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**WELCOME NEW
MEMBERS TO THE
ORGANIZATION!**

The Laguna Greens Guardian is the official publication of Laguna Greens Neighborhood Watch, Inc. The next quarterly meeting is scheduled for **September 14, 2013** at Jeanne Womack Park on Castlevue Drive. **Guest Speaker, Supervisor Don Nottoli.**



SPRING MEETING MINUTES JUNE 8, 2013

The meeting commenced at 4:03 pm. In attendance were: Michael & Teresa Jones, Tim Treichelt, Laura, Vo, Michelle Orrock, CSD Board, Rich Lozano - CSD, Alicia Lozano - daughter of Rich. Michael welcomed everyone. Review of the budget: \$815.52, (Giggles - Spring Activity) \$150; Food cost for Spring Activity - donated; Income from United Way - \$208.80, Balance \$874.32. Motion to accept - Michelle; 2nd Motion - Laura; Unanimously accepted. Reading of the minutes: Teresa Jones - Motion to accept; Tim 2nd Motion; Unanimously accepted.

Michael discussed Identity Theft which is still a serious problem! Be conscious of where you give out your personal information. Shred all documents with personal information.

Michelle shared a scam letter she received from a company posing as a debt collector with different addresses listed. Upon contacting them, they hung up on her. Michelle reported the incident to the police department. She also shared information about a movie called "Identity Theft" which contained useful information.

Crime Prevention. Michael shared an email from a law firm in Wyoming requesting that we add a Criminal Library link to the Laguna Greens Website: www.lacriminaldefensepartners.com

Citizens Users Guide - found under www.crimereports.com It lists crimes by locations and types and gives alerts.

Volunteer in Police Services (VIPS). Coordinator is Jessica Narayan. Contact Jessica and submit an application when you'll be on vacation. VIPS will come by and patrol your home. See E.G.P.D. Website.

National Night Out - Tuesday 8/6/2013. Michael will contact Target. They were a sponsor last year. Laura will coordinate a SMUD sponsorship. Suggestion for food was fresh made sausages at a local market. Another suggestion was to get other sponsors and give them recognition and acknowledgement on our website.

Activities:

- Police & Fire will stop by to briefly demo & display a vehicle;
- Giggles the Clown will return and Teresa will Bar-B-Q.

Issues & Concerns Raised:

- Fire behind residence on Castledale Court. One must remove excess trees to avoid fires especially when wooden fences can help fire spread to homes.
- Tim Treichelt shared landscaping crew (CSD) were great about cleaning up debris (Kudos to Hal Smith). Michelle and Rich provided excellent information regarding calling CSD about broken/vandalized garbage cans; and about video cameras in park. To prevent car thefts, Clubs are great deterrents and make it a little harder to break in. Other issues were bee hives in back yards and rezoning laws about bee hives in city limits. One may express any issue during Public Comment agenda item at City Council meeting, Three minutes is the limit. Meeting adjourned 4:54 pm
Respectfully submitted by,
Laura Vo, Secretary.



Don't forget to mark **Tuesday, August 6, 2013, 6:00pm** on your calendars. Come and meet law enforcement partners and other members of our community. Watch for flyers.

WHAT IS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT?

It's America's Night Out Against Crime!

The "30th Annual National Night Out" (NNO), a unique crime/drug prevention event created and sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW), is scheduled for Tuesday, August 6, 2013. NATW cordially invites you and your community to be a part of the NIGHT OUT 2013 team. www.natw.org
Last year's National Night Out campaign involved citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials from over 15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide. In all, over 37 million people participated in National Night Out 2012. NATIONAL NIGHT OUT (NNO) is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

NNO with a variety of events and activities may be used: block parties, cookouts, visits from local police and sheriff departments, parades, exhibits, flashlight walks, contests, and youth programs and ice cream socials. NNO has proven to be an effective, inexpensive and

enjoyable program to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in our fight for a safer nation.

ELK GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT

www.elkgrovepd.org

Website for "Crime Prevention Tips" and "Online Reporting".

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Emergency	911
Emergency cell phone	714-5111
24 Hour Non-Emergency	714-5115
Traffic Issues	478-8300
POP Officers	478-8110
Service Center	478-8100
Graffiti Hotline	478-8231
Parking Enforcement	478-8160

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