

Frank Hirahara's Community Involvement Achievements and Awards

President of the Suburban Optimist Club of Buena Park from 1995 – 1996
Celebrating their 30th Anniversary Year.

Suburban “Optimist of the Year” from (1993 -1994) – (1996 – 1997) – (1998 – 1999)

Suburban Optimist's President's Award

Chairman Suburban Optimist Youth Recognition Night and Reverse Raffle
Fund Raising Event

Held various positions in the Suburban Optimist Club and was a current member of the
Board of Directors at his death in 2006.

1998 – 1999, Lt. Governor of Zone One of the Pacific Southeast District of Optimist
International covering the communities of Anaheim, Buena Park, Cerritos, Garden
Grove, and Huntington Beach.

PSED Optimist International 1999 – 2000 - Chair Achievement and Awards Committee

In 1999, his family was recognized as a pioneer of Japanese ancestry in the city in the
“Shades of Anaheim” exhibit featuring a collection of more than 50 photographs from
selected family albums and his baby photo was featured in the
“Shades of California” exhibit.

Recipient of the Orange County Nisei Coordinating Council's 2001 SOC Community
Service Award and was currently a member of the Coordinating Council Board.

An Advisory Committee Member to the Anaheim Memorial Medical Center Foundation
Board of Directors from July 2005.

Three year term as board member of the Anaheim Memorial Medical Center Foundation
Board of Directors from 2002 – 2005 and was named a Lifetime Member of the Medical
Center's Double Eleven Club.

Assisted the building fund drive of the Anaheim YMCA in the 1970's and was a member
of the First Heart Mountain Reunion Committee and
helped the local Los Angeles organizing committee and Yakima Valley Reunion
Committee.