

Benefit



Rico Ferrante, Crystal Cannon and Casey Arisohn.

Young Professionals Support Literacy Project



Kimberly Vig, Danielle Drucker and Jo Anne Modarelli.



Britni Lopez, Paulina Valdez, Amara Omoregie, Chris Smith and Raymond Fuentes.



Daniel Korpman, Erin Gargan and Natalie Heimstra.

About 30 guests joined Literacy in Vision's young philanthropists to "Gather, Toast, and LIV" in the name of literacy at the Landmark Steak House.

Literacy In Vision (LIV) board members Daniel Korpman, JoAnn Modarelli, Amara Omoregie, Russell Watts, Aaron Young, and Britni Lopez recently hosted the "LIV-OC: Landmark Steakhouse Social" to raise awareness for the Literacy Project Foundation (LPF).

Proceeds from the event benefited the students at Sunkist Elementary School who recently graduated from LPF's 10-week literacy program.

President Dan Korpman addressed the crowd, "Literacy In Vision serves to teach and inspire young professionals to impact their community while developing themselves as leaders."

The event attracted those looking to give back to a worthy cause through networking socials.

New on the scene were Casey Arisohn founder of Raddi Footwear with girlfriend Crystal Cannon, creator of

Naked Girl Bikinis, who mingled with Raymond Fuentes, a recent graduate of Cal State Fullerton and CEO and Founder of Rosa Packs, a backpack manufacturing company.

A passionate message was delivered by LPF Master Teacher Kara Gregory, who shared her experience on LPF's front lines in Orange County elementary schools. She spoke about the positive effects the reading program is having on struggling readers in the 3rd and 4th grades.

This friend-raiser was one of a series of lively events LIV hosts throughout the year. Guests included Alan Freeman, LPF President Sue Tucker, Erin Gargan, Paulina Valdez, Peter Mudge, Alicia Bedrosian, Jonathan Chortanian, Rico Ferrante, Marisol Garcia, Tamara Copeland, Paul Johnson, Mimosa Lammy, Natalie Heimstra, Danielle Drucker, and Kimberly Vig, Kara Gregory and Scott Dicus.

For more information, visit literacy-projectfoundation.org.

**SAVE
THE DATE**

JULY 25

4th Annual Coastline Car Classic Wine Tasting Dinner, to benefit the Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation, at Maestro's Ocean Club at 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$125. For details, call 949-673-4050.

AUG. 4

Cannery Painter's Art Sale, to benefit students at the Godbey School of Arts, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For details, call 949-675-0851.

AUG. 8

Hoag Hospital Foundation 552 Club Movie Screening of "The Bourne Legacy" at Edwards Big Newport at 5 p.m. For details and tickets, visit hoagmoviescreening.org.

AUG. 11

4th Annual Lobsterfest, to benefit Make-A-Wish Foundation and Leadership Tomorrow, at Newport Dunes at 5 p.m. For details, visit lobsterfestnewportbeach.com.

SEPT. 8

"Setting the Stage: 2012 Gala Ball," to benefit South Coast Repertory, at the Regency Huntington Beach Resort. For details and tickets, contact Lauren Hovey at 714-708-5504 or lauren@scr.org.

SEPT. 23

Susan G. Komen Orange County Race for the Cure at Newport Center beginning at 6:30 a.m. For details and registration information visit komenoc.org/race.

SEPT. 27

"What Dreams Are Made Of," a benefit for the Literacy Project Foundation featuring author Mark Victor Hansen, at the Marconi Automotive Museum at 11:30 a.m. For details, call 949-721-1319.