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## **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1974**

**8:00 P.M.**

## **PARKWAY SCHOOL CAFETORIUM**

### **Election Program**

• THE BALLOT MEASURES •

• PROPOSITION 9 - Pro & Con •

• EL CAMINO BOARD OF TRUSTEES CANDIDATES •

A timely and informative program will be presented by the League of Women Voters at our general membership meeting on June 3rd.

As in the past, the speakers will explain the ballot measures and answer questions from the floor. The presentation is strictly objective and non-partisan and is offered for information purposes only.

Since there seems to be a great deal of interest in Proposition 9 in particular, we have invited two guest speakers to present the pro and con arguments on this issue as well.

In addition we have extended an invitation to the three candidates for the El Camino Board of Trustees to give a brief resume of their qualifications for that office.

Please make it a point to attend this meeting.

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

# RIVIERA SPORTSMAN'S 1st ANNUAL YOUTH FIESTA

The Riviera Sportsman's Club will celebrate its 25th birthday in grand fashion on Sunday, June 23rd.

At 10:00 a.m., three rockets will arch into the sky from high in the Riviera to announce the beginning of a parade and fiesta. Led by the Torrance Mounted Police and including a drum and bugle corps, the South High Band, the Torrance Youth Band and many other participants, the parade will proceed down Calle Mayor to South High.

South High School will be the festive locale for carnival booths (sponsored and operated by various Riviera youth groups); refreshments; displays by police; firemen; life-guards and paramedics. Also included in the plans are rocket man demonstrations, donkey baseball, hang gliders, displays of Parnelli Jones race cars and fireworks.

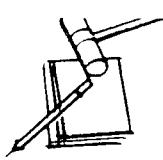


\$1.00 per family admission will be charged which includes a surprise bonus. Tickets will be sold by youth groups and at the gate. All the net proceeds for the day will go to the participating youth groups.

In the past 25 years, the Riviera Sportsmen have given in excess of \$100,000 to young people in the form of money for sports activities and annual college scholarships. They built and equipped the snack shack at South High School and contributed to the postage stamp park in the village. The group has also made contributions toward a kidney machine at Harbor General Hospital, a European trip for a soccer all-star team representative, meals on wheels, and many more projects.

The Sportsmen invite everyone to come and join in their birthday party!





## Letter from the President

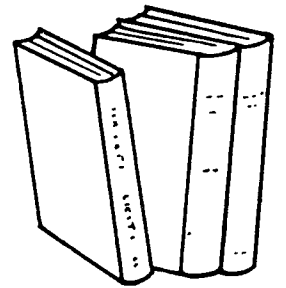
Have you thought about your neighbors lately? Probably not, because neighbors are pretty much taken for granted or ignored. They seem to be there when some emergency arises or when we need to borrow something, but, after all, that's what neighbors are for.

Sometimes we feel our neighbors' lack of consideration for others is almost more than we can bear. . . Their kids run across our property . . . they play their music too loud . . . their pets always seem to use "my" yard for a "rest stop" . . . their teenagers race up and down the street.

. . . their trees or add-ons block our view, etc. etc. etc. If only they would be a bit more considerate how pleasant everything might be! How true!

But aren't we all someone's neighbor? Perhaps there is some consideration you might offer to your neighbor. Think about it. The idea could catch on.

Jerry Galuhn



## RHA CONTRIBUTES TO LIBRARY EXPANSION

The Riviera Homeowners Association has contributed \$2,000 toward the expansion of El Retiro Branch Library as part of its continued involvement in the betterment of our community.

During the summer of 1972, a special committee of the Library Commission met to discuss the expansion needs at El Retiro Branch Library. It was decided that the building be expanded by at least 1,000 square feet.

At a later date the entire El Retiro project was expanded to include better lighting, parking and sprinkler facilities.

Engineering, Building and Safety, Parks and Recreation and Library Department representatives met and began to work on plans for the project. This was a cooperative effort on the part of the various city departments and saved the city considerable funds in architectural plans.

On May 14, 1974, the City Council accepted a bid of \$46,862.00 for an addition of 1,750 sq. ft. to the library.

Work will begin on the project within the next 30 days and the total project is expected to be completed by October 1974.

Appropriate plaques will be placed in the library acknowledging those organizations which have contributed funds for the improvements.

