
The Riviera

HOMEOWNERS NEWSLETTER

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SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE RAY CHOATE TO BE HONORED AT NOV. 3, MEETING

Following addecision of the Board of Directors, that each year an outstanding citizen of the South Bay would be honored at a meeting of the Riviera Homeowner's Association, Superior Court Judge Raymond Choate was chosen as the first South Bayan to be so honored. Judge Choate will be our guest at our regular monthly meeting which will be held on Monday, November 3, at 8 P.M. at the Parkway Elementary School.

Judge Choate was born in Los Angeles, graduated from Fremont High School, obtained a degree from U.C.L.A. and received his law degree from the University of Southern California.

He has lived in and practiced law on the Peninsula for twenty years. In 1964 he was appointed to the South Bay Municipal Court by Governor Edmund Brown and two years later became presiding Judge of that court. In 1969 he was appointed to the Superior Court by Governor Ronald Reagan and is now in the Criminal Court Division in Los Angeles.

Our fellow-member, Attorney Ralph Brogden, will present Judge Choate. The Judge, who is affable and has a warm personality will give an interesting talk on his experiences on the Municipal and Superior court benches. It should be an enjoyable evening and while members are expected to attend, the general public and the members of the South Bay Bar Association are expecially invited to be present. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

• *Issues and Information of Importance to the Riviera* •

OUR 23rd, ANNUAL DINNER-DANCE A HUGE SUCCESS!

We predicted it would be a success and according to everybody who attended, it was. Credit should be given to all members of the committee but a special salute should be given to Mrs. Renate Schoenberg, for the up-to-the-minute decorations in the ballroom. There were 61 prizes awarded and the grand prize, a round-trip for two and two nights and three days at the Sahara Hotel, Las Vegas, was won by Mr. & Mrs. Roy Keenan of Paseo de Las Tortugas. Torrance School Board President Mrs. Polly Watts presented the Keenans with their award and the other prizes were awarded by Mayor Albert Isen, and Councilmen Wilson, Uerkwitz, Johnson and Sciarotta.

Our president "Scotty" Finlay was in good form as Master-of-Ceremonies. A surprise guest was Sir Douglas Kingaby, a member of the London, England City Council. He was awarded a bottle of champagne by Mayor Albert Isen, because of being the person in attendance who lived the farthest from the Riviera. John Maloney of Via Corona and Don Macri of Vista Largo acted as Judges for the four dance contests.

The affair was a sell-out one week before it took place. One way of being assured of a ticket for next year is to make sure you are a member this year. The chairman of this years successful party, John Murphy, wishes to thank all who helped make it such a happy event.

OCTOBER MEETING WAS GOOD OLD FASHIONED "TOWN HALL" MEETING

Whether you voted for or against the school bonds, those who attended our last meeting, where a pro and con debate took place, all agreed that if there were more meetings like this, where everyone was allowed to ask questions in a "Town Hall" atmosphere, there would never be any need for picketing.

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTED ON VISTA MONTANA

The Riviera Homeowner's Association wishes to publicly thank the Torrance Officials who were responsible for the construction of a sidewalk all the way down the North side of the street on Vista Montana. We know that the students of South High School appreciate this improvement. In the rainy seasons they had to walk in the street because the dirt walk became a mud hole.

MEMBERSHIP DUES PAID NOW GOOD TILL END OF 1970

Anyone joining our organization in November or December of this year will not have to pay dues again until January 1971. We bid a fond welcome to the following new members:

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Toombs, Paseo de Las Tortugas
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bissire, Paseo de Gracia
Mr. & Mrs. Gerry Felnagle, Via El Sereno
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Bals, Paseo de Suenos
Mr. & Mrs. William Buckley, Via Pasqual
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rosen, Camino de Encanto
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Turner, Camino de Encanto
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kenney, Paseo de Las Reyes
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Fisher Jr., Paseo del Playa
Mr. & Mrs. Herman Durringer, Camino de Encanto
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Fleming Jr., Via Anita

RIVIERANS URGED TO USE TORRANCE BUS LINE WHENEVER POSSIBLE

Going shopping at the Del Amo Shopping Center? Why not leave the Rolls Royce in the garage and board the bus which covers many of the streets of our Riviera. Many retired people who live in the Riviera would surely miss the bus if it were discontinued because of lack of patronage. Some of them do not drive a car and they use the bus to get to Del Amo, the Library and even bowling alleys.

TORRANCE CITY TOWN HALL MEETING NOVEMBER 13

The Torrance City Council has called a meeting of all interested citizens, especially members of civic groups, on November 13, at 7:30 P.M. to discuss the future planning of the city and formally launch the Torrance Goals Program.

It is expected that the meeting will be televised by the National Broadcasting Company Station KNBC, Channel 4. The keynote speaker will be Calvin Hamilton, Planning Director of the City of Los Angeles.

ANZA BOULEVARD TO CONNECT WITH VISTA MONTANA

The city government of Torrance is expected to have the work started on connecting Anza Boulevard with Vista Montana. Anza will cross Pacific Coast Highway just West of Sambo's Restaurant, runn West of Walteria Post Office, through Kissel Field and connect with Montana at Newton Street.

JOHN WAYNE VISITS RIVIERA VILLAGE

John Wayne, the "True Grit" western movie star, visited the Riviera Village recently. The star of some of the greatest cowboy films ever made stopped off, not because he wanted to, but because of circumstances. Driving, with a companion from Palos Verdes, one of the tires on his car went flat and while the gas station attendant fixed the flat, Wayne walked down Catalina Boulevard to the Velvet Turtle and had lunch. Many people on the street did not reconize him. Reason he wore yachting clothes, not western.

There's no better time to become a part of, and support, the growing activities of the Riviera Homeowners Association than right now, so clip the coupon below and join or renew your membership for the 1969-70 year. Please fill out the coupon and return it to Richard Hall, P.O. Box 1074, Torrance, California 90505.

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