and other pitchers used to give themselves advantages against the hitters. As Clyde was telling us all these crazy stories he mentioned speaking with Tim Salmon about this subject. He said Tim agreed with him that the players of today will not have these crazy great stories like they both have to tell their grandkids some day. Tim is right, the players today can't get away with the type of fun Clyde and his friends were able to have. As Clyde puts it, he had all the fun playing the game while his son got all the money playing the game. Back in Clyde's day, players negotiated their own contracts and there was very little room to negotiate.

Clyde echoed Trent Rush and his excitement for new pitching coach Mickey Callaway. Clyde has plans to go to Spring Training and be part of Joe Maddon's plans to have the alumni spend time with the players building relationships and sharing their knowledge.

Clyde also shares Trent Rush's confidence that our pitching will be much improved this season.

Clyde, along with many of us, was sad to see Kole Calhoun go even though Calhoun called him grampa and got other players to call him that as well. Clyde's playful nature was on display when he started telling stories about Mike Trout. Apparently, during Spring Training one year, the same year Kole Calhoun started calling him grampa, Trout went out and got a giant water gun. Mike called Clyde into the room and then proceeded to shoot Clyde with the water gun, laughing the whole time. Clyde is busily working on pay back for that.

After Mike signed his latest contract extension, Clyde mention to Mike that he would be 93 years old by the time he goes into the Hall of Fame. Mike told Clyde not to worry, that he'd send him a ticket and a wheelchair so that he can be there.

As I sit here writing this article I am reminded how fortunate we are to be able to have actual Angels players come to our meetings to share these stories with us. I hope those who were able to attend enjoyed the experience as much as I did and I hope to see you at the next meeting. ☺



There will be a donation box located by the stage at every General meeting to donate cash or gift cards for PCAA. If all of us donate our spare change or even a dollar at every meeting it will really be a big help.

Also, see the calendar of monthly donations that you can start collecting throughout the year and bring to each meeting. With your support we can really make an impact year-round.

The ABC Booster Club appreciates the kindness and generosity of all the club's members. ☺

**DONATION CALENDAR**

**MARCH**  
Toothbrush  
Toothpaste

**APRIL**  
Deodorant  
Feminin Products  
Lotion

**MAY**  
Socks (K-12)

**JUNE**  
Sunscreen  
Sunglasses

**JULY**  
School Supplies  
(K-12)

**AUGUST**  
School Supplies  
(K-12)

**SEPTEMBER**  
Gift Cards

**OCTOBER**  
Brush  
Hair Gel  
Shampoo  
Conditioner



**NOVEMBER**  
Anything from  
previous months

**DECEMBER**  
Blankets  
Toys for Toy Drive

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS** *Maria Kageyama*

There is a great opportunity to volunteer coming up on Saturday March 21. The booster club has been asked to help out Alzheimer's Orange County with their gala to be held at the Balboa Bay Club. Some of the jobs will be with registration, auction spotters, greeters, opportunity drawing and more. This will be a dressy occasion and we are asked to wear black pants, black skirts, simple black dresses, and white or black shirts/blouses. The hours are from 3:00pm to 10:00pm and they will feed you. Please call or text me at 310-408-3923 to let me know if you are interested. I will also have the last sign ups at the March meeting.

Also, Volunteers are needed to help out the Miracle League with their refreshment booth at the Hoag Classic Golf tournament at Newport Beach Country Club. The dates for that event are Wednesday March 4 through Sunday March 8. Fred Couples, John Daly and Ernie Els are a few of the golfers that will be there. Any time you can volunteer for this event would be much appreciated. Please call 714-713-2512 for more information. Also, coming up is the Angels 5k on Saturday April 25 where we always help with registration the day before and the morning of the event. I will have more information about volunteering for this event at the next meeting. ☺

**TRIPS & TICKETS** *Maria Kageyama*

Baseball season is almost here! I don't know about you but I am anxiously waiting to see the Angels play in person! Our first group outing is going to be the day after opening day on Saturday, April 4 at 7:07pm. The game is still part of opening week at Angel stadium, but I thought you might want the Trout 3X MVP bobblehead they are giving away that evening as opposed to the calendar they are giving away on opening day. The tickets are \$15 each and we will be sitting in section 508 where we will have a

great view of the fireworks that evening.

I also have tickets for Star Wars night on Friday May 1. Game time is 7:07pm and they will be giving away an Ohtani Wan Kenobi bobblehead. Tickets for that game are also \$15 and we will be sitting in the view level. You might be able to get tickets cheaper elsewhere but we have more fun as a group with raffle prizes given away between innings. I still have plenty of tickets left so come out and join the party! ☺

*Helping Others Through the Love of Angels Baseball!*

**HALO** highlights

HIGHLIGHTS FROM FACEBOOK

- ◆ 1/29 - #Angelsnight20 at the Honda Center with the Anaheim ducks
- ◆ 2/11 - Pitchers and Catchers reported to Spring Training
- ◆ 2/13 - MLB Network Top 100 Right Now names Mike Trout #1 and Anthony Rendon #6
- ◆ 2/17 - First Full Squad Workout
- ◆ 2/21 - Mike Trout and Justin Upton help a couple with a gender reveal (FYI it's a girl)



## 2020 ANGELS AND BOOSTER CLUB EVENTS

Please check [www.angelsboosterclub.org](http://www.angelsboosterclub.org) or follow the Angels Booster Club Facebook page for updates.

### MARCH

3/21 Saturday **Alzheimer's Gala**  
Balboa Bay Club, 5:30-10:00pm  
(See Community Relations article on page 3 for info and sign-up with Maria)

### APRIL

4/4 Saturday **Group Game**  
Mike Trout 3X MVP bobblehead.  
7:07 game, Section 508 view level, \$15 each

4/24, 4/25 Thursday/Friday **Angels 5K/1 Mile Fun Run**  
More information to come

### MAY

5/1 Friday **Group Game**  
Star Wars Night, Ohtani Wan Kenobi Bobblehead  
7:07 game, view level, \$15 each

### Watch for More 2020 Events and Volunteer Opportunities

See Maria Kageyama for additional information on above events and volunteer opportunities.

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### March Birthdays!

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Wyatt Weaver    | 3/7  |
| Tony Jolly      | 3/8  |
| Amber Cisco     | 3/14 |
| Debbie Martinez | 3/15 |
| Renee Patterson | 3/20 |
| Kim Edwards     | 3/20 |
| Cathy Steger    | 3/20 |



### March Anniversaries!

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|-------------------------|------|
| Jim And Cathy Steger    | 3/9  |
| Tom And Christy Brandon | 3/21 |

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