

# AGITATOR

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## INDEPENDENCE DAY!

The July 4th activities are just a few days away! Please make sure you do your part to help John Bowden, Chair, and Top Chef Kevin Fossum make this activity one of our best ever! This is always an exciting event! The rich tradition of the Huntington Beach July 4th Parade goes back over a hundred years. Kiwanis has had a hand in making the celebration memorable for over a third of that time! Look for some super photos in next month's issue!

## BUG AWARDS!

Chair Art Hosvepian and member Mike Heywood participated with KKids' Teacher Adviser Grace Sidell in celebrating the Bring Up Grades (BUG) award winners for the 2009-2010 school year at Hope View School. It was Art's initiative that brought this highly effective Kiwanis-branded program to the club. He went to a neighbor club's event, and recognized that this program would be a super tool to help Kiwanis "live" its motto, "Serving the Children of the World!" Art hopes to expand this program into another HB campus next school year. If you'd be interested in supporting the BUG program for your neighborhood elementary, let Art know.



Mike Heywood serves a deserving BUG student a slice of pizza.

## BUDGET TIME!

Adam Bowermaster held his first open budget meeting last month. As our President-elect, this is his first official function as the incoming President. It was a lively meeting between the various members who champion causes that they feel a strong tie to. For many years, Nouha has been a strong advocate for needy children and also special needs students in our community. Art was on hand to seek financial support for the BUG program. Adam is committed to making sure that we dedicate our donations to community causes where we have a hands-on involvement, and where we don't end up diluting our donations by having a good portion of our monies eaten up by the receiving charity's (501c3) administrative overhead.

## JULY

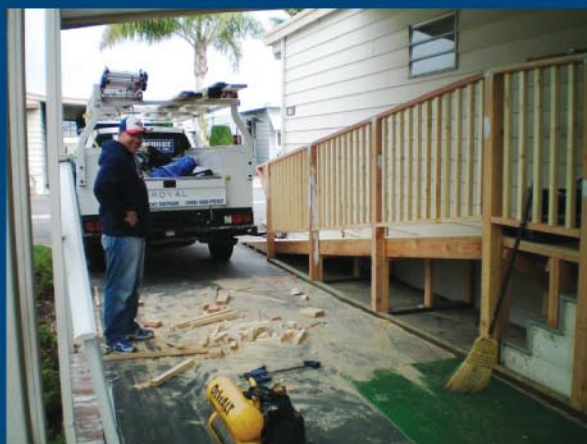
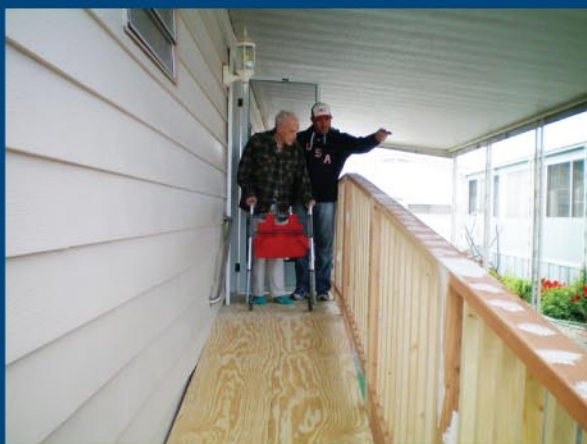
### Birthdays!

**Marcy Crouch**  
**Stephen Fullmer**  
**Jeanne Hexem**  
**Mike Heywood**  
**Nouha Hreish**  
**Jennifer McGrath**  
**Dennis Midden**  
**Douglas Misterly**  
**Andrew Nelsen**  
**Michael Pontrelli**

**It's Your Birthday!**  
**So DON'T FORGET**  
**TO SIGN UP FOR**  
**PROJECT CHERISH!**

## BOB GIBBONS GETS MOBILE!

BOB GIBBONS HAS HIS NEW RAMP! MANY THANKS TO JOHN ETHERIDGE AND GENE NEEF FOR THEIR HARD WORK!



## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS!

At our June 15th luncheon meeting we presented scholarships to eleven deserving high school seniors. Scholarship Chair Gary Worthington said, "There were twenty applicants this year, and it was a tough job to select the winners." Gary worked with members Don MacAllister, Art Hosvepian and SLP Chair Jonathan Ford to assess the worthiness of the student applicants. This year, members of the committee attended the high school award nights at Ocean View, Marina and Huntington Beach High to make the presentations to the deserving winners.



## NEW MEMBER

Our newest member Cynthia Varnell is a Southern California native. After graduation from Fountain Valley High School, she earned a Dental Assistant certificate from Orange Coast College. While she was going through school, she worked part-time as a bank teller. Her part time job turned into a career in banking. Cynthia worked her way up from teller to Corporate Trainer. In that role she was responsible for educating bank staff in financial services, relationship banking, product knowledge and banking regulations. Unfortunately a work related auto accident sidelined her in 2005. After a lengthy recovery and rehabilitation, she moved from banking to auto services. Her front office role at Gustafson Brothers has given her exposure to a whole new field. She handles marketing and promotion for the firm that specializes in automotive service and body repair. Cynthia especially loves the fact that her work commute now lasts all of five minutes! She is coming up on her one-year wedding anniversary. She and Jamie are passionate about country music. They met at a country bar and they even had a country-themed wedding at Knott's Berry Farm. With her husband Jamie, she also gained three beautiful stepchildren that she loves and adores. In their free time, Cynthia and Jamie love to travel. They go to Nashville, Tennessee every chance they get. They are really bummed about the terrible flood devastation Nashville recently experienced. She and her husband have also discovered cruising. They took an Alaskan cruise for their honeymoon and they're looking forward to a week-long Caribbean cruise in September. In addition to Jamie and their three youngsters, they also have a spoiled Beagle named Jerry, (he even gets homemade dog food!) Cynthia has already earned her square badge! She really enjoyed the project CHERISH experience. Please make sure you extend a warm welcome to Cynthia!

## CINDY AND THE 3/1

Cindy showed up at a recent meeting to present really cool Flag Raising on Iwo Jima statues to Chuck and Jeanne, as well as to Mayfish for their work on making the 3/1 Gold Tournament Fund-raiser a big success. (She mentioned that the reason she didn't put an engraved plaque on the awards was to facilitate their possible sale on eBay... Cindy was just kidding of course...or was she?)

See You July 4th!

## July Member Anniversaries!

Member	Year Joined
Adam Bowermaster	2007
Ed Clark	2007
Dennis Gallager	2001
Ghassan Hreish	1999
Charla Kabana	2009
Jim Ketchersid	1993
Douglas Misterly	2009
Bryan Taylor	2003

## OFFICERS

**President:** Ed Vickery  
**President Elect:** Adam Bowermaster  
**Vice President:** Mike Grumet  
**Immediate Past President:**  
Jeanne Hexem  
**Secretary:** Mike Heywood  
**Asst. Sec'y:** Rochelle Groh  
**Treasurer:** John Baars  
**Asst. Treas.:** Dick Green  
**Board Members:**  
Kevin Fossum  
Marcy Crouch  
Janet French  
Linda Hahn  
Billy O'Connell  
Troy Hall  
Pete Jantz

## COMING UP

July 1	Board Meeting
July 6	Free Wheelchairs
July 13	Open
July 19	DCM
July 20	Member's Day
July 27	Open



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