

President's Corner . . . JJ Sells

Welcome to the dog days of summer fellow Boosters! As I write this article, we have just taken over **first place** and the trade deadline approaches. How will the rest of the season play out? Will we make a major trade (Machado?) or two to put us over the top or will we make minor trades (bullpen) to help in the last 2 weeks of September? As you read this article, that question will have been answered and now how will the rest of the season play out?

I look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming ice cream social. In closing, I also hope all the best for our board member Michelle Gorum on her recent kidney transplant and a special thanks to member Brenda Boeglin-Quintana who donated the gift of life to Michelle. Here's hoping that all are doing well and to the rest of you, join me for the exciting conclusion to the 2018 season! With that, I hope to see you all at the ballpark.



July Birthdays

7/01 - Aurora Pina
7/07 - Christopher Vargas
7/11 - Jake Ruelas
7/17 - John Bromberek
7/17 - Jessica Israel
7/19 - Mae Rosenkranz
7/20 - Dora Sells
7/23 - Patrick Ferro
7/26 - Alan Munoz
7/27 - Sandy Zamora
7/31 - Clyle Alt
7/31 - Brodie Miller

Ticket Talk . . . Mae Rosenkranz

Well, this will be short and sweet since there is not much to report on. Certainly not to ask members to check their calendars to purchase any tickets from our list of additional tickets you asked me to reserve at the start of this season. Nothing to report further about asking you to check our TeamUp calendar for available games from among our season tickets.

I do have this to share though. I had to cancel two more games from the additional ticket list - 7/31 - Alex Wood BH and 8/14 - Rich Hill BH because NO tickets were ordered for either game. This leaves just 4 more games this season for me to NOT cancel but ONLY if members can purchase at least 20 tickets to each game!

The next game I know you are going to want to attend is the August 22nd game vs. the Cardinals to receive a Chase Utley BH for just for \$46. With Chase recently announcing his retirement at the end of this season, this will be your one and only chance

to get his BH in a DODGER uniform! Call, text, or email now!

The next game is 8/30 vs. the D'backs and you get a Sand Globe to boot, such a deal for a mere \$40! The third game is 9/10 vs. the Rockies and another bobblehead you all will want because he is our All-Star this year - Matt Kemp and at only \$46. Your last opportunity will be Fan Appreciation Day on 9/23 vs. the Padres and again a mere \$40. **Wow, I think I already hear my phone ringing with orders to be placed** or is it the beep from orders being texted? I'll even take emails, I'm not particular. Always check your emails for club Blasts for all club announcements and updates on tickets. We should be hearing something pretty soon about post season tickets.

Another reminder, if you don't receive your already purchased tickets digitally at least a week before the game, please contact me so I can check it out. If need be, I may need be resend them if they got lost in the "Clouds" somewhere!

Membership Notes . . . Dane Gallegos

What an amazing 2018 season so far! As we close out the 2018 season, our membership is 165 strong. I would like to extend a BIG Blue welcome to our club's newest member **HILARY PARKIN** of Los Angeles.

September begins our 2019 Membership Drive and, as a reminder, if you recruit 10 or more new members this year, you will be eligible to receive a free membership for next year!

Please continue to encourage all of your friends, family and every other Dodger lover you meet at the stadium to join our L.A. Dodgers Booster Club family.

In Brief . . .

Movie Night at the July Meeting – We were seated, prepared, all set and ready to go: Meeting concluded ✓ Movie ✓ Popcorn ✓ Candy & soda ✓ and ✓ What could possibly go wrong? Turns out the horrid heat wave had fried the AV equipment (and the lights, to boot), so we couldn't watch Field of Dreams that night as planned. Members went home with lots of free popcorn though and plans to try this again maybe in the off-season!

Quakes Game Recap – Since the game took place after the deadline for this edition to go to print, a full recap of our time out there will have to wait until the September edition – stay tuned for more!



Booster Blog . . . Brent Wood

Before Kenley Jansen, Eric Gagne, Tom Niedenfuer, Mike Marshall (the pitcher), Jim Brewer, Phil Regan or even Ron Perranoski, there was **Larry Sherry**. Larry Sherry was a Los Angeles native who was the star relief pitcher for the Dodgers during the 1959 World Championship year.

In the 1959 World Series against the Chicago White Sox, Sherry pitched 12.2 innings in relief, appearing in four of the six games, saving two of them with an ERA of 0.71. Arguably, his greatest regular season game was on August 15 1959, when he pitched 8 2/3 innings in relief and drove in three

runs in a 4-3 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals. Sherry would pitch for the Dodgers through the 1963 season. On April 9, 1964, he was traded to the Detroit Tigers for Lou Johnson. Larry Sherry continued to pitch until he retired after the 1968 season with the Angels. Larry Sherry passed away on December 17, 2006 at the age of 71. **During the 1959 season, no one was better at relief than Larry Sherry.**

Little League Donations

As you know, in addition to supporting our Boys in Blue at both the major league and minor league levels, we also raise money to help support local little leagues, softball teams and other baseball related groups who find themselves in financial need. We have been doing this many for decades now.

From time to time, we like to share with you the responses we receive from those teams we have been able to help. One recent example was the Santa Clarita Crushers.



One member on that team is our very own junior member Colin Duarte. The thank-you letter sent to us by the Crushers reads in part: "Your support will open many new opportunities for these young athletes as well as help develop their baseball skills. Your sponsorship will enable them to participate in highly distinguished tournaments, and these events will broaden their discipline and character, on and off the field, which is invaluable to their future endeavors. As you can imagine, there are many expenses involved in managing a high-caliber team like this. Without the support of people like you, we would not be able to reach our goals. Thank you once again for your generous support of our team."

Along with the letter and a card, which the players all signed, came this photo of the boys with a special message. I think you'll like it!

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Fanfare And Booster Tidbits . . .

In these seemingly divisive and disheartening times we currently live in, **it is always wonderful to share some good news, which is both heartwarming and inspirational.** This story involves two good friends and co-workers, Michelle Gorum & Brenda Boeglin-Quintana. If these names sound familiar, they ought to be as they are also both members of our LA Dodgers Booster Club. We plan to share more details regarding these two women in a later edition but for now, we want to share this with you.

Michelle has been on dialysis for quite some time now for a serious kidney issue. She has also been placed on the kidney transplant list. Without telling Michelle in advance and on her own initiative, Brenda went and had herself tested. She found out she was miraculously a match for Michelle and offered one of her kidneys to save Michelle's life.

The surgery took place last month and both women were doing well as this went to press. We will share more of their story and how both are doing in another edition. Weeping with joy, please join us in offering your prayers and thoughts for their speedy and complete recovery and to offer strength and patience to their families and friends as well.



Save This Date: September 10th . . .

If you think that date looks familiar, it outta be – **it's our September meeting!** Just when you thought we'd run out of new and exciting things for our meetings, here we are with another one – a NACHO BAR!

You won't want to miss this gastronomical extravaganza. While the plans are top secret right now, we hope to give you more details next time. And if not, you'll just have to show up and see for yourself!

Booster Club Blood Drive . . . Brenda Marsh

For the past two years, we have had a very small response from our members, friends and family when it comes to donations. Due to the small response this year, we are trying to team up with the Dodger Up club and their blood drive. Thank you to Alicia Trujillo for getting me in touch with them! I expect to hear back from them shortly, so I will have more information at our August meeting. Feel free to contact me with any of your suggestions or questions about our blood drive. Call or text me at 000.000.0000 or email me at 00000000000@00000000.com. Thank you!



Ice Cream Social (YUM!) . . .

Hey, Boosters, ready to scream for some ice cream? I know I am! The place to be will be the Town Center Hall for our August meeting. This is when we plan to hold our annual ICE CREAM SOCIAL! We overheard **Lidia Carrillo**, this year's host, tell a member there will be such a great variety of ways for you to make your own very special one-of-a-kind ice cream marvel (or words to that effect)!

Ice Cream Social

We will also be serving sugar-free ice cream along with some sugar-free toppings. Your board members will be donating all the toppings and you are most welcome and encouraged to make a small donation to help us out.

Remember now, our **Ice Cream Social scoops off at 6:30 PM** so we'll have time enough to cool off and enjoy our treats before the business portion of our meeting gets underway at 7 PM. See ya there!

August Birthdays

- 8/03 - Lidia Carrillo
- 8/03 - Louis Vasquez
- 8/04 - Carolyn Hemming
- 8/05 - Will Mickelson
- 8/07 - Susan Davidson
- 8/07 - Micki Wood
- 8/08 - Esteban Carrillo
- 8/09 - Tirza Chavez
- 8/09 - Hailee Reinert
- 8/11 - Christopher Gorman
- 8/12 - Denise Carmona
- 8/13 - Eileen Mendoza
- 8/13 - Suzette Poulter
- 8/13 - Nicole DiSomma
- 8/14 - Ashley Thacker
- 8/15 - Debbie Caudill
- 8/16 - Patricia Gonzales
- 8/16 - Matthew Vargas
- 8/24 - Danee Gallegos
- 8/24 - Ralph Holguin
- 8/25 - John Aston
- 8/25 - Cindy Fairman
- 8/25 - Lilian Galindo
- 8/26 - Dolores Bromberek
- 8/27 - Brooke Petruzelli
- 8/29 - Mary Chisholm