



# BOOSTER Chatter

June 2018

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *Laura Young*



As we go into summer, the Angels winning percentage is over .500 so let's cheer them on to keep up the momentum. The Club has some great upcoming events, so be sure to check out the information in the newsletter, online or on

our Facebook page. The game with the Han Solo Rally Monkey giveaway was fun to share with fellow Boosters and some good prizes were won by lucky attendees.

At the Angels 5k and Fun Run on 4/21/18, our

own Booster member, Vic Levoit won his age group. Congratulations!

Our speaker in May was Steel Morris of the Miracle League of Orange County; see the article in this newsletter. And, at our June 11 meeting, our speaker will be Bobby Grich. He will arrive at 6:30 pm to sign autographs so come early if you can.

All-Star voting is open until July 5th at 8:59 pm PT. Check out the Angels website for the link. Vote every day to send our guys to Nationals Park in Washington D.C. and you could also win a motorhome care of Camping World! You can vote by computer, tablet or smart phone. GO ANGELS! ☺

## INSIDE THE CLUB



**Miracle League 2**  
Steel Morris honors his mother with a baseball field where everyone can participate.



**Rex Hudler 3**  
Rex sends a special Mother's Day wish to his dear Booster friend.



**Star Wars Night 3**  
Many Boosters came out for this fun night with friends and raffles.

**JUNE SPEAKER**



## JUNE 11, 2018 SPEAKER BOBBY GRICH

This month we are honored to have BOBBY GRICH, Gold-glove winner, All-Star, and Silver Slugger Angels second baseman. He is a Long Beach native and in the Angels and Orioles Halls of Fame.

**Mr. Grich has graciously agreed to sign autographs for our members. He will begin signing at about 6:30 pm, before the meeting. So get there early to get an autograph, buy some food, and get in on raffle items. Join us for this exciting evening with an Angels legend.**



**HELPING OTHERS THROUGH THE LOVE OF ANGELS BASEBALL**



Angels Booster Club June 2018 Meeting • Monday, June 11, 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!

## So Everyone Can Participate in Baseball

Laura Young

Our speaker in May was STEEL MORRIS. He founded the Orange County Miracle League in 2002 to honor of his mother. His inspiration was hearing about a field in Conyers, Georgia, which provided opportunities to people who had challenges using a regular ball field.

Steel credits Angels former announcer REX HUDLER with being instrumental in moving the project forward – Rex’s was the first donation to the O.C. Miracle League and Steel worked with Rex for years to bring an ADA-compliant field to Anaheim. The ANGELS and MLB made the Miracle League Field their All-Star project for 2010 when the game was at Angel Stadium. The field is made from recycled tires and is completely flat – it is just painted to look like a regular baseball field. This keeps the players safe and allows children and adults of many different abilities to enjoy baseball.

The Miracle League’s Spring season is from late March to the end of June, and the Fall season is from late September to around Thanksgiving. They don’t play in July and August because of the heat. In addition to playing baseball, they have other activities for the participants including a Fishing Derby and Christmas Party.

They play at Pioneer Park, which is between Lincoln and the 91 freeway in Anaheim just off the 57 freeway, on Sundays from noon to 3 p.m. You can just show up on those days to help out or cheer the players on. Check out their website at [www.ocmiracleleague.com](http://www.ocmiracleleague.com) for more information and to contact Steel with questions.

Players of all ages are welcome, although the average age is about 12. There is no fee to the players. However, they can always use volunteers of all ages to help with age-appropriate activities such as assisting the players with hitting, running the bases, and even playing on the field, or the volunteers can help at the snack booth or other areas. The Miracle League gets volunteers from high schools as well as the general public.

Since the equipment is specialized to prevent injuries to the players, monetary donations are preferred for these. These funds not only help purchase equipment, food, and prizes, but also help make repairs and pay for special events. The League can always use corporate sponsors to help defray the costs. Additionally, they will gladly accept game tickets which are passed on to the kids and their families.

Steel caught up with Boosters who volunteer like Martha Treadway. He was accompanied by his daughter, BROOKE MORRIS, and friend, ROLYNN RIENSTRA, who also volunteer with the Miracle League. Help out wherever you can – with your time or funds. ☺



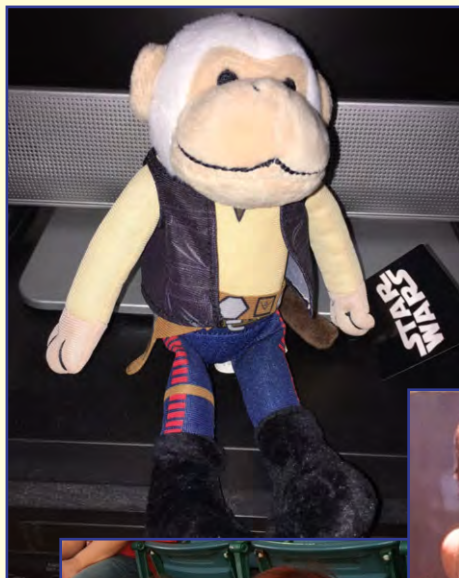
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### A Special Mother's Day Wish

*Jaura Young*

Rex Hudler sent Judee Stapp a lovely text "Happy Mother's Day Judee! Love you!" and a picture of him relaxing when his Kansas City Royals played in Cleveland. How can you not smile when someone rocks a pink shirt, tie and socks so well?! Judee worked a number of years with Rex on Team Up for Down Syndrome and babysat his kids, so he and his family are very close to Judee and John. We all miss his positive energy and visits to the Booster Club, so we hope to see him again sometime soon. ☺



### Star Wars Night at the Big A

*Jaura Young*

A large number of Boosters and their families attended the May 18th Han Solo Rally Monkey Star Wars Night. We had good seats and were able to see the whole field. The Booster had special drawings every half inning for Angels memorabilia. The Angels were creative when announcing the players, for example, Mike Trout was disguised as Luke Skywalker and Albert Pujols was Obi-Wan Kenobi. It was fun to mix and mingle with other Angels fans to cheer on our team. ☺



## 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.

### JUNE

6/11 Monday **Booster Meeting at Angel Stadium**  
Angel Bobby Grich is our speaker

### JULY

7/12 Thursday **Angel Game - Ohtani Double Bobblehead**  
Cost to be announced.

### AUGUST

8/13 Monday **Booster Meeting at Angel Stadium**  
Custom Framing Specialist Lonnie Voss

### SEPTEMBER

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



### Booster Birthdays!

Pat Velting	1-Jun
Judy Davis	3-Jun
Jenny Burcham	7-Jun
Tony Gonzalez	7-Jun
Bobbie Hamfeldt	13-Jun
Virginia Parke	17-Jun
Andrea Barham	20-Jun
Art Chavez	21-Jun
James Nishizawa	29-Jun



### Booster Wedding Anniversaries!

Susan & Tom Milsagle	2-Jun
Masako Hashimoto	10-Jun
Brian & Hilaria Burcham	13-Jun
Don Carlson	15-Jun
Margaret Fassbinder	20-Jun
Diane & Dennis Weaver	20-Jun
Will & Laura Young	21-Jun
Barbara Frobenius	24-Jun
Susan Aulick	26-Jun
Evelina & James Nishizawa	27-Jun
Jim & Rosie Westrup	30-Jun

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## 2018 ANGELS BOOSTER CLUB MEETING DATES

Monday, June 11  
Monday, July  
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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