

ALISO VIEJO NEWS

Pink Tie Guys go to bat for breast cancer

Three local men were among seven businessmen chosen by the Orange County Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure to serve as the newest class of Pink Tie Guys at this year's Pink Tie Ball. Pink Tie Guy is a title given annually to men who will advocate for the organization's breast health mission within the community.

Among this year's Pink Tie Guys are:

- Ron Andrews, Aliso Viejo resident and CEO of Clariant Inc., is dedicated to creating collaborative relationships between Clariant and the health-care community to translate cancer discovery and information into better patient care. Clariant is a leader in cancer diagnostics, combining innovative technologies with world-class pathology expertise to assess and characterize the disease. Andrews, with Clariant, sponsored last year's Race for the Cure. Andrews also was the keynote speaker at the Community Grants Award Breakfast this past winter, discussing how his personal experiences with the disease started him on his life-long pursuit to unravel the mysteries of cancer.



Ron Andrews

- Rod Carew, Coto de Caza resident, Angel legend and MLB Hall of Famer,

has achieved great accolades in baseball, from being named Rookie of the Year in 1967 to Most Valuable Player in 1977.



Rod Carew

Carew received the Roberto Clemente Award from the MLB for being the player who best represents the spirit of baseball, sportsmanship and community involvement. Committed to supporting youth and charitable causes, Carew handed out runner medals last summer at the MLB All-Star Fun Run, benefiting Komen Orange County and several other charitable organizations.

- Lawrence Pasternack, Laguna Niguel resident and a retired businessman, sold his business seven years ago to spend more time with his family and support charitable causes. Pasternack donates his time and resources to numerous organizations, including his children's school, Mission Hospital and the Komen Orange County Affiliate. Pasternack believes early diagnosis is a critical element of breast health and is committed to spreading Komen's message of early detection and helping to provide access to mammograms for all women.



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