

# THE NEWSLETTER

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**JOIN US FOR LUNCH**  
**Thursday March 5**  
**at Phoenix Club**  
**1340 S. Sanderson Ave Anaheim**

**Speaker**

**Sandra Hutchens**  
**O.C. Sheriff**



## **MARCH SPEAKER - SANDRA HUTCHENS**

*There's a New Sheriff in Town*

Last June, the Orange County Board of Supervisors selected Sandra Hutchens to be the 12th Orange County Sheriff to replace her retired predecessor. She is the first woman to ever hold the office, and the first to be chosen by other than the county voters. She is exceptionally qualified for the job.

Hutchens' 29 years of high-profile leadership positions with the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department spans jail operations, patrol, investigations and administrative assignments. Throughout her career, she successfully moved through the ranks of the sheriff's department as deputy, sergeant, lieutenant, captain, commander and eventually chief - experience that offers her intimate knowledge of the department and what the organization truly needs from its leadership. In her former position as the Division Chief for the Office of Homeland Security of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Hutchens oversaw more than 1,000 personnel.

With a vital need of restoring integrity to the office of the O.C. Sheriff, Hutchens is focused on new solutions to old problems, as well as the re-invigoration of the department and its local jail systems.

Don't miss spending an hour or so with our new Sheriff on March 5 and hear of her plans for the future of the Department.





**NEW BOARD INSTALLED AT DECEMBER LUNCHEON**

*Back row. (l-r): Larry Callahan, Bill Nelson, Bob Fauteux, Glen Stroud, Joe Moreland, Charlotte Fox. Middle Row: Jerry Krans, Charlene Clark, Carol Duensing, Rose Moreno, Joe Quiros, Carlos Olvera. Front row: Judges David O. Carter and Richard King.*



Our December meeting featured the installment of our new officers and directors by Judge David O. Carter. Carter is an old friend and supporter of GJAOC. He was joined by Judge Richard King for the ceremony. Our customary Christmas program featured the singers from the "Bel Canto" chorale from Lutheran High School.



# NOTES & MISCELLANY

## TREASURER'S REPORT

As of Jan. 31, 2009  
Orange County Credit Union  
Business Checking Balance  
\$4,909.33  
.Certificate of Deposit  
\$7,070.70  
Total  
\$11,980.03  
Joe Quiros, Treasurer

## IN MEMORIAM

Joseph Gatlin  
Foreman  
2000/01 Grand Jury

Jack Baird  
1993/94 Grand Jury  
1996-2002 GJAOC  
Board member

Jo Caines

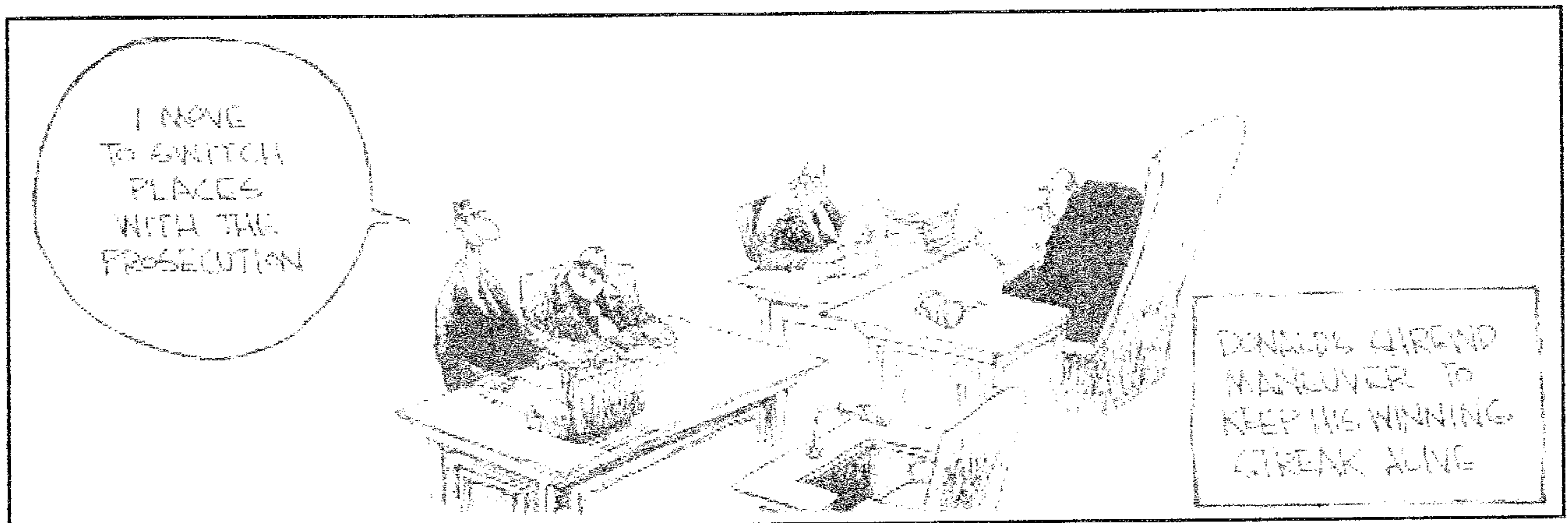
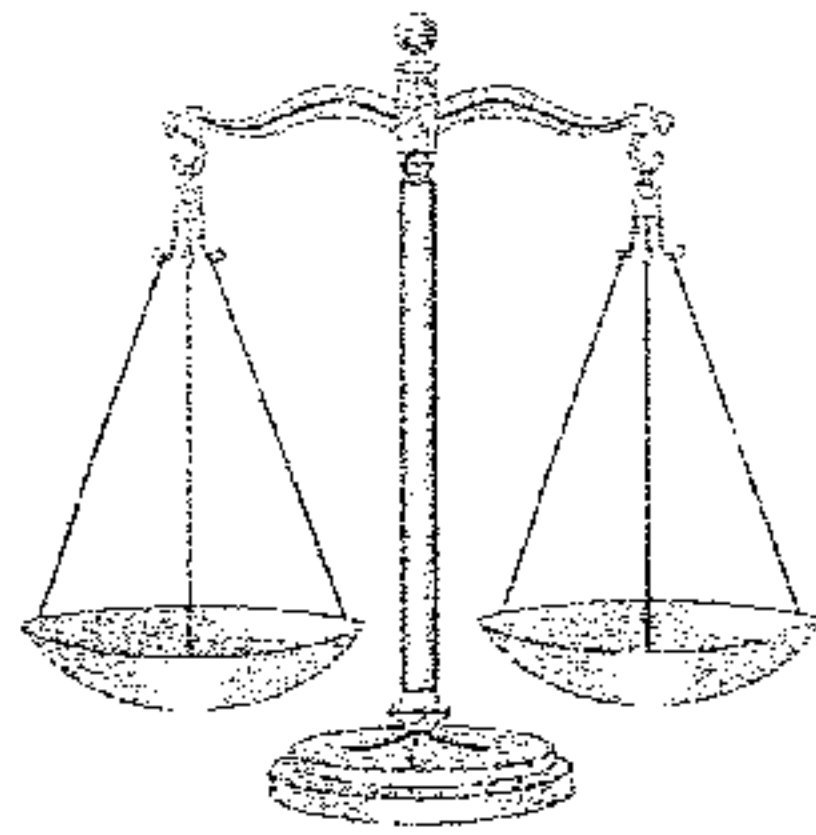
## FOR YOUR SECURITY

A member writes:

"A friend received a telephone call from a man identifying himself as an AT&T service technician who was conducting a test on telephone lines. The caller stated that to complete his test, my friend should touch nine-zero and the # key and hang up. My friend got suspicious and did not comply. Upon checking with the telephone company, my friend learned that pushing 90# gives a caller full access to the line, and allows his calls to be billed to it. This scam is typically used by inmates in jails and prisons."

## BYLAWS

At the December meeting the amendments to Article II of the association Bylaws were approved by voice vote of the membership present.





## FIRST 2008 -09 JURY REPORT

*The 2008-09 O.C. Grand Jury has released its first report "They Are All Children" - a review of the county's juvenile services from Orangewood Children's Home to Probation Department capabilities.*

### Summary

While focusing on the care of a minority of children, the citizens of the County of Orange are overlooking the crying needs of a larger youthful population. The Department of Social Services spends millions of dollars annually on abused, neglected and abandoned children, while the Probation Department struggles to address and rehabilitate a much larger group, the delinquent juvenile population, many of whom have also been neglected and abused. It is time to focus on the latter group and expand the facilities and services that do make a difference for that group. The figures do not lie. The relative luxury of Orangewood Children's Home and the soon-to-be-opened Tustin Family Campus, when compared to other facilities used to care for the children of Orange County citizens, are examples of the priorities of some of the citizens and leaders of the County of Orange. The 2008-2009 Orange County Grand Jury recommends a reduction in site usage of Orangewood Children's Home and a change in lot development to provide new facilities that will allow the Probation Department to better help some of Orange County's most vulnerable citizens, its children.. The underutilized acres of Orangewood Children's Home should be allocated to Probation Department programs like the Youth Guidance Center to address the inequalities in resources. After all, it is all about the children.

### *Strange Definitions*

EYEDROPPER: A clumsy ophthalmologist.

HEROES: What a guy in a boat does.

LEFT BANK: What the robber did when his bag was full of money.

MISTY: How golfers create divots.

PARADOX: Two physicians.

PARASITES: What you see from

the top of the Eiffel Tower.

PHARMACIST: A helper on the farm.

POLARIZE: What penguins see with.

PRIMATE: Removing your spouse from the couch in front of the TV.

RELIEF: What trees do in the spring.

RUBBERNECK: What you do to relax your wife.

## JACK BAIRD 1921 - 2008

John (Jack) Baird, a member of the 1993-94 Orange County Grand Jury who also served as president of the board for the Orange County Grand Jurors Association, died Dec. 19 at age 87. He was buried in the military cemetery in Riverside on Jan. 2. A memorial service was held on Jan. 11 at First Presbyterian Church in Anaheim. Jack spent most of his working career as a professor in the Biology Department at California State University, Long Beach (CSULB). He also chaired the department for a number of years and held an administrative position in the Chancellor's Office of the California State University system for five years where he worked on curriculum. He was a member and former officer of the Emeritus and Retired Faculty Association at CSULB and served on the board for the Savanna School District. Survivors include his wife Geraldine and one daughter. Memorial gifts can be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Anaheim, 310 W. Broadway, Anaheim, CA, 92805.

-Barbara Parks

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