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JOIN US FOR LUNCH
Thursday June 6
at
Phoenix Club
1340 S. Sanderson Ave
Anaheim

Speaker:
William J. Campbell
Retired OC Supervisor

"Regarding Government Pensions"



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At the March board meeting, Roy Baker was selected to complete the term of office vacated by Connie Buenaventura. Roy was the panel foreman in 2011/12 – a task which he found very challenging, but rewarding.

At the March general lunch meeting, the members present passed amendments to our bylaws. A new

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JUNE SPEAKER

William J. Campbell (born April 8, 1942) was a California State Assemblyman from 1996–2002, Assembly Republican Leader from 2000–2001, and a member of the Orange County Board of Supervisors from 2003–2013.

Born in Los Angeles, Campbell grew up in Pico Rivera. He earned a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering from Loyola Marymount University and a Master of Business Administration from the Harvard Business School.

After initially working as an engineer, Campbell and his wife founded BIMA Corporation, a company that specialized in Taco Bell franchises.

In 1996, Campbell was elected to represent eastern Orange County's 71st District in the State Assembly. He was re-elected in 1998. He served as Vice Chairman of the Appropriations Committee and was a member of the Banking and Finance Committee, the Education Committee, and the Utilities and Commerce Committee.

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booklet of the Association history and amended Bylaws will be printed and copies available at the general lunch meeting in June.

Our webmaster, Ron Harris has posted the amended version of the bylaws on our website. I hope that you sign up for new postings (see website article) and visit the website often. Ron is a wizard at getting things on the site quickly and is adding new content often.

Lynn Bonas is our Nominating Chair this year. Per our bylaws, there will be 6 board seats that are up for election this September. One of our long time dedicated board members – Carol Duensing, is completing 3 terms (6 consecutive years) and is not eligible for re-election. If you might be interested in serving on the board as a director, contact Lynn. She will be attending the June lunch meeting as you can talk to her then, or contact her any time prior to August so your name will appear on the ballot. We will also be taking nominations from the floor in September, but you will be a 'write in' candidate. We will be voting on the candidates in September and installing the newly elected directors in December. The 12 member directors will elect officer positions in January.

This is your newsletter. If you would like to submit a non-political article that you feel might be of interest the membership – please send them to cherylbroth@aol.com by the first

Thursday of February, May, August and November. Articles may be edited for space, but we welcome your input.

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In 2002, Orange County Supervisor Todd Spitzer won the election to replace the term-limited Campbell. Campbell won the special election to fill the vacancy on the Board of Supervisors left when Spitzer resigned to become an Assemblyman. Campbell was unopposed for re-election to a full four-year term on the Board of Supervisors in 2004. In 2008, he won a second full four-year term. Campbell served as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors from 2005–2007 and from 2011–2012.

Campbell and his wife, Mary, have lived in Villa Park for over a quarter of a century. They have three adult sons, Patrick, Chris, and Brian, and one granddaughter.

AUDIT COMMITTEE & BUDGET

John Moohr and his committee completed a review of our financial records in March and declared all was in order. Bank records were reconciled, cash balances matched.

Connie Buenaventura has turned over the check book and financial records to Bill Underwood who has taken over the task of

treasurer. Bill presented a proposed budget which was based on 2012 actual income and expenses. With one change, the operating budget was unanimously adopted for the remainder of 2013.

As a non-profit corporation, we have filings each year with the Franchise Tax Board, Secretary of State and the Internal Revenue Service. We are exempt from paying taxes, but each filing requires a processing fee to be attached. Bill will be putting together a calendar of activities to help the board stay on top of when things are due to be presented to the board or filed with an agency. We have also retained a professional service to aide us in these filings and to assure that we are following the current rules and regulations. As many of you know, our state changes things each year and it is difficult to keep up on what is required and when we must file.



NOTES & MISCELLANY

GRAND JUROR PINS

The Association still has souvenir GJAOC pins available. They will be on sale for \$ 5 at the June lunch meeting.

We will be presenting pins to the incoming 2013/14 panel members at their swearing in so they may wear them during their year of service.

MEASURE M COMMITTEE

The application period has closed for Measure. M2 oversight committee selection. Sixty-one applications were received.

District 1	9 applications
District 3	17 applications
District 4	9 applications
District 5	<u>26</u> applications
Total	61 applications

Our Association review committee led by Glen Stroud will be reviewing the applications and interviewing potential candidates. Approximately 3 candidates for each district open seat will be presented to the OCTA board of directors for a random draw selection of members who will provide oversight of compliance with stipulations written in Msr. M2.

OCTA and the GJAOC have a 5 year contract that sets the terms

and compensation to the Association for our services that are provided in the Oversight Committee selection process. The contract will renew in 2014. Our review committee will bring a recommendation to the Association board for renewal terms of the contract at a brief meeting following the June program.

ELECTION FOR 2014 DIRECTORS

Lynn Bonas has been appointed chair of the Nominating Committee in accordance with the bylaws as amended on December 6, 2012. If you want to be considered for election to the board, please contact Lynn before the September general lunch meeting. According to the bylaws, Lynn will present a list of six or more names for election at that meeting. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at that time.

If there are no contests for the 6 open seats, a voice vote will be sufficient. Should there be more than 6 candidates, a written ballot will be circulated and counted at the meeting. A tie for sixth place will be decided by a blind draw.

SUBSCRIBE TO GJAOC.ORG'S POSTS

In addition to informative content, the Association's website, GJAOC.org contains timely news posts. The news posts appear in the Recent Posts block at the top right of the Home page.

To be notified by email of a new post, subscribe by entering your email address in the Subscribe via Email block at the lower right of the Home page and click on the Subscribe button.

Check your email inbox for a new message from the Grand Jurors Association of Orange County and click the Confirm Follow button on this email. You will receive a second email confirming your subscription and providing information on unsubscribing.

That's it. You will now receive an email each time a new post appears.

Besides timely news posts, the site will have announcements for our quarterly general meetings, our newly revised bylaws, historical and new newsletters, and current grand jury reports as they are released.

We want to thank our web master Ron Harris for making all this happen.

NEWS FROM THE MARCH LUNCHEON

Business Meeting

President Cheryl Brothers announced that the position created by the resignation of Director Connie Buenaventura will be filled by the Board at their April 4th meeting. The two nominees to date were introduced: Jerry Brown (2009-2010) and Roy Baker (2011-2012).



Program

Joe Quiros introduced Bill Hunt, Executive Director of the Orange County Groundwater Authority. Mr. Hunt identified Joe as his first supervisor and thanked him for his guidance.

Mr. Hunt's instructive talk was an Orange County geology and history lesson that was interesting to all. He was successful in relating many of the below ground features of the Santa Ana River basin to the above ground terrain with which we are all familiar.

Social



Among the many attendees were Joe and Tina Deaton, Pat and Steve Coakley and Dee Mehta. Tina, Pat and Dee were members of the 2002 - 2003 panel.

Also present were: John Swett (1998 - 99), Carol Duensing (1989-90 and 1991-92) and Charles Mitchell, Jr. (1999-00). Carol is parliamentarian for the present Board.