



NEWSLETTER March 30, 2020

Editorial – Allen Grizzard-Paul

Hope you are all keeping well and practicing your Social Distancing, what ever that means. Not an easy thing to do when you have to go shopping, or when you go to pick up those vital drugs. It is interesting to see a lot of people wearing rubber gloves. I can remember the days when we used to have to wear them when we operated a hot dog booth. Then the County woke up to the fact that they give you a false sense of security and banned us from using them. I may be wrong, but touching a contaminated surface and then touching you face is probably the same with or without gloves. That's my pearl of wisdom for this week.

So, what have you missed? If you did not join us for last weeks on-line members meeting, then you missed our VP, Bob Kelly, telling us how he fell out of the orange tree. We had six members join the meeting and the only hitch was Mary and I had to change computers as our mic was not working correctly on the computer we called in on.

I received an email yesterday from Painting with a Twist letting us know that they have cancelled all events in April, so our Painting with a Purpose fundraiser will have to be postponed until later in the year.

Unfortunately, this leaves me with very little to report on this week. Please let me know how you are handling this crisis, especially if you have an interesting story to tell. We did have a little excitement yesterday when we found a little kitten in our backyard. Our granddaughter, Brooke, built an indoor fort in our front room and looked after the kitten all night, which probably did not help her concentration for her first on-line zoom class meeting with her teacher this morning. This story has a happy ending (for us, not for Brooke) as we were able to re-unite the kitty with its owners this morning.

Now if a class of 20+ nine year old kids can successfully join their teacher on a Zoom Conference, it should not be a problem for you, so please join us for our weekly members

meeting at noon this Tuesday. **Just click on the below link and follow the prompts.**

<https://zoom.us/j/3833832015>

Peanuts:

If you are having trouble buying food at the supermarket, don't forget I have some peanuts and trail mix in stock. Only \$15 for a one-pound bag, deliver free of charge. I will throw in a roll of toilet paper with each delivery, if I can find any.

kidSTREAM Update

All Spring events have been postponed and new dates are TBD. Keep checking on their website www.kidstream.org for the latest information.

Don't forget to look out for some books to donate at the DCM in May. We will be hosting this event at the kidSTREAM Museum. See flyer at the end of this newsletter

Reminders of Upcoming Events or NOT

Tuesday, March 31, Noon - Members **meeting on line.**

It's a very simple system and all you have to do is click on this link <https://zoom.us/j/3833832015>

Sunday, April 5, 2:00 pm - Cub Scout Troop 3800 Pinewood Derby and Bridging Ceremony. This will be held in the park at 11701 East Las Posas Rd. Take Santa Rosa Rd. out of town until you reach East Las Posas. **Postponed, more information to follow.**

Tuesday, April 7, 5:30 pm - Members meeting followed by board meeting. **On line.**

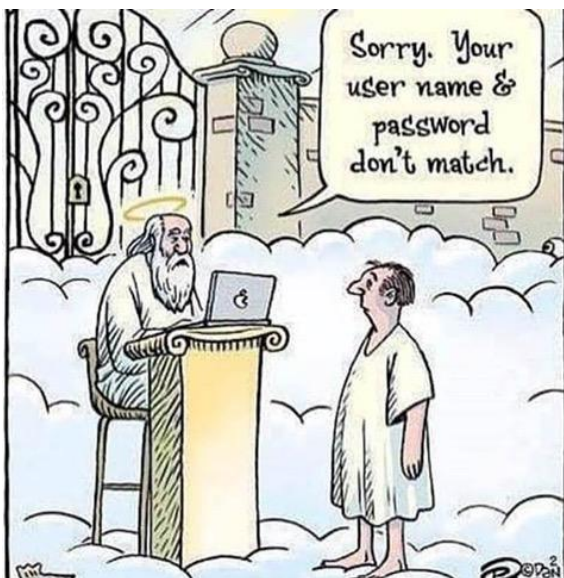
Sunday, April 26, 6:00 am - Aut2Run – Pancake Breakfast for the Autism Society annual race at CSU Channel Islands. **This has been postponed until September.**

Thursday, April 30 - “Painting with a Purpose” fundraiser – **Postponed until later this year.**

Saturday, May 2, 10 am to 1pm - Young Author’s Book Fair at kidSTREAM. **Still shows up on kidSTREAM website at this time. Will keep you informed.**

Thursday, May 14 – DCM at kidSTREAM - We are the hosts for this DCM. **No decision has been made on this one at this stage.**

Just a couple jokes to cheer you up in these glooming times:



The best thing about being over 40 is that we did all our stupid stuff before the invention of the internet, so there's no proof!



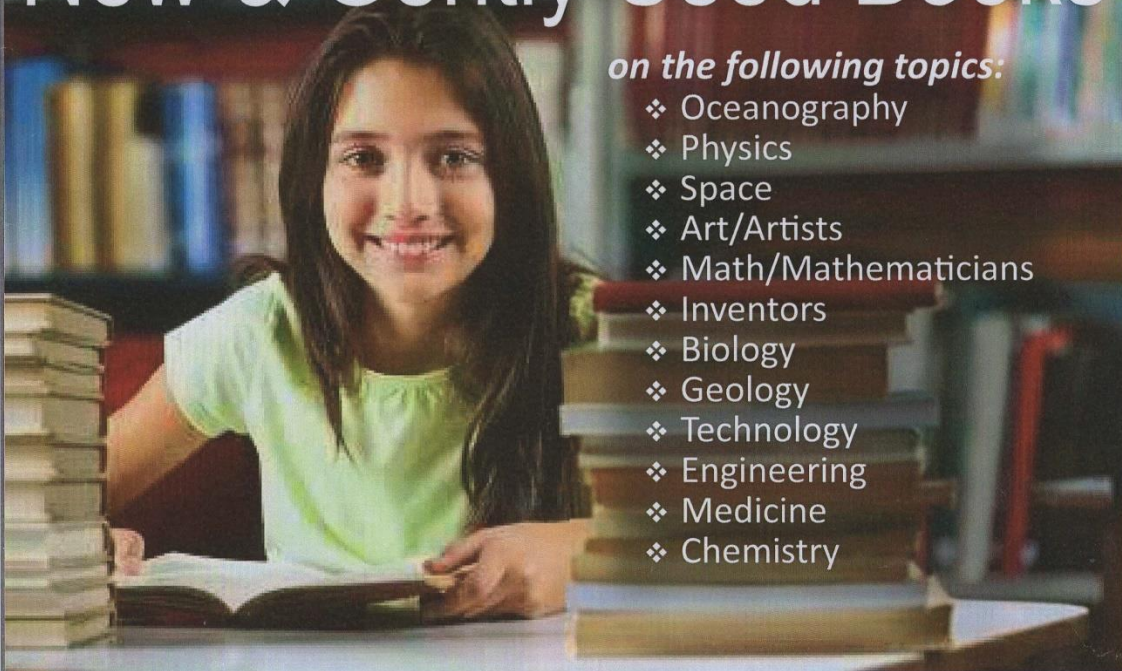
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Kiwanis
Builders Club
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WANTED

New & Gently Used Books



on the following topics:

- ❖ Oceanography
- ❖ Physics
- ❖ Space
- ❖ Art/Artists
- ❖ Math/Mathematicians
- ❖ Inventors
- ❖ Biology
- ❖ Geology
- ❖ Technology
- ❖ Engineering
- ❖ Medicine
- ❖ Chemistry

Benefiting
 **kidSTREAM**
Children's Museum in Ventura County

Books can be brought to your club meeting
by Friday, April 24th.

Thank you for supporting kidsSTREAM!