



BOOSTER Chatter

May 2020

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *Karen Harkins*

We are hoping you are all doing well. We want to wish all of the mothers out there Happy Mother's Day on Sunday May 10th.

This pandemic had proven to be such a challenge for everyone. We are all experiencing this in different ways. Those of you that are essential workers we are all so thankful for everything you are doing, the doctors, nurses, fire, police and paramedics on the front line. Also, grocery store and restaurant workers, thank you for your service and putting yourselves at risk so that we may all have food on our tables. Please be patient and kind and know they are working as hard as they can. Thank goodness we can now find toilet paper and hand sanitizer. Personally, my biggest issues have been flour and eggs.

Please make sure to keep in touch with each other, it is so important that no one is feeling isolated. I have

heard of so many acts of kindness. We would love to share some of those in upcoming newsletters so if you have a wonderful story please submit to the editor or myself.

Thank you to Fox Sports West for replaying the 2002 Playoff and World Series. It was awesome to see them win it all again. The interviews with the players have been a joy to watch as well. We are all looking forward to the season starting soon. MLB has been very cautious in starting up the season. They have floated several ideas and hope they find a way for us to watch baseball at least on TV soon.

We miss seeing all of you so much. Stay safe until we can meet again.

Halo Hugs
Karen ☺

INSIDE THE CLUB



Spring Training Trip 2
One Booster family and friends had the experience of a lifetime. Wow, will you all be jealous!



Donations 3
Please continue to gather the items on the donation calendar and save to donate when meetings start up again.



Halo Highlights 4
April Angel action from Facebook.



DUE TO THE COVID 19 VIRUS, MAY AND JUNE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED

The Angels Booster Club will keep all of the Boosters informed via email, newsletters and Facebook when future meetings will be back on schedule.

Also, no newsletters will be printed and mailed at this time due to no access to printing. Monthly newsletters will be emailed only for May and June.

All Community Event volunteer opportunities and Trips and Tickets information will be updated as we get any details.

We are all in this together and hopefully it will be over soon.

2020 ANGELS BOOSTER CLUB MEETING DATES

May 4 - **Cancelled**
June 1 - **Cancelled**

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 2020 Meetings - May and June Meeting is **CANCELLED** Due to COVID 19

2020 SPRING TRAINING TRIP AND MEMORIES OF A LIFETIME

Joe and Alice Valliere

Our family was fortunate enough to attend some of the last Spring Training games before all the games were cancelled. This is only our 2nd year attending the games with Joe's group from work. We stay in this beautiful complex and there is about 20-25 of us. Some of our mornings didn't just start off with breakfast with friends but also a quick 9 hole game of golf. This place was so amazing it even had a 9 hole golf course on site. It is so beautiful you almost don't want to leave, except baseball games are calling our names.

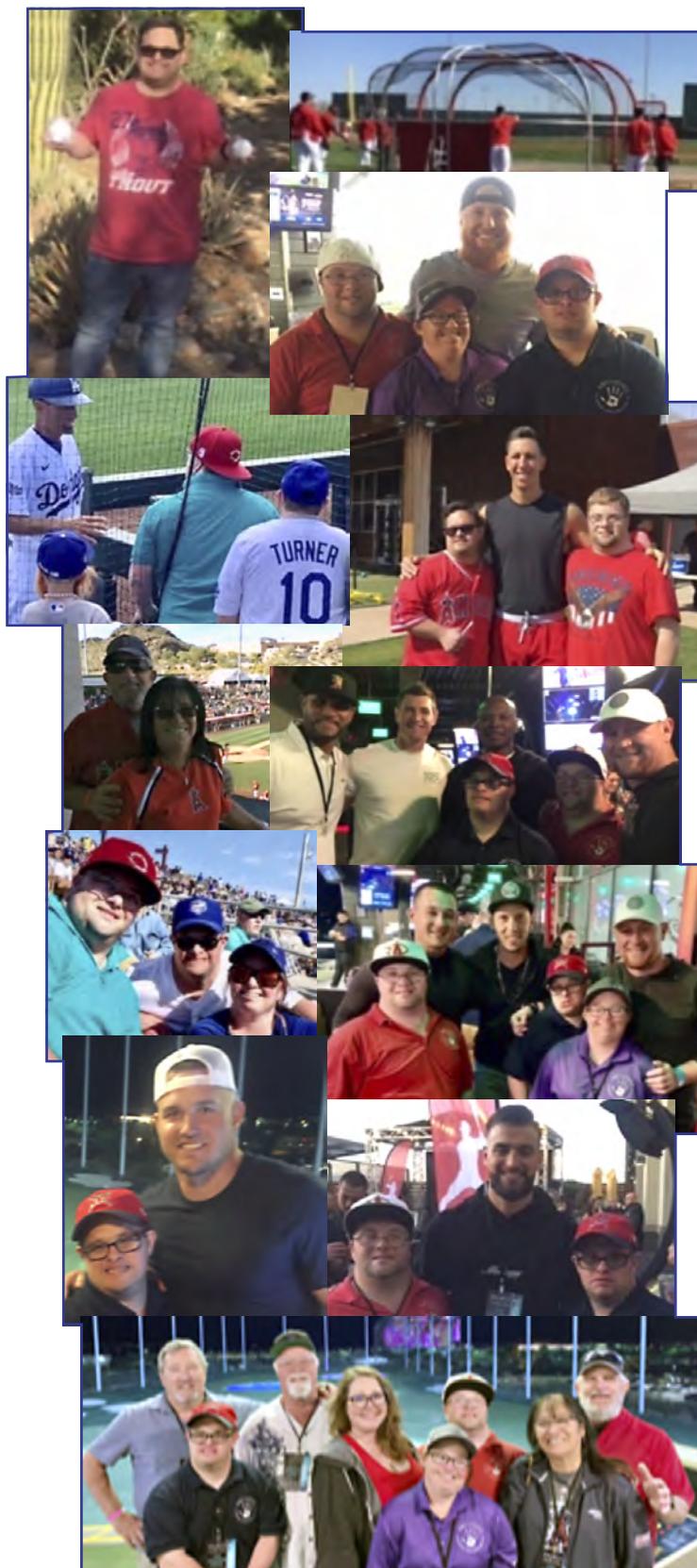
Friday afternoon we attended a Cincinnati game at Goodyear Stadium, unfortunately Joe didn't get to see his favorite Cincinnati player Michael Lorenzen pitch (Michael played for Cal State Fullerton Titans). We have been watching Michael play baseball since High School. We were lucky though when one morning Michael Lorenzen sent us a text and invited the group to the Cincinnati Reds Spring Training site to watch batting practice. It was incredible walking around mingling with the players and just up close watching them warm up, hitting and catching. Just walking around was such an experience being that close.

We did visit a total of 3 different stadiums while in Arizona. Saturday we attended a game at Dodger Camelback Ranch Stadium. Joe was very excited to see another favorite player Justin Turner (Joe met him when Justin was playing for Cal State Fullerton Titans). Joe and his friend Chris camped out by the dugout to say hello and see if they could get any signatures.

Our 3rd game was at Angel Tempe Diablo Stadium. We had great seats sitting up in a shaded Patio area. We were in an all you can eat area that required a special pass just to get into the area. Such an abundance of food Joe was in heaven. But what really made him smile that day was talking to Noe Ramirez (also a former Cal State Fullerton Titans player) Joe was wearing Noe's jersey and he was nice enough to sign the jersey. We didn't get any pictures of Joe and Noe because he was down there with the group. But they did tell us when they got back up to our seats that Noe was excited that Joe was wearing his jersey and that he remembered Joe from his Titan Baseball days.

Well as if we already hadn't had the time of our lives at all the games and activities our host had one more special treat for some of the group who were staying over till Monday. He surprised all of us by having a few attend an Albert Pujols fundraiser at "Top Golf". For those of you that do not know what Top Golf is about its a driving range game type place that anyone can hit a golf ball at (believe me I am not a golfer). But it is so much fun and that alone would have been great. But this event had a baseball player from various teams at our

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bay area who was going to hit golf balls with us. We got very lucky and were assigned “Justin Anderson” one of the bullpen pitchers. Both him and his wife were so friendly and personable they sat and talked with our group and by the end of the evening we felt like friends.

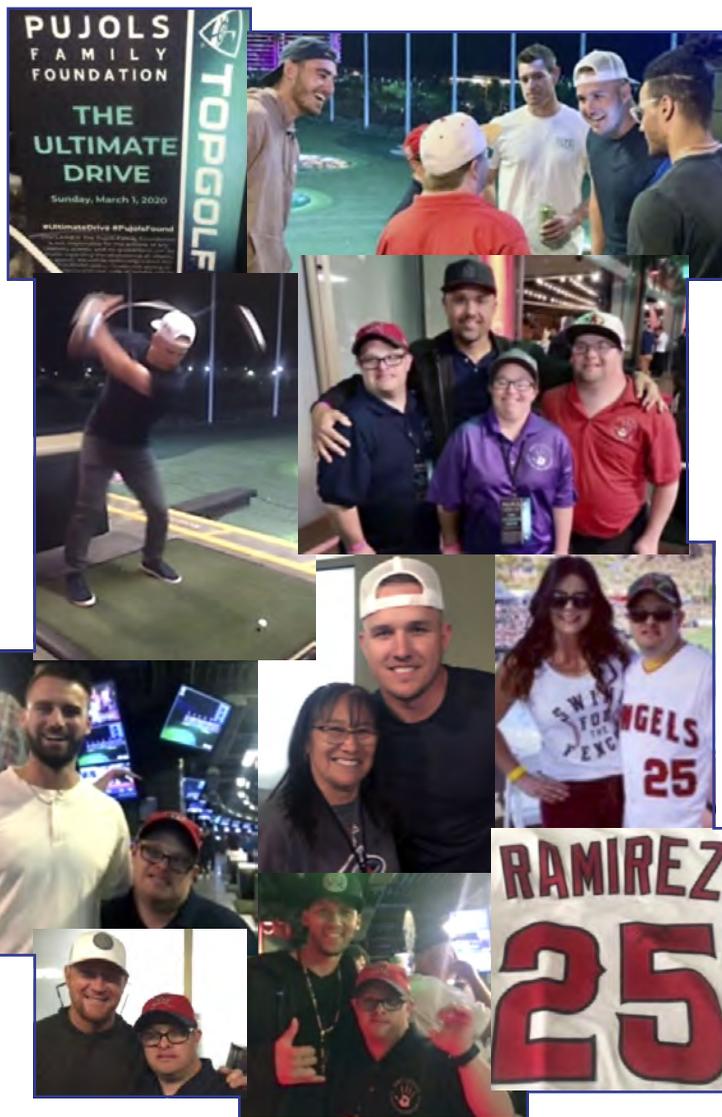
All of the baseball players attending were so casual and friendly to everyone attending this event. They didn’t hesitate taking pictures or talking to any and all of us. They were all having so much fun they looked like a bunch of little boys talking with their friends about their favorite sport “Baseball”. We were having so much fun but you could see in their faces that they were having just as much fun as we were.

Joe asked AndreLton Simmons to take a picture with him. Simmons just stopped who he was talking to and told Joe they would take a cool picture not just any picture. So Joe said he would do a “Simba” paw and that made Simmons smile.

Joe got to talk to Joe Madden as well. But when Joe started rattling off all the teams that Madden had played with he looked impressed and told Joe he really knew his stuff. Sometimes that kid amazes me.

But to top off our amazing and exciting nite we got to also be up close and watch Mike Trout hit the golf ball over the fence. A few of the guys were all playing around to see who could hit the farthest golf ball. At one point Justin Upton was practicing in the bay area right next to us to see how far he could hit it. But we all moved over to watch Mike Trout do his thing, it was so exciting.

Such an amazing night and weekend. Good memories of being with some new and some good friends all weekend. And what better way to spend a weekend than with baseball. Especially now with no games going on we can look back and remember all the fun times. ☺



Please keep the follow donation Calendar in mind so we can catch-up with donations once the meetings continue. Surely the need will be more than ever once this ordeal is over.

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

2020 ANGELS AND BOOSTER CLUB EVENTS

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

ALL EVENTS CANCELLED OR POSTPONED AT THIS TIME

HALO *highlights*

HIGHLIGHTS FROM FACEBOOK

- ◆ 4/1/2018 Shohei Ohtani makes his major league debut
- ◆ 4/3/2018 Shohei Ohtani hits his 1st home run
- ◆ 4/7/2008 Torii Hunter hits the 7th walk off grand slam in Angels history
- ◆ 4/10/2011 Jered Weaver strikes out 15 batters in 7.2 innings
- ◆ 4/11/1990 Mark Langston & Mike Witt pitch the Angels 1st ever combined no hitter
- ◆ 4/16/2012 Jered Weaver reached 1000 strikeouts
- ◆ 4/18/1972 Nolan Ryan made his Angels debut
- ◆ 4/21/2000 Angels become the 1st team to hit 3 home runs in an inning twice in one game
- ◆ 4/22/2014 Albert Pujols reaches 500 home runs
- ◆ 4/27/1998 Chuck Finley set a club record with 14 consecutive wins



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May Birthdays!

Jim Westrop 5/3
 Yvonne Haytas 5/12
 Rick Mandel 5/18
 John Pettos 5/12
 Melody Alden 5/21
 Heather Young 5/21
 Barbara Frobenius 5/23
 Josie Garza 5/23
 Judy Barham 5/24
 Lynda Starbird 5/24
 Rosie Westrop 5/27



May Anniversaries!

Yvonne Haytas 5/26
 Rick and Teri Mandel 5/30

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