



2010 Sustaining Campaign

My YMCA

Campaign Bulletin – March 5, 2010

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Our Goal: \$200,000

Current Total: \$151,680 or 76% of Goal

Extraordinary would be the word I would use to describe Report Meeting #3. The Masonic Lodge was beautifully decorated by our Color Committee and was filled with excitement as proud campaigners charged to the "money table" to submit their reports.



SALUTING our Armed Forces with the Presentation of Flags and Pledge of Allegiance was the **R.H.S. ROTC Color Guard**. A beautiful rendition of the Star Spangled Banner was sung by **Janella Gadea** and with special thanks to our military personnel, **Wendy Swift** invited everyone to enjoy a delicious chicken dinner provided by **Pre School University**. In his usual creative



style, Jim Peck announced door prize recipients, calling them up front for their award and a "photo-op" (an extra perk). Thank you to our resident photographer Jerry Bohn for making sure we capture these special moments!



Melissa Mack introduced **Ann Smith**, a **PSU** Instructor who led children in a *Melody Hounds* musical presentation (program designed to teach children social skills, learn math concepts through rhythm & beat and develop fine/gross motor skills through songs). What a blessing to listen to the sweet voices of some of our littlest Y members! Following a touching slide presentation of the **YMCA's Childcare** programs, participant **Brian Budd** shared a personal story. Brian gave an account of how he, his wife and 3 small children, came to a point of desperation. "We had so many things happen over a short period of time," he said. "With loss of business, family death, cancer and other health issues (Ash Berger Syndrome & ADHD) we didn't know how we would survive."

Brian gave a tearful thanks to the YMCA for helping his family cope with their struggles *and* for the many "above & beyond" efforts by **Wendy Swift** and her crew.



Jim Peck led after-school kids in a Parachute Activity in which students are challenged to think and then move in many different and creative ways symbolizing team-work.



In keeping with the patriotic theme of the meeting, **Robin Stein** asked all past and current military service members to rise. Expressing gratitude to them all, she then gave special recognition for longest military service to **Jerry Bohn** for his 21 years of service to the Air Force. This earned the **Jerry Bohn Division** the **Spirit Award!** Who knew Jerry, that your military service would produce this level of notoriety?



Most Contacts Award went to Rose Narcisse for her hard work! Way to set the bar at a new level Rose! **Top Rookie** award went to **Cari Schaefer** bringing in \$4,500-WOW! Cari you are signed on for life!

Dennis Baxter received the award for **Top Campaigner** for raising a whopping \$8,912! Hard to believe but TRUE!



Doc Van Voorhis Team continues to be a contender with their small but MIGHTY team! They received **Top Team** with \$13,982 **Top Division** award went to **Ben Myers Division** for a weekly total of **\$12,890** bringing their total to date to \$45,466!



Reporting...

| Division (to date) | Total |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Hill, Margaret | \$ 28,116 |
| Bohn, Jerry | \$ 45,307 |
| Myers, Ben | \$ 45,466 |
| Gerstenslager, Jim | \$ 32,604 |
| Misc | \$ 188 |
| Total | \$151,681 |

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| Top Division |
| Top Team |
| Top Campaigner |
| Top Rookie Campaigner |

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| Jerry Bohn | \$ 12,890 |
| DL Van Voorhis | \$ 13,982 |
| Dennis Baxter | \$ 8,912 |
| Cari Schaefer | \$ 4,975 |

PRIZES: YMCA Water Bottles, Tote Bags, Caps, Women's Cardigans, Men's Shirts, Potted Plants decorated by Y-kids! One or more of these could be yours!

Individual Awards

\$600

Quota Busters

Dennis Baxter
 Cari Schaefer
 Margaret Hill
 Ryan English
 Ann McMahon
 Al Newman
 Rose Narcisse
 Ron Helbron
 Tracy Marquez
 Krystal Taylor
 Tim Williams
 Janet Grenda
 Mark McCoy
 Lisa Saracino
 Kathleen Miller
 Debbie Millett
 Brenda Dowdy
 Billy Dowdy

\$1,200

Double Quota

Dennis Baxter
 Cari Schaefer
 Margaret Hill
 Ryan English
 Ann McMahon
 Al Newman
 Rose Narcisse
 Ron Helbron

\$1,800

Triple Quota

Dennis Baxter
 Cari Schaefer
 Karri Jane Hicks
 Dianne Burgeson
 Jerry Bohn

\$4,000.00

Mega Quota

Dennis Baxter
 Cari Schaefer



Wrapping up the evening with his weekly Campaigner's Support Circle, **Jack Avakian** gave a final challenge to everyone. "We only have 1 week to go!!! We are at **76%** of our \$200,000 goal and to date our campaign totals are up to **\$151,493**" he said. "I know **WE** can do it," he closed.



Next Meeting:
Final Report Meeting – Thursday, March 11

6:00 p.m. @ the Masonic Lodge in Redlands

NOTE: Please bring your **GOLD** envelopes with you!!

Theme: My Favorite Hero!



Remember... The Y is not a building or even a program.
The YMCA is comprised of the people who care about it and make it come alive.
YOU are the YMCA.