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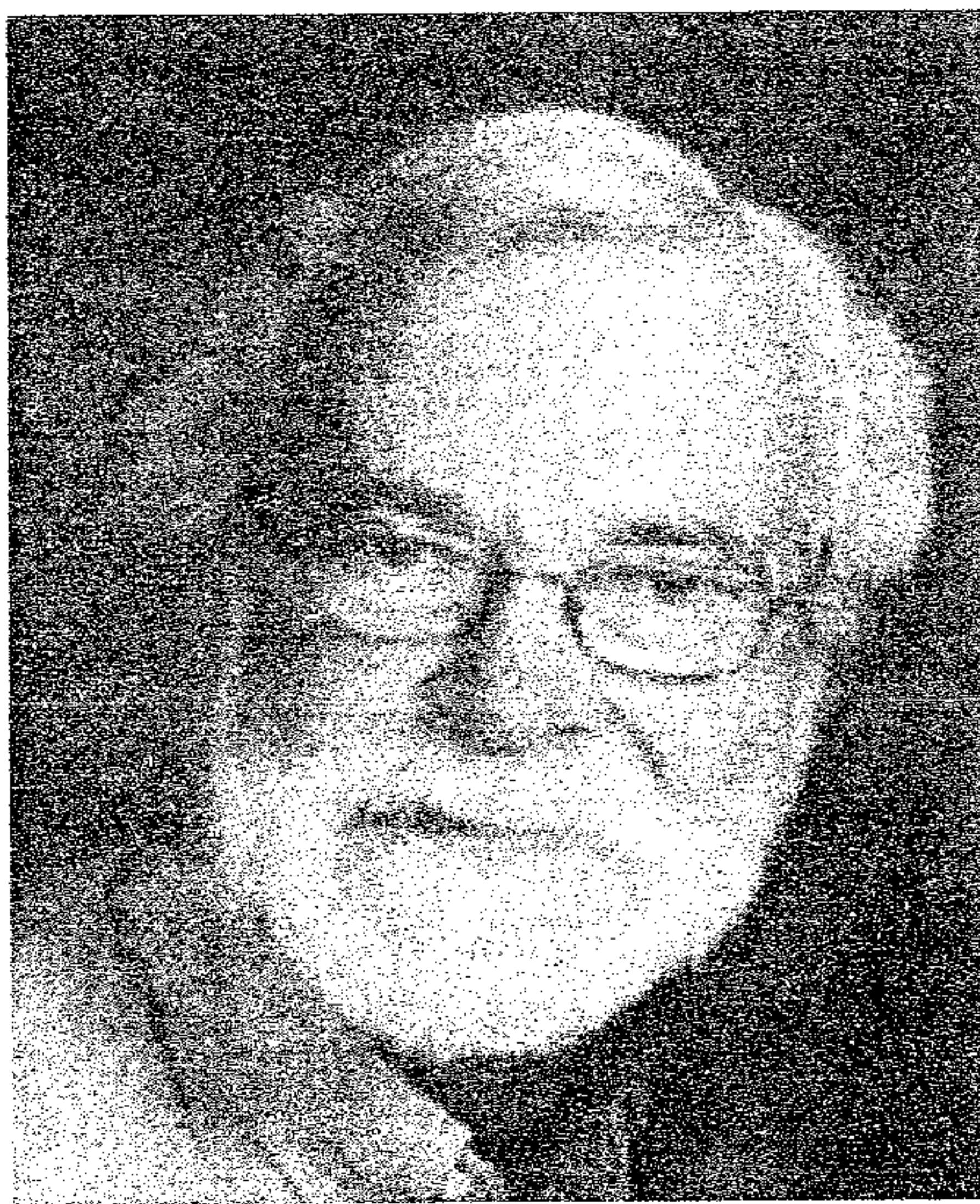
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**JOIN US FOR LUNCH
Thursday September 2
at Meridian Sports Club
1535 Deerpark, Fullerton**

**Speaker
Doug Chotkevys
City Manager
Dana Point**

"Trends in City Management"

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



GREETINGS!!!

From the President's Keyboard

Our Nominating Committee, Rose Moreno, Carlos Olvera, and Joe Quiros found able candidates for upcoming vacancies on the Board of Directors. Viola Sadler, Cheryl Brothers, Glen Stroud, Larry Callahan, Carol Morales, and Terry Dancey have agreed to serve if elected. I will call for additional nominees at our September luncheon. If no new names are added to

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SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON SPEAKER

Our September 2010 luncheon meeting speaker will be Doug Chotkevys, Dana Point City Manager and President of the Orange County City Managers Association. He will comment on the issues concerning excessive city management compensation that has been in the recent press both in Orange County and for the City of Bell in LA County.

As president of the county City Managers Association he will also provide us with information concerning the position his organization is taking about the issue. He will also tell us about what may be coming out of current legislation proposals concerning city worker compensation.

He has been City Manager for Dana Point since 2002. He was Asst. City Manager for the City of Whittier from 1991-2001. Prior to beginning his city employment, he was a Project Manager for TRW- Weapons and Defense Systems Division from 1982-91.

He has a BBA degree from the University of Notre Dame (1982), an MBA from Loyola Marymount University (1985), and attended the California Inst. of Technology Industrial Relations from 1996-97.

-Bob Fauteux

President's Message

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the list, we'll conduct the election by voice vote...if other nominees are offered at the luncheon, a mail-in ballot will be used to determine next year's Board.

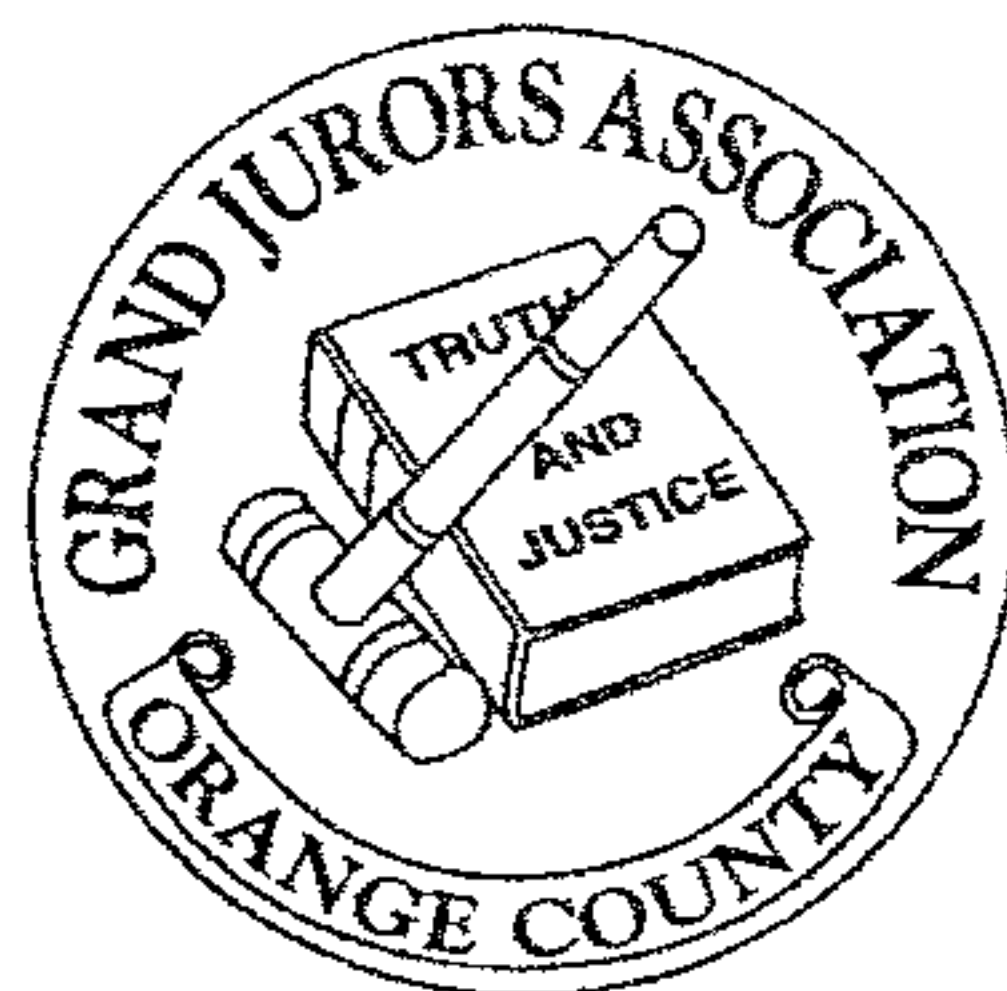
The 2010 Statewide General Election is scheduled for November 2. The Registrar of Voters is recruiting volunteers for Polling Place Inspectors, Polling Place Clerks, Election Day Coordinators, Collection Center Workers, and Election Night Tally Center Crewmembers. Many Association members perform valuable volunteer service on Election Day and the Registrar's Office always appreciates our involvement. If you'd like to lend a hand, you can sign up online at www.ocvote.com/volunteer or call 714 954-1901.

One of our major responsibilities (and the primary reason for existence) is recruitment for the Orange County Grand Jury. The application period for the 2011-2012 panel will begin in a few short weeks. I strongly urge members to take advantage of every opportunity to educate the public about service on the Grand Jury and encourage interested folks to apply. Many of us are members of civic-minded groups like the Kiwanis, Lions, Elks, and similar service groups which are fertile ground for Grand Jury recruitment. Sharing our experiences with potential candidates within our networks can be infinitely more productive than stale advertisements in the newspapers. Let's all commit to

spreading the word about the rewards of serving on the Grand Jury and hopefully increase the number of applicants for next year's pool.

This year the California Grand Jurors Association will hold its Annual Conference in San Diego on October 21-22 at the Doubletree Club Hotel. This is a rare opportunity to meet former Grand Jurors from throughout the state without spending a fortune in travel costs. Reservations must be made by October 7, 2010 to obtain the pre-conference hotel registration fee of \$95. The conference registration fee is \$60. Dinner is \$35 with a choice of Tri-tip, Wine Country Chicken, or Pasta Primavera. A buffet lunch and continental breakfast will be available for \$40 per person. I hope our Association will have a strong presence at the Conference. An interactive application form can be found on the CGJA website at www.cgja.org.

As always, I welcome your comments on any subject. Please feel free to share your thoughts or ideas by calling 714 328-3255 or emailing morelandjoe@hotmail.com.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS

The nominating committee will present a slate of six members to be elected to the Board for two years. They are: Cheryl Brothers, Larry Callahan, Terry Dancey, Carol Morales, Glenn Stroud, and Viola Sadler. If there are no nominations from the floor at the September meeting, these six will be elected by voice vote.

Four of the seated Board members will retire at the end of the year: Charlene Clark, Jerry Krans, Rose Moreno, and Carlos N. Olvera. Rose and Carlos have each been members for six years and, per the bylaws, must retire. The Association wants to thank them for their years of dedicated service. They will be missed.

THOUGHTS ON AGING

- When you are unhappy, and would like to go back to your youth, just think of algebra.
- You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.
- One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it is such a nice change from being young.
- Ah, being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.
- It is hard to understand how a cemetery raised its burial cost and blamed it on the cost of living.

NOTES & MISCELLANY

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of Jul 30, 2010
Orange County Credit Union
Business Checking Balance
\$11,549.75
.Certificate of Deposit
\$4,301.65
Total
\$15,851.40
Joe Quiros, Treasurer



RECRUITMENT

Bookmarks Available at the September Luncheon

Please take a bookmark, or two, or more! In our effort to recruit and educate the public, the Association has once again printed bookmarks for distribution. With the cost of postage escalating it is very helpful if members and guests will help get these bookmarks to various locations.

The checksheets will help us keep track of locations that have or have not received bookmarks.

October and November are grand jury recruitment months, but the bookmarks are useful year-round! For more information or to get bookmarks, please call Rose Moreno (714) 846-3219.

This is the committee that served as an oral board for applicants for the Taxpayer's Oversight Committee for Measure M. We met several times during the month of May and interviewed 34 applicants.

Left to Right: Rose Moreno; Charlene Clark; Charlotte Fox, Chr.; Joe Moreland; Dave Kalb

-Charlene Clark

2009 -2010 GRAND JURY REPORTS

- Is the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative Working?
- Orange County Goes Green
- Child Abuse Central Index: Guilty Until Found Innocent
- Disaster Preparedness: Is Orange County Ready?
- A Short Ride on The Bus: OCTA's Mission Imperiled
- Lobbying: The Shadow Government
- Financing the Great Park: Now You See It Now You Don't
- Childhood Obesity in Orange County:
- DNA: Whose Is It, County Crime Lab's or the D.A.'s?
- Santa Ana Street Car Project: A Study in Transit Planning
- Detention Facilities in Orange County
- Fraud Made Easier: A Study of Fraud in CALWORKS

2010- 2011 PANEL SELECTED

The 19 members and 11 alternates of the 2010-2011 Orange County Grand Jury were selected on May 18 from a drawing held in Dept. C1 of the Central Justice Center.

Canvassing efforts for the Grand Jury members included the following: More than 4,800 applications were mailed to prospective applicants and flyers were distributed to 688 companies and 51 minority organizations, and advertising and articles in newspapers and on the Web. Also, current members of the Grand Jury and the Grand Jury Recruitment/Selection Committee spoke to organizations and appeared on local television to inform the community of the opportunity to serve on the Grand Jury.

Following the four-day training program, the 19 members officially took the oath of office and begin their one-year term on July 1, 2010. The names of the 2010-2011 Grand Jury members are:

1. Sandra Brosnahan
2. Sharon Brandt
3. Stephen Brown
4. Vickie Katnik
5. Kenneth Potts
6. Frederick Hasselkus
7. Richard Wall
8. Katherine Watson-Jones
9. John Campbell

10. David Slay
11. Rosemary Lynch
12. Thomas Lombard
13. Toby Huddle
14. Jerry Powell (Foreman)
15. Diane Howard
16. Michael Reed
17. Edward Klopfenstein
18. Joann DeMatteo
19. Thomas Mahood

ALTERNATES

- A1 Wellington Bennett
- A2 Carolyn MacMillin
- A3 Dennis Bean
- A4 Donald Lauda
- A5 Patricia Place
- A6 Barbara Hunt
- A7 Anthony Matazinski
- A8 Lawrence Kemper
- A9 Barton Harlan
- A10 Willard Garman II
- A11 Donald Dillon

NEW JURY FOREMAN NAMED

Jerry L. Powell was selected as the foreperson for the 2010/2011 Grand Jury which began a one-year term July 1.

Mr. Powell completed 25 years of service with the Los Angeles Police Department working in the patrol, traffic, investigative, administrative, and training functions of the department. Also, he served as Director of Public Safety at Fullerton College and Chief of Campus Safety at Biola University. In addition to his professional experience, Mr. Powell has served his community as a member of a local board of education for 16 years and as a city transportation commissioner for six years. He has taught leadership and ethics classes for various police agencies, and has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Administration of Justice.

- Superior Court press release.

