



# BOOSTER Chatter

July 2018

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *Laura Young*



As we head into the All Star Game break, it looks like MIKE TROUT will make be there – but we'll have to wait to see who else is voted in. We have had the good fortune to have two Angels legends as our speakers recently – last month

was BOBBY GRICH (see the article later in this newsletter) and for our next meeting on July 9, it is CLYDEWRIGHT!

Other fun events are the Ohtani double bobble-head group game on 7/12, the Watch Party set for Saturday July 14 at JP23, and the 8/10 game for the Vlad Guerrero Hall of Fame bobblehead. Be sure to

join us for these and other events as they come up.

Also, be sure to check out our Facebook page to see the latest information about events and news. ☺

### JULY 9, 2018 SPEAKER CLYDE WRIGHT



The famous Angel lefty pitcher will entertain the boosters once again with his jokes and wonderful baseball stories.

## INSIDE THE CLUB



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A memorable evening with Bobby Grich sharing the importance of family and baseball.



### Santa in June 3

Santa visited the stadium for 'Christmas in June' celebration.



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See calendar for up and coming group events and general meeting speakers.

## Special Events *Kimberly Edwards*



### Come join the Angels Booster Club for a Watch Party/Fundraiser

Saturday, July 14th  
Game Starts at 4:15 pm

JP23 BBQ Smokehouse

101 S. Harbor Blvd., Fullerton, CA 92832

Hello Boosters. On Saturday, July 14, let's all get together for good food, some raffles, and a good game at JP23 BBQ and Smokehouse. The game starts at 4:15 pm, so plan to arrive about 3:30 so you can order some food, buy raffle tickets and settle in. The Angels will be away playing the Dodgers and we want to cheer our players on. Besides having fun with fellow Angels fans, 20% of all proceeds come back to the Booster Club! So come out and join us. ☺



## HELPING OTHERS THROUGH THE LOVE OF ANGELS BASEBALL



Angels Booster Club July 2018 Meeting • Monday, July 9, 2018 • 7:00 pm • Angel Stadium  
Main Entrance • Home Plate Club • 4th Floor • Doors Open Early at 6:30 pm and are closed at 7:00 pm • Don't Miss It!

## Angel Great, Bobby Grich, Shared His Appreciation For Life and Baseball

*Judee Stapp*

**BOBBY GRICH** was our speaker on June 11th. He graciously came early to sign autographs and take pictures with everyone. He is a favorite with the Boosters and is always a welcome speaker. He tells good stories and gives us great information about himself and baseball in general. There is too much to cover here, so next time he speaks, we hope you can come to the meeting.

Bobby grew up in Long Beach and always wanted to play for the Angels. When Angel Stadium was built in 1966, Bobby was a junior in high school and went to many games there where he watched Jim Fregosi, Bobby Knoop and other Angels legends play.

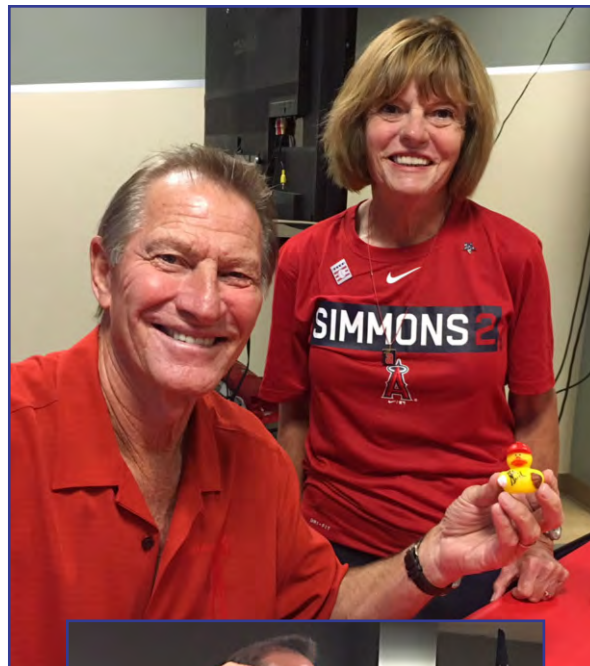
Bobby and Davey Johnson played together in the minors. In 1970 while he was with the AAA Orioles team, Bobby was called up. He played short stop and 2nd base and earned a World Series Ring in 1970, but the following year he went back to the minors because Davey was playing 2nd base for the Orioles. Bobby won Minor League Player Of The Year in 1971 with a .280 batting average. When Davey was traded, Bobby was called up to play 2nd base.

Bobby explained how free agency grew from its inception and the problems that existed in its early days. This led to the Curt Flood vs. Bowie Kuhn Supreme Court case which solidified the players resolve and redefined the rules for free agency. Bobby was in his 6th year when he joined the Angels as a free agent, joining Don Baylor and Joe Rudy as the 3 free agents that year.

Once, a bat boy named Kevin Uhlich asked Bobby how the Angels team differed from the Orioles where Bobby had played previously. Bobby told him he felt there was much more of a family atmosphere that was missing with the Angels players. Well, Kevin grew up, went to college, and went to work for the Angels. He worked his way up from bat boy in 1976 to V.P. in 1999. In 2002, Kevin hired Bobby to help develop a legacy plan for the Angels to create a better sense of family. That year, 4 or 5 former players were persuaded to go to spring training and this year, eight former players were at spring training to mentor and encourage the players.

Bobby gave us some insight into players, saying he felt that Macier Izturis had some of the best hands in baseball at second base, that Shohei Ohtani seems to be a great kid, and that Mike Trout continues to work hard, coming to spring training in better shape every year.

Bobby seems to be a man who appreciates the opportunities and the relationships he has had in his life. His baseball family is important and the happiness of his personal family is paramount. Because of baseball, Bobby felt he was lucky to travel around the U.S. and the world. He regaled us with tales of his travels. He found great beauty and inspiration in the natural vistas and historical sites he visited. He has a great story about his encounter with President Richard Nixon, but that article will have to be for another time. ☺



*Helping Others Through the Love of Angels Baseball!*

## SANTA'S VISIT TO ANGEL STADIUM IN JUNE

*Cliff Breeden*

On June 23, 2018, during the Angels 'Christmas in June' celebration, Santa, at the invitation of the Angels, made an appearance at the stadium. Santa visited with children of all ages and he was assisted by many of his elves. Santa said it was nice seeing people at a different time of year than the Christmas holidays. What a wonderful festive time it was at Angel Stadium. ☺



### *For Your Information...*

#### **25 MOST COMMONLY USED PASSWORDS OF 2017**

...so, by definition, they will now be the first 25 passwords tried by hackers. These were compiled by Fortune Magazine. If you use any of them, or even something similar, it is suggested that you immediately change your password. Also, any password that uses the same number or letter (example: 222222 or cccccc) should be avoided.

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| 2. Password  | 11. admin    | 20. master   |
| 3. 12345678  | 12. welcome  | 21. hello    |
| 4. qwerty    | 13. monkey   | 22. freedom  |
| 5. 12345     | 14. login    | 23. whatever |
| 6. 123456789 | 15. abc123   | 24. qazwsx   |
| 7. letmein   | 16. starwars | 25. trustno1 |
| 8. 1234567   | 17. 123123   |              |
| 9. football  | 18. dragon   |              |



## 2018 ANGELS AND BOOSTER CLUB EVENTS

Please check [www.angelsboosterclub.org](http://www.angelsboosterclub.org) or follow the Angels Booster Club Facebook page for updates.

### JULY

- 7/9 Monday **Booster Meeting at Angel Stadium**  
Former Angel pitcher Clyde Wright is our speaker
- 7/12 Thursday **Angel Game –Ohtani Double Bobblehead**  
Booster Group tickets are sold out
- 7/14 Saturday **Booster Watch Party at JP23; game starts at 4:15 pm**  
Join fellow fans & enter raffles while watching this away game

### AUGUST

- 8/10 Friday **Angel Game – Guerrero Hall of Fame Bobblehead and Angels Foundation Gold Ball Mystery Grab Bag**  
Sign ups and payment for the game at 7/9 meeting
- 8/13 Monday **Booster Meeting at Angel Stadium**  
Sports & Custom Framing Specialist Lonnie Voss is our speaker

### SEPTEMBER

- 9/6 Thursday **Booster Meeting at Angel Stadium**  
Author Chris Epting is our speaker

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#### Booster Birthdays!

Martha Treadway	2-Jul
Margaret Fassbinder	3-Jul
Jamie Ross	3-Jul
Andrea Maas	6-Jul
Aileen Ackerman	10-Jul
Linda Nitsos	10-Jul
Velma Jackson	11-Jul
Joanna Villalobos	12-Jul
Yvonne Lovato	14-Jul
Cliff Breeden	15-Jul
Amy Neff	16-Jul



#### Booster Wedding Anniversaries!

Esther & Cliff Breeden	11-Jul
Alice Valliere	23-Jul

### 2018 ANGELS BOOSTER CLUB MEETING DATES

**Monday, July 9**  
**Monday, August 13**

**Thursday, September 6**  
**Monday, October 8**

**Monday, November 5**  
**(Annual Dinner & Election)**  
**Saturday, December 8**  
**(Toy Drive; location TBD)**

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