



The Canine Chronicle

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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President's Message

Sandy Norell

Happy New Year to everyone! I am excited about our new four-page format to the newsletter as well as our advertising space. Please consider patronizing our advertisers as they have made our expanded format possible. We want to encourage members to contribute to future editions with articles, artwork, dog treat recipes, or other items of interest. Please email or snail mail your text to president@orangedogpark.com or Orange Dog Park Association, 3319 E. Chardonnay Lane, Unit B, Orange, CA 92869.

Our Board of Directors is prioritizing goals and issues for 2007. We will look at working with the City for a storage container at the Park and following up with more benches. We want to work on completing the planter box for the bulletin board as well as provide a shade structure for the large dog section to utilize the area in the north east corner. We are also hoping to convince the City to install agriculture type above ground sprinklers when they complete the leveling project. We feel this type of system is more cost effective than the underground variety that we know will continue to break as the ground continues to settle.

Fund Raising Update: We had a very successful See's Candy Drive during the month of December. Without any publicity or fanfare, we were able to raise **\$400** in sales at the Info Table and with orders taken by only a few of our board members. We will be launching a big promotion for Valentines Day, so please consider this your opportunity for "payback" from your years of purchasing candy, wrapping paper, and other fund raising items for all of your neighbor's and co-workers' children. Now you can hit them up to help "your kid" and the Orange Dog Park! We will have more information at our January meeting as well as flyers posted at the Park.

We will also consider an Easter candy fundraiser as well, as these appear to be very successful and popular. Please help us with these fund raising ventures. Our Ralphs Club Card Community Program has also been quite successful. For the first quarter period that ran from September 1, 2006 through November 30, 2006, we received a total of \$770.07 in donations! This is quite amazing, as it takes virtually no effort on the part of our patrons. Simply do your shopping at Ralph's and swipe your card. 4% of your purchase amount is automatically donated into our account – it's painless! If you haven't already registered your card with us, please fill out the form on our website, or obtain one from the Information Table.

I hope you enjoy this new format issue – Have a wonderful time on your visits to the Park!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Community Meetings every 3rd Saturday of each month.

Please check for upcoming events at the park on our website, on the bulletin board, and in our newsletters.

January 20, 2007:

Guest Speaker
Mary Ann Dell
OC Register Columnist

January 23, 2007:

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Souplantation
13681 Newport Avenue
Tustin, CA 9278
714-730-5443

February

Valentine's Day
See's Candies Fundraiser

Souplantation Fun-Raiser Night Benefiting Orange Dog Park Association

What's The Deal? Souplantation will donate 15% of sales generated by Orange Dog Park Association!

What To Do: Present our flyer between 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm on Tuesday, January 23, 2007, purchase a meal and a beverage* and enjoy a great meal and help a great organization!

Where To Do It: At the Souplantation only, located at: 13681 Newport Ave. #1, Tustin 714-730-5443

For more details pick up our flyer. You will find it at the dog park either in the newsletter holders or at the table or print it out from our website at www.orangedogpark.com.

