

## President's Corner . . . JJ Sells

**Fellow Boosters** - June is upon us and the All-Star game and the trading deadline are around the corner. As I write this article, we have just had our tailgate party in San Diego. Although the game was cancelled and the weather was bad, a good time was had by all. We also had our Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser and other exciting fundraising events are around the corner. Please help us continue in our efforts and come support our Boys in Blue as they approach the midway mark and how about coming to see our newest sensation Cody Bellinger.

As always, I'll see you all at the ballpark.



## Ticket Talk . . . Mae Rosenkranz

I want to **thank all of those members** who responded to our first "Games in Jeopardy" Email Blast, which helped us reach our 20-ticket minimum and not have to cancel either of those games.

With that being said, as of this writing, it looks like the June 6th game, Nationals & Justin Turner Bobblehead, might have to be cancelled unless we sell 5 more tickets. In greater danger of being cancelled are the June 10th game, Reds & Old-Timers game, as we need 12 more sold, as well as the June 21st game, Mets & Andre Ethier BH, with 13 more needed to avoid cancellation. A second "Games in Jeopardy" Email Blast was sent out for these games.



## Your 2017 Booster Club Officers . . .

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I'm hopeful enough members stepped up to the plate this time to save at least one or more of these games. In the event any of them are cancelled, I will notify those who ordered tickets for these games. Okay, let's move on to those games for the rest of our season listed on our Projection Sheet which are still in danger of cancellation. For the games on 7/06, D'backs & Dace Roberts BH, we need 17 more; 7/26, Twins & Clayton Kershaw BH, we need 17 more; 8/15, White Sox & Gil Hodges BH, need 17 more; 9/06, D'backs & Adrian Gonzalez BH, need 13 more; and lastly, 9/26, Padres & BH #10, need 15 more. Although Fan Appreciation Day on 9/24 is okay, we'd sure love to have more tickets sold to this one as well.

Take a look at your calendars and select more games because I'm sure you'll want to see our Boys in Blue going for their 5th straight pennant! **I'm available NOW to take your orders.**

## Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser . . . Alicia Trujillo

The May meeting was host to this year's first Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser. This delicious meal of spaghetti, salad and garlic bread was catered for us by **That's Amore Pizza**. In addition, drinks and desserts were also on the menu. As a fundraiser, the club made a profit of \$187.

Thank you all who participated. In addition, a **BIG Thank-You to Mary Ann and her staff**. Please extend to her your patronage whenever you're in the area of That's Amore Pizza in Whittier (11223 1st Avenue) and tell her you're a Dodger Booster. She shows the Dodger games and has a large menu from which to select (the Meatball Bowl is my favorite).

It is a great family-friendly restaurant with adult beverages too!

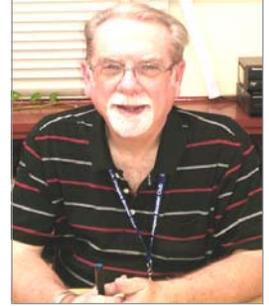


## In Brief. . . John Eiden

**MEMBERSHIP BADGES** – Don't forget to wear your membership badge at the meetings! 10 members forgot to wear theirs at the May meeting and all gladly paid the \$1 fine for not doing so. New members are exempted from this until they've had a chance to pick their badges up at a meeting. If yours has gotten old, stained or just scruffy, remember you can order a new one online for just \$6 or at a meeting or by sending an email request to [online@dodgersboosterclub.com](mailto:online@dodgersboosterclub.com).

At the last meeting, a couple members even mentioned they planned to order a second one to keep in the car just in case. Now, that's not a bad idea! [www.dodgersboosterclub.com/badge](http://www.dodgersboosterclub.com/badge).

**MARK LANGILL** – Since a number of you have already inquired whether this might take place again this year, we've received word that Dodger historian Mark Langill plans to once again host an evening talk sometime in August at the Whittier Public Library. As soon as we have more details, we will gladly pass them along to you. You won't want to miss the opportunity to hear this incredible man talk about any and all things Dodgers!



## Andrew Toles Signing Event . . .

On Sunday, April 30th, Brenda and I went to **Ultimate Pastime Sports Collectibles** in Ontario to set up a table to promote the Los Angeles Dodgers Booster Club for the Andrew Toles autograph signing they were having. This was the first time we had been to one of these events and it was really something. They had FREE pizza, water and soda for everyone. While customers were waiting in line for Andrew, Marc, the owner, ran a FREE raffle and gave away t-shirts, autographed baseball cards and pictures, baseballs, etc. **Al Ferrara from the World Champion '65 Dodgers** was also there signing for FREE and having pictures taken with fans.

We were lucky enough to set up our recruitment table next to the free pizza so we saw a lot of foot traffic. With approximately 200 people in line, Brenda pushed my wheelchair up and down the line while I handed out an information flyer about our club and answered questions. We also handed out our small Dodger stickers to the kids. Marc asked us to come back for future events there. The next one will probably be in July and we will inform you of time and date as soon as we know. Thanks again to **Marc at Ultimate Pastime** and his wonderful crew and to **Monico Zamora** for making this contact with Marc.

## RC Quakes Game Update . . .

In our May Booster Bits, we announced we would be heading out to **Rancho Cucamonga** to watch the Quakes play sometime in August and that we'd have it all finalized in the next edition. Well - Good News! We're going to the game on Saturday, August 5th, starting at 7:05 PM, when the Quakes will play division rival Lancaster JetHawks. Game tickets are set at \$11, with parking just \$5. Signups got off to a rousing start at the last meeting and will continue at the June and July meetings. In addition to the game, the Quakes will honor First Responders before the game and put on a postgame fireworks display.

We will once again treat the players and coaches to a postgame meal along with your chance to meet and chat with some of our future Dodgers. If the interest warrants it, we may also hold a pregame picnic that day – more information on that to come. 75 choice tickets have been set aside for our use, with the opportunity to purchase more if we need them. If you haven't already, be sure to talk this up with all your family, friends and co-workers as this will be an exciting and fun-filled evening showcasing young men at their best working their way up to the majors. Remember, you have until the July meeting to sign up and to pay for your tickets. Hope to see you all out there!

## Fanfare And Booster Tidbits . . .

Board member **Jeff Marsh** recently had to undergo foot surgery, facing the prospect of weeks being off his feet, followed by more weeks of physical therapy. You just cannot keep a good man down though. Jeff has been spotted all over the place, with his ever intrepid wife Brenda's help – recruiting members out in Ontario, (See his article above) setting up and selling booster club apparel at the meetings and still attending plenty of Dodger games as in this recent photo! Jeff, here's hoping your recovery will be both complete and short, for Brenda's sake!





## Membership Notes . . . Brenda Marsh & Danee Gallegos

Two months into our season of BLUE and we are settling in! We are all cheering for our Boys in BLUE with strong hopes for a winning 2017 season AND a World Series championship! We are happy to welcome our **newest members** who join us in supporting our Dodgers - **Pat Moore, Steve & Reyna Perea** top left, and **Tony, Elsa & Angelica Perea** bottom left. A big BLUE welcome to you all!

At the start of May, we have 177 active members. You are welcome to renew in-person at our next meeting or simply renew online by visiting our website, [dodgersboosterclub.com](http://dodgersboosterclub.com). Encourage your friends, family and any other Dodger lovers you encounter at Dodger Stadium to join the L.A. Dodgers Booster Club.

Next year, we will celebrate our past 60 years as a booster club supporting Dodger baseball. Walter O'Malley would be so happy to see how our club has grown! Remember, if you recruit 10 new members in 2017 you'll receive a FREE membership for 2018.

## June Meeting Raffles . . . Michelle Gorum

**Welcome back Boosters.** We had a full table for the May meeting with lots of raffle items that were snatched up pretty quick. June will be a 50/50 cash raffle. Who's gonna be the winner this time out? Buy your raffle tickets and it could just be YOU! On a different note, to all our Dodger Boosters traveling to Ohio in June, be safe. While the Travel Sisters [Olivia & Vickey Armenta] will have my mom [Armida Vasquez] in Ohio for her birthday, I'll get to eat all her cake!

## Booster Club Apparel Update. . . Jeff Marsh

**Hi Everybody** – you don't wanna miss our next meeting, as we will be blowing out all of the old Booster Club apparel we have left. These items will all be priced to GO! We will also be taking orders for a new Booster jacket (windbreaker), polo shirts & a collegiate ladies T-shirt. These are all embroidered items. There will be samples of these items for you to see.

More items coming in the months ahead, so **stay tuned!**

## This Year's Booster Family Picnic . . . Alicia Trujillo

This year's **annual Booster Family picnic** is scheduled for Saturday, June 24th, at Lakeview Park, 10225 Jersey Avenue in Santa Fe Springs, from 12 – 5 PM.

We ask each adult member or guest to pay \$5, kids are free. We are also asking members to bring a side dish, salad or dessert to help fill out the menu. It's not too late to sign up or to volunteer to help out with running the games. Signups will be available at the June meeting to attend and pay your money, along with signups to bring food and to help out with the games.

Be sure to look over the enclosed picnic flyer for all the pertinent details. There will be food, fun, games and a kiddie pool – something for everyone!

## June Birthdays

6/02 - Priscilla Graves  
 6/02 - Cordelia Martinez  
 6/03 - Nicholas Quintana Jr.  
 6/07 - Allegra Paez  
 6/09 - Gary Droeger  
 6/14 - Marie O'Dwyer  
 6/14 - David Thacker  
 6/15 - Elizabeth Perez  
 6/16 - Armida Vasquez  
 6/17 - Mary Anne Law  
 6/18 - Ralph Kaye  
 6/23 - Ethan Israel  
 6/25 - Matthew Lopez  
 6/25 - Dylan Rodriguez

## Free Booster Club Membership!

Recruit 10 NEW members By December 30th & your 2018 membership will be FREE

Must be NEW members, renewals of existing members not applicable. One adult member = one referral, Two Child members = one referral. Free membership refers to one year renewal of your existing membership for 2018, after ten new members recruited. Maximum value \$25.00. If you recruit more than ten, the benefits increase. Receive one free raffle ticket for every 5 referrals over ten recruited. Recruit 25 members, and your 2018 Christmas Party fee will also be free. For more information, you can contact any Board Member, or attend any monthly meeting

## Tony Gwynn Memorial Statue Dedication . . . Monico Zamora

Sandy and I, along with other boosters, were rained out at Petco Park for the Dodgers – Padres game on Sunday, May 7th. We stayed a few days longer in San Diego and heard a story about



a **Tony Gwynn Memorial Statue dedication** taking place in Lake Poway. Since it was on our way back home, we decided to go to the unveiling.

Mayor Steve Vaus welcomed one and all to the dedication. Speakers included Tony's manager and play-by-play announcer Dick Enberg, along with the Gwynn family. What an honor to attend this event. We wore our booster jackets and we saw a lot of Padres fans, who were nice to us. If you get a chance to visit the Lake Poway Ball field, it's a memorable experience for the city and baseball fans, Tony was a great player and friend to all.



## Save The Date . . . Brenda Marsh

**Save a LIFE by giving BLOOD!** This year's Dodgers Booster Club Blood Drive is confirmed for Saturday, September 16th, again at the City of HOPE

in Duarte. For a site closer to downtown LA, we are also working on partnering with Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA). Our goal is to make it easier for our Boosters and family to donate by having these two sites available.

We will start our donor signups at our July meeting and I will have handouts available for you to share with family, friends and co-workers.

Donors must be at least 16 years of age and must bring a picture ID. Everyone who signs up will be contacted for an appointment time on the 16th but walk-ins are always welcome. Look for more details to come. You're always welcome to contact me with suggestions anytime!



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### 2017 Meeting Dates

Monday, January 9th  
Monday, February 13th  
Monday, March 13th  
Monday, April 10th  
Monday, May 8th  
Monday, June 12th  
Monday, July 10th  
Monday, August 14th  
Monday, September 11th  
Monday, November 13th  
Christmas Party TBA



## Show Your Booster Spirit . . . Brent Wood

**Summertime! Dodger Baseball! Warm Days! Picnics! Going to the Beach! Family Road Trips! Vacations!** Are you planning a trip or a fun outing this summer? How about showing your "Booster Club" pride by having your picture taken in your best Booster Club apparel wherever it might be you are headed this summer?

For now, email your photos to [promotions@dodgersboosterclub.com](mailto:promotions@dodgersboosterclub.com) and look for them to appear in upcoming Booster Bits. We're thinking of also having a contest to select the best photo submitted by summer's end. Look for more details on that in the next edition and at the June meeting.

## San Diego Trip Recap . . . Olivia Armenta

Well, we all know California **needs the rain**, but why on the Sunday when we were down in San Diego?! We were able to serve breakfast to those diehard Dodger fans that made the trip and were optimistic about getting in at least 5 innings. However, we got the news at 11 AM that the game was cancelled. A big **THANK YOU to the Sells family, Armida Vasquez & Michelle Gorum** for whipping up such a great breakfast. We appreciate all your hard work on our behalf.

The game has been rescheduled for September 2nd. Our plans are all set for the Ohio trip as we follow the Dodgers to Cleveland and then Cincinnati during the week of June 12-18th.